

# Ongerup Grapevine

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## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

- ★ Friday 17th  
St Patricks Day breakfast  
Tasting club Boston Brewery
- ★ Saturday 18th  
Thank a volunteer dinner
- ★ Monday 20th  
Chemical awareness workshop
- ★ Fox shoot 25th
- ★ Fox shoot breakfast 26th
- ★ Wednesday 29th  
Shire electors meeting - Borden

### APRIL

- ★ Saturday 1st  
Taste Great Southern long table lunch
- ★ Saturday 8th  
Yongergnow 10th anniversary

## Ongerup Market Day at the Ongerup Town Hall

### Saturday 4th March 2017

Although the day started off a little cloudy, we ended up having lovely weather for Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre's Market Day last Saturday! It was the perfect day for a bit of shopping, meeting all our lovely local distributors and finishing off with a sausage sizzle on one of our outdoor tables!

A massive thank you to everybody who helped, participated or attended the day, a great day was had by all and we have had some really positive feedback from stallholders and attendees alike.

We're looking forward to making our next market day bigger and better!

For all of our upcoming events visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/YongergnowOngerupCrc/>

Or come visit us in the Centre, Tuesday to Saturday 9am to 4pm.



# Community Notices

**TENNIS CLUB** The Ongerup Tennis Club has an unwanted fibreglass tank and tank stand. If you are willing to remove it yourself you are welcome to have it! Please contact Roz Thompson on 98282085 if you're are interested in it.

Roz Thompson

**CARD MAKING INFORMATION MORNING** Mel Peucker from "Close To My Heart" Card Making, Craft and Scrapbooking will be visiting Yongergnow 22nd March at 10am. If anyone would like to come along and join Mel for morning tea she will be showcasing her craft items. It will be a good excuse for all the crafty ladies to get together and enjoy a cuppa and cake. If you would like to attend, can you please let me know by the 17th March - 0428 282 289 May Sclater

**FIRST AID COURSE** A first aid course will be run in Gnowangerup on March 19. Please call Albany St Johns by March 12 to book your spot 9841 4212 .

**ONGERUP CATHOLIC CHURCH** Mass Sunday 12 March at 11.30am followed by light refreshments.

**ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX** General Meeting and AGM Wed 15th March at 7.30pm There needs to be a lot of discussion about the roles within the Complex and how the Committee can get assistance and a break down of their roles. Eg Retic does that have to be the President's job, can we get people to help with whipper snipping etc.

We really do need community input into this meeting and how the load could be shared around. Report from Bowls and Tennis Clubs will be presented. Agenda items to Jan by 10 March to [slee@wn.com.au](mailto:slee@wn.com.au) Jan Slee - Secretary

**ONGERUP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** The OCD will be holding the AGM on Tuesday 21st March. All committee positions declared vacant - any new members welcomed. Contact Roz Thompson 98 282085 or Graeme Savage with any questions or suggestions. We have been lucky enough to be on the list for some funding towards building a family size house on the newly acquired block in Lamont Street.

**CHEMICAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP** will be held on Monday 20th March 10 am - 2:30 pm for the next WIFE meeting day. This is aimed at non-broadacre chemical users so if you are a farm, home, garden, animal or community chemical user this is the course for you and there will be some practical parts to the day. Contact Sandy Vaux 0428 282941

## St. Patrick's Day

### Breakfast

#### Full Irish Breakfast

Bacon, sausages, black & white pudding, baked beans, eggs, mushrooms, tomatoes & hash browns..... \$23.00

#### Shamrock Pancakes & Pot of Gold

Three green shamrock shaped pancakes with your choice of maple syrup, honey, or lemon butter..... \$6.00

Friday 17 March at the Yongergnow Malleeowl Centre

From 9am to 2pm



Will be joining us at the Yongergnow-Ongerup community resource centre, and in a wine club first we will also be having...



Don't miss out!  
Tastings start at  
6pm.

Friday 17th March!

Book your place now on  
9828 2325



# Farm Flavours



“EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED”

Saturday 1st April

*A long table lunch in a relaxed feast of the senses in the beautiful surroundings of the Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre as part of the Taste Great Southern.*

*Lunch will be 11am - 3pm with the menu to be announced.*

*This year our guest Chef will be Kiren Mainwaring from Co-Op Dining in Perth!*

*Tickets are \$105 per person and can be purchased at <https://farmflavours.eventbrite.com.au>*



# Peter RUNDLE

## CANDIDATE FOR ROE

Only Peter Rundle and  
The Nationals WA can deliver  
*Royalties for Regions.*

**VOTE**   
**Peter RUNDLE**  
on March 11



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**THE NATIONALS**  
*for Regional WA*

Authorised by P Rundle 185 Grant Road, Katanning WA 6317.



WIFE and Farmsafe WA

Is hosting a

### CHEMICAL SAFETY WORKSHOP

Ongerup Sporting Complex

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

10am – 2.30pm

Presenter: Maree Gooch (Project Director for Farmsafe)

The workshop content includes

- The safe use of Chemicals (e.g. in the garden and on the farm)
- Transporting Dangerous Goods
- Chain of Responsibility Legislation
- The AusChem WA workshop will be practical, comprehensive and will help you to improve your awareness and business.

Maree Gooch was a farmer for 22 years and is passionate about farm safety and the personal health and well-being of the farming community. Farmsafe WA is the go-to advocacy and support group for farmers in Western Australia.

Cost: \$15/person includes workshop and light lunch.

Please book with Sandy Vaux 0428 282941

Ongerup Daycare is available – contact Lydia 0499 030101



[www.farmsafewa.org](http://www.farmsafewa.org)

Calling for artists for both Open and Youth sections..

## ART in the PARK

Porongurup  
2017

Discover unique sculpture  
within the National Park  
Castle Rock Rd, Porongurup  
14 - 22 April

14 - 21 April

9am - 5pm

22 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. 14 - 17 April. 10am - 5pm. Free admission.  
Porongurup Hall, 2257 Porongurup Rd.

**Art in the Dark** : Sundowner. Live music, guided torchlit tours.  
21 April. \$5 admission. Booking recommended.

Email [judykelly@westnet.com.au](mailto:judykelly@westnet.com.au)

[www.porongurup.org.au](http://www.porongurup.org.au)  
or contact Judy on 9853 1212



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

Farmer John farmed a small farm in Ongerup. The state Wage Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his workers and sent an agent out to interview him.

'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' demanded the agent.

'Well,' replied old John, 'There's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$600 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$500 a week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board and I buy him a bottle of whiskey every Saturday night.'

'That's the guy I want to talk to, the half-wit,' says the agent.

'That would be me,' replied old farmer John





## Ongerup Primary School - What are we up to now!

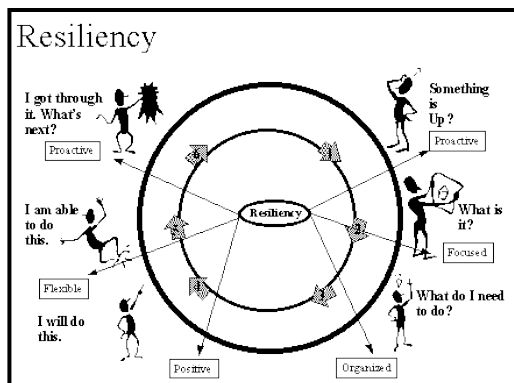
Greetings all and welcome all to the week that is!

Just some thoughts about resilience

We often talk about resilience and think about it as bouncing back and getting back on the horse, getting over disappointment and persevering when times get tough. But it really means more than that.

When faced with a problem or situation it's about being proactive, focused, organised, positive and flexible in your approach to life. For some this is quite difficult. They find themselves frustrated often with the little things and this can manifest itself in negative behaviours such as; quitting, anger, aggression, passing blame on to others, lying or lashing out.

The one thing lacking here is that "self-control", the ability to think rationally and not emotionally. To stop, pause and think: Why am I angry? Why does this upset me? Or is it really that important? The capacity to accept others as they are; different, stronger, weaker or whatever. To tolerate those differences and be patient when faced with difficulty or problems allows you a break from those negative emotions that bring us down. Learn to think your way out of situations and find solutions, rather than just react.



### Waste Wise Audit

This week we conducted our first waste audit. Students emptied all rubbish and recycling bins within the school and examined the waste produced on Tuesday to get a snapshot of what is happening in the school. The results were interesting and generated much discussion within the group. From here we need to further analyse the data and have our committee look at the ways in which we can better "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" our waste.

### School Garden Project

Although we are travelling well we still need donations of manure—sheep, cattle and pig, and small rectangular hay bales please! Any offers are greatly appreciated. Many thanks to those who have sent in seeds, ideas and our first worm tube. I am also pleased to confirm that we have received two grants to assist with our project. The P&C has generously contributed \$500 to assist with our garden infrastructure and Land Care has given us \$500 to purchase fruit trees for our mini orchard.

Until next time!

Mark Bruce

Principal

## Broad acre Fertiliser Spreading

Application by truck with the latest  
Marshall Multi-Spreader

- ♦ Load cells
- ♦ Loader Available
- ♦ Variable Rate Application

Please Call: Pam 0429 471005

Geoff 0439 471001

## THANKYOU

A huge thankyou to all the busy people last Sunday at Yongergnow. With an early start and Ernie's big shovel AKA bobcat with Emily driving the water damage alongside the aviary was filled in. Don May, Kingsley, Susanne, Vicky and visitors Lynne and Bob shovelled raked and generally cleaned up. A couple of trailer loads ended up in the tip courtesy of Don's big trailer.

Everything is shaping up well for the Yongergnow 10th anniversary celebrations on Saturday 8th April.

All the help is greatly appreciated

Cheers

Sandy

# March 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				10 Scroungers bowls	11 Election day	12 Catholic church service
13	14 Fitness class	15 complex AGM ballet/yoga/fitness	16 Vicky bday	17 John H bday St Patricks day Bfast&Tasting	18	19
20 WIFE Chem users workshop	21 OCD AGM Fitness class	22 Bella bday Card making morning tea	23	24	25 Fox shoot	26 Fox shoot bfast
27	28 Kingsley bday	29	30 Danielle bday	31 Lottie bday	1 Long table lunch	2
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North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources and  
Yongergnow Community Resource Centre

## 2017 Community Fox Shoot

### POSTPONED UNTIL

Community Fox Shoot Saturday night 25<sup>th</sup> March.  
Get the best of the night and collect as many foxes, cats & rabbits you can!



- **SAVE THE DATE!** Shooting evening Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- Return 6:30 am, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the Ongerup Tip for the tally
- Followed by FREE celebration breakfast at the Yongergnow CRC.
- Please bring whole bodies of dead vermin to tip
- Cats = 5 points, Foxes = 5 points, Rabbits = 1 point
- Bonus scratchie ticket for every cat!

Special prize for the winning team!  
Sponsored by Ongerup Roadhouse & Hamersley Shearing

Not a Shooter?

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources have FREE fox and rabbit baits available.  
Contact Ellie at the Pallinup Landcare Centre

9828 1086 for details.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR 1080 AUTHORISATION VOUCHER PRIOR TO COLLECTING YOUR BAITS IS ALSO AVAILABLE

This event is proudly supported by:



### Situation Vacant



North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources Inc, located at the Pallinup Landcare Centre in Borden is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic person to take on the role of Natural Resource Management Officer.

This exciting position is responsible for the coordination, management and sourcing of current and future initiatives throughout the NSPNR area.

The successful applicant will be self-motivated and keen to inspire current and future generations through coordination, education and example. Bringing together people, organisations and information so that communities in the NSPNR Region are able to drive the better management of natural resources resulting in social, economic and environmental sustainability.

You will be rewarded by working with an enthusiastic and dedicated community committed to supporting your role. You will have the opportunity to work with, and learn from, an experienced and motivated group of land owners, industry experts and with the current Pallinup Landcare Centre team.

Salary will be dependent upon tertiary qualifications and relevant Landcare experience. The position .06 FTE however job share or flexible options can be negotiated. A work vehicle will be supplied.

For a copy of the job description and selection criteria please contact Helen Archer on 0428 276 031 or email [helen@nspnr.com.au](mailto:helen@nspnr.com.au)  
Applications must be received no later than Friday 17 March 2017.  
0Post to: Kevin Wise marked "Private and Confidential" Pallinup Landcare Centre, PO Box 41, Borden WA 6338 or Emailed to [kevonna7@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kevonna7@bigpond.net.au)