



Government of Western Australia
Department of Regional Development



March 17th 2016

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

Community Notices

SUCCESSION PLANNING DAY Don't forget 31st March at the pavilion RSVP to Lainey Hobley jehobley@bigpond.com. Free daycare available

RED CROSS CALLING: March is Red Cross Calling month. Keep a watch out for our members who will be collecting donations one day each week during March outside Ongerup Farm Supplies. We will also be running a Money Board and Easter Raffle. We are also planning to have a Doralane Pastries Drive a bit closer to seeding. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Jenny.

FIRST AID COURSE Will be held in Borden Sunday March 20th Please contact Gaye Fisher to book or for further details Mobile 0407 284 011 or 9828 4011

Footy tipping: new idea tipping comp at the Ongerup Hotel this year. Season commences Thursday 24th March so get your name & money (\$50) in to win! Prizes every week

YONGERGNOW SAYS A HUGE THANK YOU to Skeigh, Barry, Gibba, Mogg, Bob, Lorenzo and Linsday for helping Fred get our large aviary ready for reconstruction. We're lowering the aviary roof from 10m to 5m to make it easier to maintain and to stop it from developing holes all the time. We had to re-home the eight chicks, 2 adult Malleefowl and three viable eggs which were in the aviary before construction started, and I would like to thank Sandy Vaux, Jane Campbell, Rebecca Brady, Zack, Benedict, Dani Fuller, Paul Dunham and Emma Reid for their help catching the birds and collecting the eggs. Vicky Bilney

ONGERUP GOLF CLUB Season Opening day 24th April with mixed Ambrose Busy Bee Sunday afternoon 20th March to prepare the course for coming season - Repair rain damage to greens main job.

Please note the centre will be closed over the Easter break. Closing Thursday afternoon and reopening on Tuesday morning. Have a safe and happy Easter

COMING EVENTS

March

19th Taste great southern long table lunch "A taste of Ongerup" with celebrity chef Samantha Gowing

21 guided bush and bird walks Yongergnow

31st succession planning day

April

3rd great cocky count

Happy St Patricks Day!!

May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks. May your heart be as light as a song. May each day bring you bright, happy hours that stay with you all the year long



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2016 Community Feral Cull

North Stirling Pallinup Natural Resources and the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC joined forces again to host this year's Annual Feral Cull. The four teams that competed in the February and March events culled 43 foxes, 12 rabbits and **6** cats over the two nights.

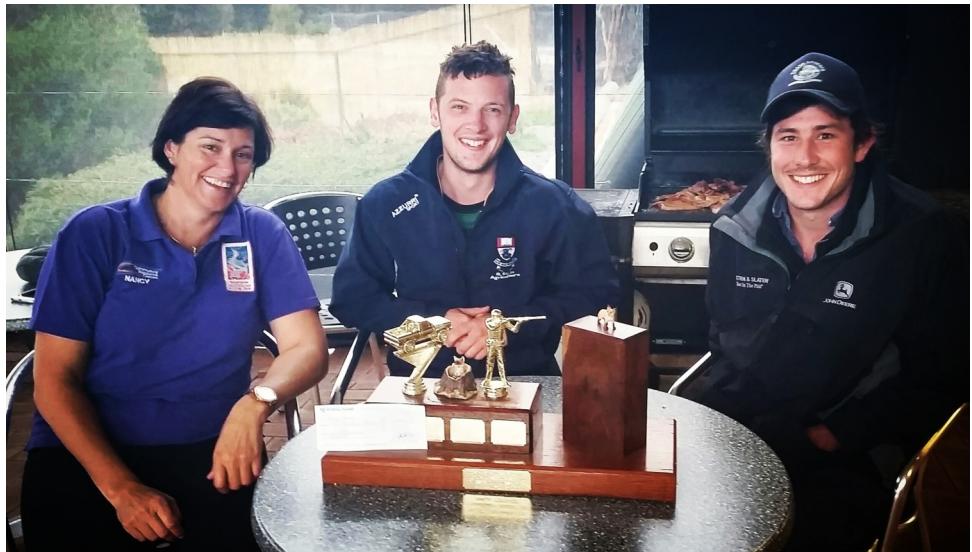
The winning B Team featuring Nancy Dewar, Bob Lalor, Alex Baum and

Daniel Kerse took home a \$1000 cash prize sponsored by South Coast NRM, runners-up Daniels Well received a \$50 Ray's Sports Power voucher and each team received a \$5 Lotterywest scratchie for every cat they shot.

The Ongerup CRC put on another amazing breakfast, with the girls being proudly supported by Barry Savage and Darren Baum on the BBQ.

A big thank you goes to the participants, the vollies, South Coast NRM, Ray's Sports Power and North Stirling Pallinup NR for making this this event possible. Also a huge thank you also goes to Gibba for digging a hole at the tip and to Ernie Jaekel for supplying his help and tractor for the tally.

Fox and rabbit baits are still available for free at **Ongerup Farm Supplies and Elders Borden**. Please contact Emma at **North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources** on 9828 1086 for more information.



MARCH 14TH 2016 BOOK CLUB

Present : Tina, Marnie, Leanne, Judy, May, Gail, Ros.

Well its Book Club time again and this month the choice was Tina's she chose Shadow of the Wind
By Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

Barcelona, 1945: A city slowly heals in the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War, and Daniel, an antiquarian book dealer's son who mourns the loss of his mother, finds solace in a mysterious book entitled The Shadow of the Wind, by one Julián Carax. But when he sets out to find the author's other works, he makes a shocking discovery: someone has been systematically destroying every copy of every book Carax has written. In fact, Daniel may have the last of Carax's books in existence. Soon Daniel's seemingly innocent quest opens a door into one of Barcelona's darkest secrets--an epic story of murder, madness, and doomed love. We all travelled down to Tina's new house, so first of all we did a tour then we sorted out the drinks and food. Then we caught up on all the news. When we finally got to discuss the book only one member had read it completely. The older members or should I say the longer serving members had had the book for Book club some time ago.

So could not be bothered reading it again. I have to look in the archives and find the old file to see what we scored it then. The others found it too wordy and it went on and on but some were at the point where they just had to know how it finished. Although the member who had actually read it was disappointed in the end.

I don't think anyone read enough to actually score it.

Next Book Club is to be held at Rosalyn Thompson's on the **11TH APRIL**. Could the member's pleaser remember to bring their money as the tin owes money? Thank you Tina for a great night, food was tops.

OCD PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 2016

I would like to first of all thank Roz Thompson for continuing with the position as OCD Secretary and Sandy Vaux for her ever enduring enthusiasm for Ongerup as OCD Treasurer as well as many other hats. Without their drive I'm sure the wheels would well and truly fall off. The OCD has continued to financially support Yongergnow to assist paying in wages. Yongergnow continues to provide a return on our investment in providing a venue for the CRC to host many enjoyable events. We have also assisted in promoting Ongerup as a tourist destination by advertising in conjunction with Yongergnow and the CRC in tourism brochures, websites and maps.

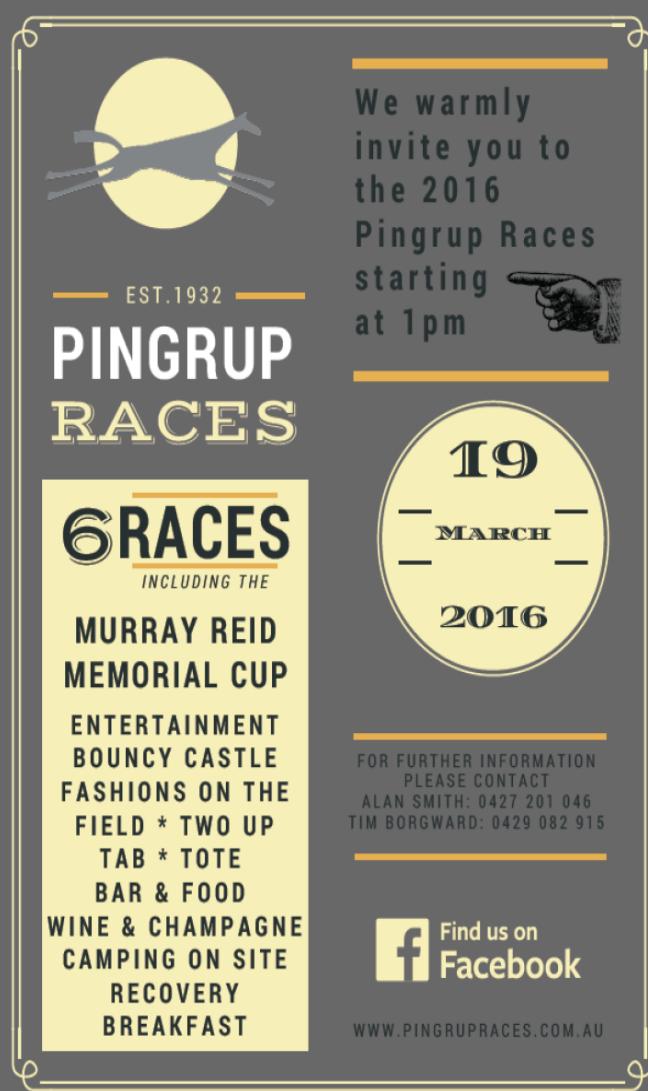
We have also continued with our cropping and farming ventures in the last year. We facilitated in the Guy Family Trust in leasing the Gnowangerup Ag School for cropping as well as making Matty's Lakes available and I believe this was successful and contributed to a worthwhile cause.

Both OCD houses are currently rented and these are also a valuable asset to the community. As the loans have been paid out now, is the time to look at expanding the project and building one if not two family homes hopefully adding a few more kids to the school.

The Townscape Committee have continued with making Ongerup a more pleasant place to live with projects such as spending the Gil Chapman money at the cemetery and eradicating the Gazanias, as pretty as they are they do seem to be taking over the town.

I also would like to thank those people who have attended meetings though out the year. The OCD represents the Ongerup Community and it is your organization for your benefit. The more people involved then the less work for each member so please lend a hand and the whole community will benefit.

Graeme Savage



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PINGRUP RACES

6 RACES
INCLUDING THE

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ENTERTAINMENT
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FASHIONS ON THE FIELD * **TWO UP**
TAB * **TOTE**
BAR & FOOD

WINE & CHAMPAGNE
CAMPING ON SITE
RECOVERY BREAKFAST

We warmly invite you to the 2016 Pingrup Races starting at 1pm

19 MARCH 2016

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
ALAN SMITH: 0427 201 046
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Tender No: RFT1-15/16
Supply of Plant, Equipment and Labour Hire
Storm Damage Restoration - Roadworks

Tender No: RFT2-15/16
Supply of Plant, Equipment and Labour Hire
Storm Damage Restoration - Drainage

Tenders from suitably qualified and experienced civil contractors are invited for the supply of civil works plant, equipment and labour to undertake flood damage restoration work associated with the WANDRRA activated event, AGRN696 – Heavy Rainfall and Associated Flooding in the South West (18-21 January 2016), at various locations along the road network of the Shire of Gnowangerup.

To obtain a copy of the tender documentation please contact Kirsty Boyd at the Shire of Gnowangerup on 9827 1007 or email: gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

For further information or to arrange an inspection of the site (s) please contact Yvette Wheatcroft at the Gnowangerup Depot on 98271338 or email: yvette.wheatcroft@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Tenders close 2:00pm Wednesday 6th April 2016

Vin Fordham Lamont
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

16th March 2016



WA FARMERS

Stirling Zone

Open invitation to you and your family
who are involved in agriculture.

We would like to invite you to your
AGM/Sundowner on Thursday the 31st March
5pm at the Ongerup Sporting Complex.

AGM 5:00pm

Following the AGM we will hear from
Guest Speaker Phil Patterson from 4Farmers.



Following Phil's talk we will enjoy refreshments.

RSVP: 25th March to Jan Slee at slee@wn.com.au



WA FARMERS

A FISHY TALE!

I went fishing at the lake this morning but after a short time I ran out of worms. Then I saw a tiger snake with a frog in its mouth. Frogs are good fish bait. Knowing that the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in its mouth, I grabbed it right behind the head, took the frog and put it in my bait bucket. Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bitten. So I grabbed my bottle of whiskey and poured a little into its mouth. Its eyes rolled back and it went limp.

I released the snake into the lake without incident and carried on fishing using the frog.

Not long after I felt a nudge on my foot. It was that damned snake with two more frogs!!



Porongurup
ART in the PARK 2016

Discover unique sculpture within the Porongurup National Park.
March 25th - April 2nd

25th March - 1st April
9am - 5pm
2nd April 9am - midday. Awards presentation 1pm
Admission \$5 (under 16s free)

Total prize money \$7000. People's Choice Awards for Open and Youth.
Art in the Hall Bazaar : Pop-up exhibition of Great Southern art, craft and design. Porongurup Hall, Easter weekend. Free admission.
Art in the Dark : Sundowner. Live music, guided torchlit tours.
1st April. Normal admission. Booking recommended.

www.porongurup.org.au
or contact Judy on 0898531212

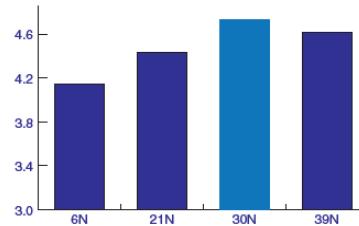
Sponsors:  
Barbara Coppin Art Fund, Porongurup Promotions Association,
Department of Parks and Wildlife, Bendigo Bank,
Lothlorien Gallery, Porongurup Shop and Tearooms, Mount Barker Co-operative Ltd, Shire of Plantaganet

TO MAKE THE MOST FROM YOUR FERTILIZER INVESTMENT



Call Andrew Wallace

0427 083 820



I have been conducting Fuel Gauge trials in the area for a while. In 2015 I conducted a calibration trial in barley at Gnowangerup. The NDVI readings put through the NCalc program predicted the in-season response to nitrogen very well and was great for fine tuning the results we got from the soil test.

We used the recommended N rate (30N) beside a half rate (21N) and a 1.5x rate (39N).

Call me to discuss Fuel Gauges for your farm.



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Upskill on the New Rules of Netball

Presented by Netball WA

High Performance Panel

9th April 2016

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Centre

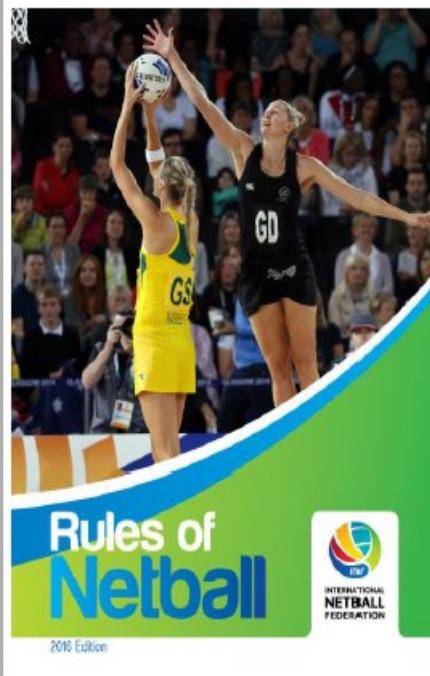
10am -12pm Focus on New Rules

12pm-1pm Lunch

1pm-2pm Completion of New
Rules

Putting it all into Practice

2pm-3pm Match Play



10th April 2016

Katanning Recreation
Centre

10am -12pm Focus on New Rules

12pm-1pm Lunch

1pm-2pm Completion of New
Rules

Putting it all into Practice

2pm-3pm Match Play

RSVP 25th March



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Whats on AT ...



SATURDAY 2nd APRIL THAI NIGHT 4-8PM

Dine in (bookings essential) or Takeaway.

Authentic thai menu including thai spring rolls, traditional curries, fried noodles and rice dishes

BYO AVAILABLE

SATURDAY 16th APRIL FISH AND CHIPS 4-8PM

Fresh caught local fish

Book a table or takeaway

CALL US..

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SUNDAY 24th APRIL SUNDAY JAM 10-4PM

Do you play a musical instrument or have a hidden (or not so hidden!) talent for singing? Come and join our SUNDAY JAM to share your love of music, listening or playing, in a relaxed atmosphere with great acoustics!

Serving brunch in the morning and then come and try Andys tasty tapas !

FIND US..

18-20 Sanderson St
PINGRUP WA 6343

SUNDAY 8th MAY MOTHERS DAY MARKETS 10-4PM

We will be hosting a range of businesses to showcase and sell their products on Mothers Day. Treat yourself to a day out. Great coffee, tasty food, browse the pop up shops and catch up with friends

CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY
EASTER SATURDAY
EASTER SUNDAY
EASTER MONDAY

NORMAL HOURS

Mon-Wed 7:30-3:30
Thur 7:30-7:30
Sun 10-2

FROZEN SEEDING MEALS

Take the hassle out of cooking at seeding time and let us help you!! You can pre arrange for us to prepare frozen seeding meals for \$12/meal for you. We can only do a limited number and it must be prearranged so please call now to discuss!



MEET WITH CEO

SHELLEY PIKE

The Shire of Gnowangerup invites you to meet with CEO Shelley Pike.

Shelley Pike as part of her ongoing community engagement will be available to your community once a month to discuss community issues and concerns you have.

Sessions will be held at Borden and Ongerup on the following days:

APRIL: Tuesday 5th - Ongerup, Library from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Tuesday 19th - Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am - 12:30pm

MAY: Tuesday 3rd - Ongerup, Yongergnow Centre from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Tuesday 17th - Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am - 12:30pm

JUNE: Tuesday 7th - Ongerup, Library from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Tuesday 21st - Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am - 12:30pm

JULY: Tuesday 5th - Ongerup, Yongergnow Centre from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Tuesday 19th - Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am - 12:30pm

AUGUST: Tuesday 2nd - Ongerup, Library from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Tuesday 16th - Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am - 12:30pm

SEPTEMBER: Tuesday 6th - Ongerup, Yongergnow Centre from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Tuesday 20th - Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am - 12:30pm

OCTOBER: Tuesday 4th - Ongerup, Library from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Tuesday 18th - Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am - 12:30pm

NOVEMBER: Tuesday 1st - Ongerup, Yongergnow Centre from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Tuesday 15th - Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am - 12:30pm

Appointments can be booked by contacting Abbey Sergeant on 98271007 or via email abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

It is advised that you submit your questions/queries to Abbey Sergeant upon booking your session to ensure that the required answers can be provided on the day of your appointment.

Drop in's are more than welcome however please be aware that booked appointments will take priority, and questions may be taken on notice.

Gnowangerup community members are encouraged to please contact Abbey Sergeant to arrange appointments from Monday – Friday at the Shire Office.

SHELLEY PIKE

FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All Shire of Gnowangerup Bush Fire Brigades and Fire Control Officers please note that the next Annual General Meeting of the Shire Fire Advisory Committee is to be held on **Wednesday 6th April** at the **Borden Pavilion Meeting Room**, commencing at 7.30pm.

All Fire Control Officers are urged to attend.

Shelley Pike
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

(Local Government Act 1995 – Section 5.23)

The Shire of Gnowangerup hereby gives public notice of an Audit Committee Meeting on Wednesday 23rd March 2016, in Council Chambers, commencing at 3.00pm.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SHELLEY PIKE

Malleefowl breeding success at Yongergnow!

Our adult Malleefowl Happy (male) and Rhea (female) bred for the first time this past season. Both birds hatched from eggs collected in the wild in summer 2010 as part of our very first captive raising project, and are not related.

Happy and Rhea had built a mound last season, but Rhea never laid any eggs. When we first observed the birds getting serious about their mound this season (May/June 2015), we decided to supply additional leaf litter to their 36m by 36m natural bush aviary, but to otherwise let any possible breeding happen as naturally as possible. We were thrilled when in late November last year the first chick was observed in the aviary! Between December and February, another seven chicks hatched naturally.

Since we had some major reconstruction work on Happy and Rhea's aviary planned for this March, and had to shift all birds out of the aviary, we started examining the mound on a weekly basis in early February to ensure that Rhea had finished laying by the time we re-settled the birds into their new temporary homes.

Rhea had finished laying in mid-February, and we removed all remaining eggs from the mound. We were amazed to find a total of 24 unhatched eggs still in the mound!

We candled those eggs, but apart from four which we transferred to an incubator, they were either unfertilised or otherwise not viable ("miscarried", as we called it).

This is in addition to the eight chicks, a skeleton of a chick we found in the aviary and remains of a chick which had died inside the mound - adding up to a total of 34 eggs Rhea had laid in her first active breeding year!

At the time of writing, two of the incubated eggs have hatched, one "miscarried", and one is still being incubated.

This means that Happy and Rhea have 10 or 11 surviving chicks (depending on the development of the unhatched egg) out of 34 eggs. We're very pleased with this result, and look forward to releasing the majority of our first "babies" into the wild.

We believe this may well have been the first time that Malleefowl have successfully bred in captivity in Western Australia.

The whole project would not have been possible without the incessant help of many volunteers; a special thank you goes to Sandy Vaux, Jane Campbell, Rebecca Brady and Emma Reid for their help and dedication, to Stephen Davies for being there when needed and to Dani Fuller for her wonderful photos.

For more information, please contact Vicky Bilney on visitor@yongergnow.com.au or ring 08 9828 2325.



Happy covering her eggs



Spud the baby Malleefowl

March / April 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				18	19 long table lunch	20
21	22 <i>Bella bday</i> <i>fitness</i>	23	24 <i>Fitness</i>	25 <i>Easter friday</i>	26 <i>Emily bday</i>	27
28 <i>Kingsley bday</i>	29 <i>Fitness</i>	30 <i>Danielle bday</i>	31 <i>succession planning day</i> <i>Lottie bday</i>	1	2	3
4	5 <i>Fitness</i>	6	7 <i>Fitness</i>	8	9	10 <i>Borden Centenary</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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