



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Regional Development



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# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## Community Notices

**CRC CLEANER** The CRC requires the services of a cleaner for 3 hours per week.

Contact Bec at the centre to express your interest.

**ALBANY SOLARHART** Coming to Ongerup early June Albany Solarhart & Albany Eco House. Need a new HWS – Solar, Gas or electric, interested in Solar Power or want to put a tile fire into that open fireplace. Please call 98416171 and arrange a time for them to visit or see them at their showroom 1/89 Cockburn Rd Albany and pick out what you want and they can install it for you.

**ONGERUP BOWLING CLUB – NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 / 2017:** Members, it would be very much appreciated if you give some thought to nominating either yourself or someone else for next season's executive committee. A nominations board is located at the Post Office. Please complete as per headings. Many thanks, Jenny.

**ONGERUP MUSEUM NOTES** At the AGM of the museum, Jan Savage incoming President warmly thanked the outgoing committee for their years of service, special mention was made of Vicki O'Neill's 16 consecutive years as Secretary. The new committee is Jan as President, Judy Major as Secretary and Vicky Bilney as Treasurer. With the help of past members the Wildflower display will run again this year from September 12th to October 2nd. Before then a busy bee to do some yard maintenance will be held on Sunday the 12th June at 9 am. Please come along and help even for an hour or so. The next general meeting is June 16 at 4.30 pm all welcome. Judy Major

**ALBANY CHORAL SOCIETY AND ALBANY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** This combined choir and orchestra are putting on CHORAL HIGHLIGHTS Favourites from 20 years of the ACS.

When – Friday 17th June at 7.30 pm and Saturday 18th June – 2.00 pm

Where - The Free Reformed Church of Albany, cnr North Road and Beaufort Road, Albany  
Tickets at the door. Cost \$30 \$25- concession, \$15- students

## ONGERUP BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please be advised that the Ongerup Bowling Club Annual General Meeting will be held at the Ongerup Hotel on **Tuesday 14 June from 6.30pm**. Agenda items must be presented in writing and forwarded to me at [savaged@wn.com.au](mailto:savaged@wn.com.au) before Tuesday 7 June.

A 3 course evening meal will be held after the AGM for \$30pp. You must PLEASE RSVP to me on 0428 282 212, if you would like to attend the dinner before Friday 10 June (for catering purposes).

New members welcome!

**MEL SAVAGE – SECRETARY**

## COMING EVENTS

### JUNE

16 Kings Park Fashions

### JULY

1 Wine Appreciation Club

14 Freezer Meal workshop

19 Excel course

25 SEPWA mapping course

28 Agrimaster course

### SEPTEMBER

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# Kings Park Fashions

IS COMING TO



**WITH FANTASTIC WINTER FASHION STYLES**



**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Trading from 9-30 am until 2-30 pm**

**CREDIT CARD & EFTPOS PAYMENTS AVAILABLE**



*Are you interested in a SEPWA DIY PA Course?*

*This will be free to attend and expected to run in late July.*

*We need at least 10 participants for it to run but if we get more than 12 they will bring a consultant as well!*

*Please register your interests asap by emailing us on [ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:ongerup@crc.net.au) or call us on 9828 2325*

## SEPWA DIY PA Course

Never downloaded your header data?

Bring it along!

Turn Yield Data into a quick reference map

- Colour code your farm into Yield Performance,
- Learn how to transfer maps onto your iPad,
- Make prescription and mud maps,
- Record soil sample sites, &
- Measure fence line distances with iPhone or iPad.



You will need to bring a laptop computer and iPad  
(including power cords and mouse)

Preparation for the course will ensure maximum learning and practical application.

### To prepare for the course:

#### Laptop computer :

- We will be working with SMS software as it reads and writes to 95% of machinery on the market.
- If you have been using PLM or AFS software this is a simple change over process:  
Call Julian Coles on 0428 120 917 for guidance on this topic
- First time users for SMS/PLM/AFS - You can download a free 21 day trial of the software at:  
<http://dealer.agleader.com/kbp/index.php?View=entry&EntryID=409>  
(note you have 21 days of full function to decide if you wish to proceed to purchase)  
Don't download until just prior to the course date, otherwise the trial will expire!!!
- JD /Apex users - Bring the laptop with this software - it is still usable, (slightly more complicated)
- Download and install [Dropbox](#) to your laptop - and [know your Dropbox account](#) details.
- Install [Google Earth Pro](#) on your laptop. It will ask you for a username and password, username is your email and password: GEPFREE

#### iPad/Tablet/smart phone:

- [Know your iTunes Account password](#) - and have access to funds should you wish to purchase apps.
- Download and install [Drop box](#) from the App store - connect it to your account.
- Download the Free Apps of [Google Earth](#) and [Measure Map](#) from the apps store.

If you have an Android tablet, bring it, however the mapping apps in this platform are around 12 months behind apple.

Bring Data cards from Harvesters and/or other machinery.



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Are you interested in obtaining your HR or MC licence?

Heavy Vehicle Training Albany are willing to come to Ongerup!

To register your interest

Please email us at [ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:ongerup@crc.net.au) or call 9828 2325



## Farewell and welcome

After 44 years of shearing in Ongerup, 34 of those as shearing contractors Kevin and Moira Hazel have handed over the reins to Brett and Storm Hamersley who have come from Boyup Brook. They have three children and have decided to make Ongerup their home.

Kevin will be doing the wool classing and working in the team. It will be business as usual.

Brett can be contacted on 0457 620 041, Storm 0457 620 040 and they welcome old and new clients. Kevin can be contacted on 0428 282087.

We wish Brett and Storm all the best.

*On behalf of the Ongerup community we would like to thank Kevin and Moira for their many years of community involvement and support. We wish them well for the future.*



## SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

# Gnowangerup News

Council business for the month of April included 3 financial commercial items. Council has received and approved tenders for the storm damaged road infrastructure and drainage reinstatement, the successful tenders were:

- RFQ1 (Roads Tender) was awarded to Gaia Civil
- RFQ 2 (Drainage Tender) was awarded to Mining Drilling Services

The Shire has resolved to negotiate with Landcorp for a parcel of land on the new development on Quinn Street. The site provides group dwelling opportunities which will match shire accommodation requirements and will lead to a review of all shire housing stock.

The last confidential item was the lease of Virginia land. One Expression of Interest was received and the lease was awarded to the Gnowangerup Sporting Complex as it met the commercial financial requirement set by Council.

The Road Forum held in Borden was well attended and it was a great opportunity for Council to present current funding scenarios, the road hierarchy and associated levels of service and cost implications. Feedback on operational issues was presented which was a useful follow up to the customer satisfaction survey conducted earlier in the year. A summary of the meeting has been compiled to go on the shire web site and individual responses to community members have been sent out.

Our community has had an extremely challenging few weeks in experiencing a couple of fatal tragedies that saw all the community pulling together to provide support and comfort to those effected. A big thank you to all supporting agencies both professional and our volunteers our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Our community has shown its strength and resilience and Council would like to send its condolences and sympathy to all the families and friends affected by the tragedies.

## In other news;

### *My Council Website*

On 29 April 2016, the Hon. Tony Simpson MLA, Minister for Local Government; Community Services, Seniors and Volunteering; Youth, launched the State Government's *MyCouncil* website: [www.myCouncil.wa.gov.au](http://www.myCouncil.wa.gov.au)

The website presents the last four years of audited data provided by local governments in their Annual Reports and Compliance Audit Returns. This information was already publicly available and has long been open for scrutiny on local government websites.

It is important, however, that the information provided on the *MyCouncil* website is seen in its proper context, especially around interpreting simplified measures such as percentage rate increases, and financial health indicator (FHI) scores.

These measures are only indicative of the overall performance of a local government. Because one local government receives a higher or lower FHI rating on the *MyCouncil* website, does not necessarily mean that it is performing better or worse financially than another local government. Inviting direct comparisons based on simplified measures can often be misleading.

To properly understand the financial picture of a local government a member of the public needs to look at the broader picture and consider the many complex factors that contribute to it, including the range and level of services provided to the community, the efficiency of service delivery, and community satisfaction with their local government.

Local government officers are constantly working to improve their local government's performance and to produce positive outcomes for their communities.

## SEGRA GREAT SOUTHERN

Albany and the Great Southern are pleased to host the 2016 **SEGRA** conference, which this year celebrates its 20th anniversary. The 2016 conference is the first time that **SEGRA** has been hosted by a region rather than a single city destination. Thanks to the support and collaboration from our 16 regional partners, the Commission looks forward to delivering an exciting, relevant and engaging program for you.

The GSDC is the State Government's regional development arm in Western Australia's Great Southern. Its role is to coordinate and support economic and social development in the region. Our vision for our region is that the Great Southern is recognised internationally as a natural choice for opportunity and lifestyle.

The Great Southern extends along the picturesque southern coast of Western Australia and encompasses productive rural lands and communities approximately 200 kilometres inland. It covers more than 39,000 square kilometres, or 1.5 per cent of the state's total land area.

Primary production is the mainstay of the Great Southern economy. Retail trade, construction and tourism also make significant economic contributions and we have a growing niche aquaculture industry. Quality wine grapes from the Great Southern's five wine subregions have helped the region develop a reputation for premium wine.

Albany is the largest population centre in the Great Southern and will be your host city for the 2016 **SEGRA** conference. Albany has a rich and celebrated history. Aboriginal people have lived in the area for at least 20,000 years and, founded in 1826, Albany is the oldest continuous European settlement in Western Australia.

With a theme of "Naturally Stronger Regions: Realising the Potential", the 2016 **SEGRA** conference will showcase how the Great Southern is using its natural and human resources to maximise its potential in the areas of agriculture, tourism, aquaculture and education, to name a few.

I encourage you to actively participate in the 2016 **SEGRA** conference and embrace the opportunity to share ideas, challenges and learnings on realising regional potential and how regional Australia will continue to be a focus for the national policy agenda.

For more information on the Great Southern, I encourage you to visit the Commission's [website](#) or [download a copy of the Great Southern Regional Investment Blueprint](#), which provides a strategic framework and evidence base to support future economic development and strategic planning at the regional level. I look forward to welcoming you to Amazing Albany and the Great Southern.

For more information please visit the SEGRA website <http://2016.segra.com.au/>

**Peter Rundle**  
Chairman  
Great Southern Development Commission

## 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:

**JUNE:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Ongerup, Youngergnow Centre from 8:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Borden, Pavilion from 8:30am-12:30pm

**JULY:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Ongerup, Youngergnow Centre from 8:30am – 12:30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto: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.



# FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOPS

8 MEALS, 3 HOURS,  
TIME SAVED!

**Here are the 8 meals that we'll be prepping:**

- » Indian Korma Chicken
- » Finger Lickin' Ribs
- » Asian Pork Tenderloin
- » Sri Racha Stir-Fry
- » Aussie Lamb Cutlets
- » Thai Peanut Satay Chicken
- » Burgers
- » Grill Master Steaks

**THURSDAY 14th OF JULY @ 1PM—4.30PM**

Just \$52.50 per participant which includes spice blends, recipes and cooking instructions!

A list of further ingredients and items required will be provided to you prior to the workshop

**RSVP by 8th of June**

If we get more than 14 people we can hold a second workshop on the same day but at an earlier or later time!

## TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND A FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOP

YOUR  
inspiration  
AT HOME®

- 10 Reduce 'take-away' spending
- 9 Eat delicious, whole foods
- 8 Budget your groceries
- 7 Know "what's for dinner?"
- 6 Stop eating from cans and boxes
- 5 Spend less time cooking
- 4 Improve your cooking skills
- 3 You're expecting a baby
- 2 Busy family schedules
- 1 Discover new flavours and meal ideas plus have fun with friends!





## Want to learn more about Excel?

Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre are hosting an Excel Course—Beginners & Advanced on

**Tuesday 19th July at 9am**

\$10 per person

Presented by Lincolns Accounting Services

Please register your name ASAP to make sure this course goes ahead.

Call us on 9828 2325 or email [ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:ongerup@crc.net.au)

All you need is a note book and pen.

Lunch available to purchase from Yongergnow Café on the day.

## Australian War Memorial Ongerup School visit



As you probably already know, the Year 3-6 students went to Canberra on school camp. One place stood out to me, The Australian War Memorial...

Sgt James Forrest enlisted in the 460<sup>th</sup> Squadron, RAAF in 1940. He

flew to London to complete his training. He joined a crew of 4 Australian and 2 British pilots flying a Lancaster bomber. Out of all of his successful missions, one wasn't so lucky...



He left the RAAF base at 2044 hours on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1943. His aircraft was shot down over Berlin that night. After the war, the search crews tried to find the wreck, but no trace of the bomber was ever seen again.

He was my great, great uncle.

Daniel Fisher

Year 5

## WHAT IF THE HUMAN IS NOT MY PET



### DID YOU KNOW

THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE ATTACKED BY COWS RATHER THAN SHARKS.



JOIN US @ DAMNLOL.COM

## YOUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## Census recruiting in your community!

### Up to 2,300 Census Field Officers needed across Western Australia

Make a difference in your community and join Australia's largest logistical peacetime operation—the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

This year's Census is on August 9, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic self-starters to fill more than 2,300 Field Officer positions across Western Australia. If you're tech-savvy, know your community well and are eager to make a difference, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Working on the Census is a great way to contribute to your community. The data you help collect provides an important statistical snapshot of Australia. It supports planning, policy and funding decisions for a range of local services and infrastructure—from housing and transport to health and education.

A few things have changed since the last Census. In 2016, most households will receive a letter giving them a unique login number and instructions on how to complete the Census online. Approximately 65 per cent of households are expected to complete the Census online however paper forms will still be available for households who need them.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households, encouraging online participation and ensuring everyone makes the count. And as a Field Officer, you'll earn around \$21 per hour, receive motor vehicle allowances and enjoy flexible working hours. You will also be responsible for daily administrative tasks and the security of Census materials.

You'll need to be a good communicator, reasonably fit, licensed to drive and willing to travel and work independently. Field Officers will also need to have access to home computer and internet.

The positions are part-time and most of the work will be conducted during August and September. People from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

For more information or to apply, go to [www.abs.gov.au/careers](http://www.abs.gov.au/careers). You can also follow the Census on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Applications open on Monday, 2 May.



## Freezer Meal Workshop

Get together with friends and create delicious meals that will make dinner time a breeze!

**Make 8 meals with 4 serves each**

**2 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM**

**Wednesday 3 August**

**Jerramungup DHS Home Ec Room**

**Session 1: 1.00pm to 4:30pm**

**OR**

**Session 2: 5:30pm to 8:30pm**

**Cost:**

\$ 52.50 for spice kit (to be picked up and used on the day)

List of other ingredients & supplies required provided prior to the day

**RSVP by Wednesday 6 June**

To book your spot at the workshop, call the CRC on 9835 1630 or email [events@jerramungupcrc.com.au](mailto:events@jerramungupcrc.com.au).

**Space is limited.**



The 8 meals that we'll be prepping:

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- Finger Lickin' Ribs
- Asian Pork Tenderloin
- Sri Racha Stir Fry
- Aussie Lamb Cutlets
- Thai Peanut Satay Chicken
- Burgers
- Grill Master Steaks



*Come and join us at the Yongergnow Centre to watch this Westlink show.*

**THURSDAY JUNE 9TH AT 11.30AM**

**JOIN THE GURU'S TEAM AS THEY GIVE TIPS ON FEEDING YOUR PLANTS TO GET BEST GROWTH, INTRODUCE SOME NEW PLANT VARIETIES & GIVE TIPS ON GROWING VEGGIES, AMAZING GARDENS & STUNNING PLANTS**

*Call us on 9828 2325 to book your place*



Lot 260 Jaekel St, Ongerup WA 6336, PO Box 20, Ongerup WA 6336

**A Department of Human Resources**

The Department of Human Resources is committed to improving access to, and quality of, services in rural, regional and remote Australia. An access Point is a self-help facility which can assist you to access services from the Department of Human Services, including **CENTRELINK**, **MEDICARE** and **CHILD SUPPORT**, by phone, fax and self-service computer, free of charge.

At an Access Point you can:

- Have your Proof of Identity documents copied and certified for Departmental purposes
- Use the internet enabled computer to conduct your Department business
- Use the telephone to speak to us or to use the self service options
- Fax and photography documents
- Pick up forms and brochures

*Please note: there are no Department of Human Services staff at this site.*

For further information visit [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)

# MAY/JUNE 2016

| Mon                            | Tue   | Wed                   | Thu   | Fri                     | Sat | Sun                          |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
|                                |   |                       |   | 27                      | 28  | 29                           |
| 30                             | 31  | 1<br><i>John bday</i> | 2   | 3                       | 4   | 5<br><i>Atea bday</i>        |
| 6<br><i>West Australia Day</i> | 7   | 8                     | 9<br><i>Zara bday</i>                                     | 10                      | 11  | 12<br><i>Museum Busy Bee</i> |
| 13<br><i>Wes bday</i>          | 14<br><i>Bowls AGM</i>                          | 15                    | 16<br><i>Museum meeting</i><br><i>Kings Park Fashions</i> | 17                      | 18  | 19                           |
| 20                             | 21<br><i>Vicki H bday</i><br><i>OCD Meeting</i> | 22                    | 23<br><i>Nancy bday</i>                                   | 24<br><i>Sarah bday</i> | 25  | 26                           |

## STUCK IN THE MUD PHOTO COMPETITION



After magnificent rainfall in March/April and the promise of more to come, a lot of farmers decided to start seeding early! With the excitement of all the rain and a ripper start to the season, it appears some farmers forgot how to work in wet soil!

When photos starting flooding the internet and social media with images of farmers 'stuck in the mud' it sparked an idea in my head!

### COMPETITION!!

Wheatbelt Steel have created a gallery of photos on [www.stuckinthemud.com.au](http://www.stuckinthemud.com.au)

The photo entries should be emailed to [marketing@wheatbeltsteel.com.au](mailto:marketing@wheatbeltsteel.com.au) and the prize is a \$1000 motorised Karcher Pressure Cleaner. The competition ends June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016.

