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# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## Community Notices

**ONGERUP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE AGM** will be held Thursday July 28th at 5.30 pm at the centre all welcome

**SUPER 66 WEEK 3 WINNERS** - 1st: Kelly O'Neill (\$50), 2nd: Gail Vaux (\$25), 3rd: Bill Bailey (\$25)

**GREAT SOUTHERN FLOOR COVERINGS** will be in Ongerup in July. Ring Peter (0427 659 365) to book your consultation and share the travel costs with others!

**WIFE ONGERUP** Our next meeting will be held at Bird in the Bush, Pingrup on Monday 25 July, 9.30 – 10am morning tea, 10am meeting starts. We will have addresses on all aspects of employing people for your business followed by Q & A. Also there will be an address by WA Country Health Services on Social & Emotional wellbeing and linking to RU OK? Hope to see you there. Newcomers most welcome. Jan Slee

**GNOWANGERUP SHIRE PHONE BOOK** these new phonebooks are now available from Yongergnow \$7 each.

**ONGERUP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** Inc has purchased 34 Lamont St Ongerup and intends to build a family rental home on this block. A meeting to discuss details of this project will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm, in the CWA rooms. All interested parties are urged to attend. Any further queries, please contact your local, friendly OCD members. Roz Thompson, Secretary

**GAZANIA WEED SPRAYING** These beautiful weeds are taking over in and around town and we have a busy bee spraying/weeding day set for Sunday 31st July 9:30 am meet at the museum gazebo. BYO sprayer or spade. More details next week. Sandy Vaux Townscape committee.



### Fish + Chip Night

Thursday 28th of July

@Ongerup Pub

6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

\$12 per serve

Orders or bookings appreciated

Phone pub on 9828 2001

Or Dee 0408 908 311



## COMING EVENTS

@ Yongergnow

### JULY

- 28 Agrimaster course
- 29 The Beauty Bus
- 28 CRC AGM

### SEPTEMBER

- 24 Art Trail  
Hidden Treasures

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Kirsty xxx

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## **Boxwood Hill Combined Sports Club**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016  
6.30pm  
Boxwood Hill Hall**

Our strong and vibrant club runs on the enthusiasm and talent of our community.

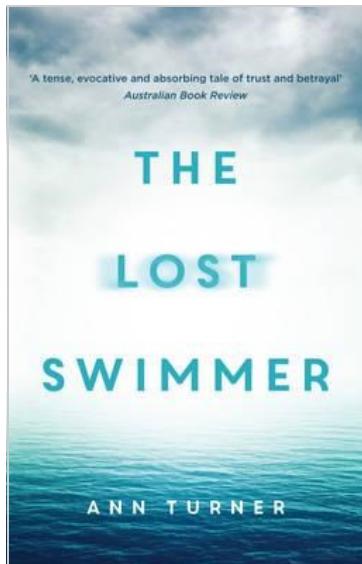
All committee positions are vacant and must be filled,  
So come along and make a difference.

For information on committee positions please contact  
Brooke Hannig: Ph 0439 130 999  
Megan Dorrell: Ph 0419 959 400



## JULY 2016 BOOK CLUB REVIEW.

### THE LOST SWIMMER BY ANN TURNER.



*An unforgettable novel about love and trust*

Rebecca Wilding, an archaeology professor, makes sense of the past for a living.

But suddenly, truth and certainty are turning against her. Rebecca is accused of serious fraud, and worse, she suspects - she knows - that her husband, Stephen, is having an affair.

Desperate to find answers, Rebecca leaves with Stephen for Greece, Italy and Paris, where she can uncover the conspiracy against her, and hopefully win Stephen back to her side, where he belongs. There's too much at stake - her love, her family, her work. But on the idyllic Amalfi Coast, Stephen disappears.

In a swirling daze of panic and fear, Rebecca is dealt with fresh allegations. And with time against her, she finds help in the most unlikely of places, and uncovers the secrets that stand between her and Stephen - and the deceit that has chased her halfway around the world.

*Sometimes marriage is a lonely place.*

July's book was Leanne's choice, so on the second Monday of July only four of us made our way to her house. School holidays being the culprit for so many apologies. As usual the first half of the meeting was taken up with catching up with everyone's news. Then we rehashed last month's book as Tina hadn't made it to that meeting.

Finally we got down to the business at hand, we had three reports from missing members so we read these.

All of us had read the book, we felt it was a slow start and hard to get into then the pace picked up but there were too many unanswered questions and clues didn't finish properly. There was unnecessary add ons and they didn't seem to make sense.

The book rated 7 out of 10.

Thank you Leanne for a great night and a fabulous supper.

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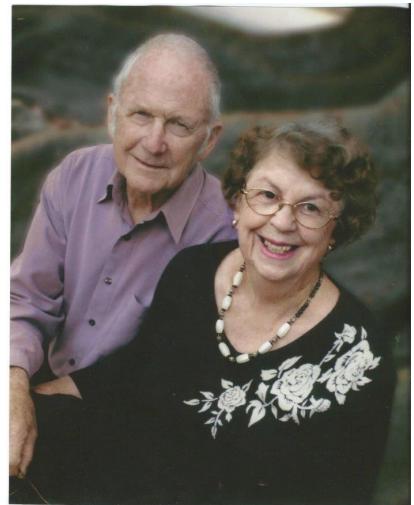
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## Eulogy – Douglas Joseph Gordon & Margaret Elaine Weir

Margie was born Margaret Elaine Hart on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1931. She would have been 85 this year. Margie's parents – Tom and Vivien – were pioneer farmers in Ongerup and their five children grew up on their farm Chowringee. Margie was always so delighted that her cherished family home remains under the loving care of her nephew Tom.

Margie had a typical and very happy childhood and loved remembering her grandfather - Papa Hart - taking the children to and from school at Warpeerup Crossing in the horse and buggy. She also recounted happy times riding pillion on her brother Lance's motorbike. Although she was always a lady, she enjoyed being adventurous too!

Margie later went to the West Ongerup Primary School and then to high school in Albany. After school she moved to Perth to complete her dressmaker training, before returning home to Ongerup to be swept off her feet by the very dashing Digger Weir. Marg and Digger were married on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1951 and moved onto their farm Fairdale to begin their life together. In July this year they would have celebrated 65 years of marriage.



Fairdale had been owned by Nelson Lemmon who was elected into the Chifley government and later became a senior minister involved in the Snowy Mountain Scheme. The property was only partly developed and this was one focus of the young couple in their early years. When they left in 1978 it was a fine property, fully developed with a full complement of buildings and infrastructure.

Douglas Joseph Gordon Weir (Digger) was born in Perth in 1928. His father Joe was a boilermaker with the WA railways. The family moved to his mother's home town of Ongerup when Digger was a small boy. His mother Harriett was a Lamont; daughter of Tom & Jane Lamont, pioneers of Ongerup. Joe was more a business man than farmer and most entrepreneurial, starting and running a successful retail outlet in Ongerup JB Weir & Co. Weir's general store sold almost everything except stamps; groceries, haberdashery, hardware, farm supplies, fuel, tractors and machinery.

Young Digger spent his early years helping develop the family property Blythswood. Teams of horses were still in use during this period. Not everybody had a tractor yet, they were an expensive item and young Digger spent a lot of time working teams. Digger was an excellent horseman and all round stock expert. His knowledge of wool and sheep was outstanding.

Digger was a born entertainer and loved to entertain people. He was a cheeky larrikin with the boys down the shed and could tell his share of blue jokes. However in front of ladies he could not abide swearing or jokes that were anything more than "G" rating.

Another job of Digger's was to grade the fairways of the Ongerup Golf Club, they never had a mower in those days. The Weir family were all keen golfers. Digger was most impressed by the standard of the course in later years. Digger was also a JP and heavily involved in all things community. He was a man of great integrity and his word was his bond.

Digger was a very social man who maintained contact with his many friends scattered across the globe. Friends were for life.

The relationship this wonderful pair forged was a strong one. They were able to withstand the challenges of rearing and educating four daughters and the constant stresses of farming the hard way. They also had to deal with tragedy – their daughter Sherry's accident, and years later her death was a hugely sad part of their lives. Margie also had to deal with the loss of her brother Lance and sister Gracie way too early. Recently she lost her dear sister Lesley Moir.

Margie was no shrinking violet! She had opinions and was never scared to voice them. She raised her girls to be strong and to believe they were capable of anything if they wanted it badly enough.

In 1978 Digger and Marg made the move to a smaller farm in Narrikup. It was here that Digger joined the Lions club and remained an active member for the next 35 years.

1985 saw them move to Busselton with the idea of retirement. This never happened as Digger soon had to have another smaller farm. His love of collecting never abated with these moves and his collection is legendary. A new pastime in Busselton was furniture making, most family members have a piece of Digger's handiwork to cherish.

Marg and Digger loved to travel. They had many overseas trips and loved choosing different places to explore from the back alleys of Hong Kong in the early 70's to the Pyramids of Egypt! They have explored North and South America, Canada, the UK and many parts of Europe. In between these big trips they enjoyed shorter breaks in various parts of Asia. The last of these was only two months before Margie died, when they went to Borneo with their daughters and sons-in-law. Their trips to Europe ignited one of their life-long passions which was collecting antique glass. Anyone who has seen inside the curio shop will know how great that passion was!

Margie was a great cook. There was a reason why Digger never voluntarily went out to eat as food in the Weir household was tailored to Diggers tastebuds! Cooking for large numbers never fazed her – she cooked for shearing teams all the years they were on Fairdale and so large family gatherings were treated as no big deal. A signature product that Margie made every year was green tomato pickle and the family stood in line to receive their allocation. Some years ago she wrote down her secret recipe and gave a copy to her 4 granddaughters.

Although she never worked as a dressmaker, Margie used her skills all her life. She made her own beautiful wedding dress that her best friend Sue Brown wore the following year.

Grandchildren were one of the great joys of Digger and Margie's life. They were generous grandparents who loved to have their grandkids around. They taught them everything they could and were always interested in their lives and so they in turn loved them dearly.

Digger kept them entertained when visiting with his wonderful sheds full of amazing things. He always had something to do or show them. Their 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren were the light of their later years.

Their home in Busselton was a must call destination for the many ex Ongerup people and extended family who called regularly to catch up with these wonderful people.

Another part of Ongerup history closes.

*Compiled by Tom Hart nephew from the original Eulogies with input from family.*

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TURF GOES DOWN AT THE GNOWANGERUP COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016, the sun was shining on the new Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool. Volunteers and Shire staff got together to lay the turf and transform the pool surrounds. In all, over 850 square meters was laid in record time with all of the hard work completed before lunch time. A massive thank you to all who took part!

The landscaping at the Pool is in its final stages with trees and plants planted, kerbing and planter boxes installed and garden beds prepared. The hard working team at BGL Solutions have worked tirelessly to create a peaceful and inviting space that local residents will be able to enjoy all through the swimming season.

Still to come as part of the Pool Project are a number of added features and final touches including the installation of photovoltaic panels and heat pumps, finishing off of the bridge structure, completion of the access road and car park, installation of the shade structures, installation of water features and a variety of other tasks.

Although, the site is still a construction site, work is progressing and the Shire is proud to announce that the Official Opening of the new facility has been scheduled for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016. More details about The Opening will follow, however community groups and individuals that would like to be involved are encouraged to contact Anna Boschman, Manager of Community Services on 9827 1007 or via email [anna.boschman@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:anna.boschman@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)





### SITUATION VACANT

The Shire of Gnowangerup is seeking Expressions of Interest from enthusiastic and motivated people to join the Community Services Team as a **Lifeguard / Club Development Officer**.

Our Community Services Unit is responsible for a broad range of social, cultural and community service provision including sport and recreational services. The successful applicant will be responsible for supporting the operations of the new Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool Facility as well as undertaking the duties of Club Development Officer.

The Lifeguard / Club Development Officer position will consist of 15 hours per week over 1- 2 days and backfill for the Pool Manager during periods of leave. This position is a year-round position that will also require the successful applicant to undertake sport and recreation development activities as Club Development Officer.

There is also the possibility of additional hours being offered to the right applicant to provide operational support for the co-located Gnowangerup Sporting Complex however this will be by negotiation.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake training (funded by the Shire) or have an existing Bronze Medallion, Lifeguard and/or Pool Operations qualifications. In order to undertake the required training the successful applicant may be required to undertake on the job training at other swimming pools in the region.

#### How to apply:

A Position Description and information about the Shire can be obtained by visiting the Shire's website at [www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](http://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au), or by contacting Abbey Sergeant on (08) 9827 1007.

Applications for all positions **close at 4.00pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. You may email your application to [ceo@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) (preferred) or alternatively you may deliver or post your application directly to the Shire at 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup, 6335, WA.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Commemorative Service: Private. David Raleigh Webster

The Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia Western Australian Branch Inc [V.V.A.A. W.A.] as part of the Commemoration of the Vietnam War and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan will be conducting Commemorative Services at the Grave Sites of Western Australian soldiers killed in action during the war in South Vietnam.

In co-operation with the Shire Council, RSL Sub Branches, Communities and families members of those soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice in Vietnam, the Commemorative Services will recognise their sacrifice with the laying of a wreath at the grave sites of local fallen soldiers within Western Australia.

In Gnowangerup the Commemoration will take place on  
**12<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016, at 2.00pm.**

The commemoration at Gnowangerup Cemetery will be dedicated to  
**5713986. Private. David Raleigh Webster. 6 RAR. KIA. 17<sup>th</sup> February. 1967.**

A Morning Tea will be provided after the service at the Shire Office. All community members welcome.

For more information and to RSVP (for catering purposes) please contact Abbey Sergeant at the Shire of Gnowangerup on 9827 1007.

# JULY/AUG 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				22	23	24
25 <i>Graeme bday</i>	26	27	28 <i>fish chip night</i> <i>Agrimaster course</i> <i>The Beauty Bus</i>	29	30 <i>Tina bday</i>	31
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Michelle bday</i>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Kimberley bday</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Rory b'day</i>	17	18	19 <i>Greg b'day</i>	20	21 <i>Neil b'day</i>



## AGRIMASTER COURSE

Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre are hosting an AGRIMASTER Course

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