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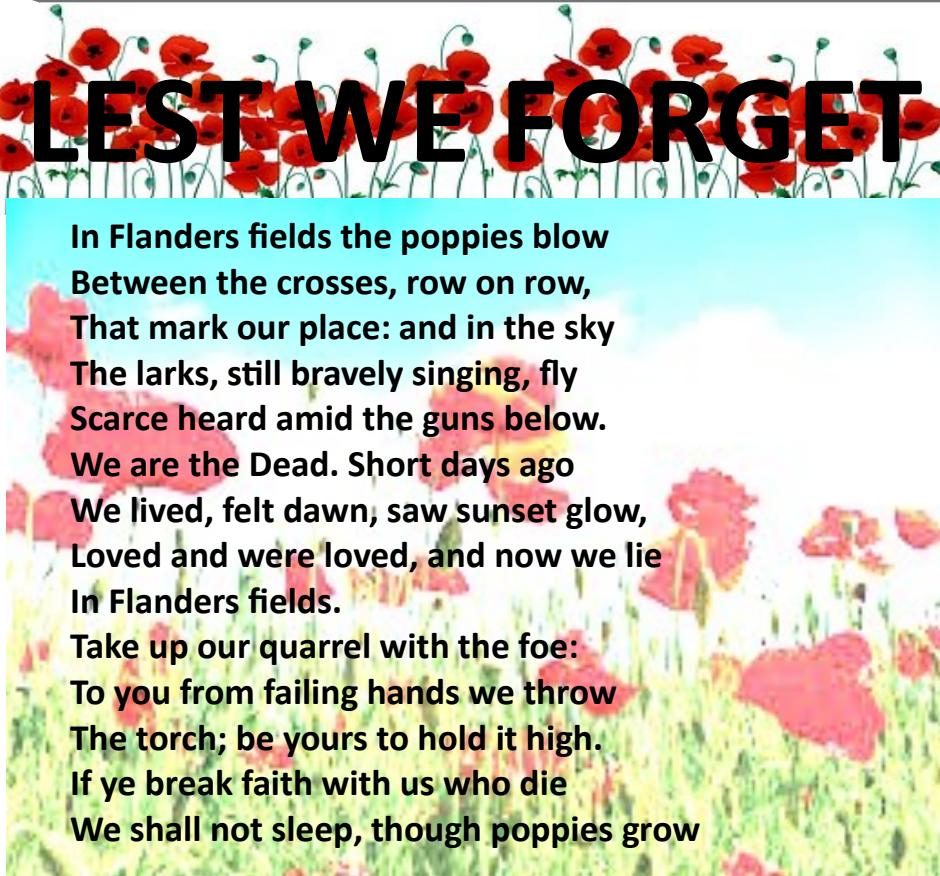


ROYALTIES  
FOR REGIONS

November 10th, 2016

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## LEST WE FORGET



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

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## COMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

Please note the beauty bus is now coming on December 1  
17th Sam Wolfe

### DECEMBER

1 Beauty Bus  
3rd Xmas cooking  
17th Christmas Tree

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ONGERUP ROADHOUSE:** Opening from Monday 14th November. Hours: 5:30 am - 8 pm Monday to Friday  
10 am - 3 pm Sunday.  
Closed: Saturday

The Hamersley family would like to thank everyone involved in helping us reopen the Roadhouse. Thank you all for your continued support. 0457 620040

**ONGERUP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** OCD are having a meeting Tuesday 15th November 7:30 pm at the CWA rooms.  
Roz Thompson - Secretary



### DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

#### CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

The Shire of Gnowangerup hereby gives local public notice that the December Ordinary Council Meeting will commence at 10:00am on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016.



## Science is fun!

Students of the Ongerup Primary School assisted with research in the North Ongerup Wetlands yesterday.

Sounds dry? Definitely not! Guided by hydrologists Steve and Geraldine Janicke, the students visited Mattys Lake on the Ongerup Community block. Some of the students had been there before, and were amazed to find water where they had built cubby houses on dry land a few years ago!

And it was not only (fresh!) water they found! On a walk along the soggy shore, they found red mites, Christmas spiders, damsel flies and dragon flies.

But that was not all! Geraldine and some of the students used scoop nets to catch water bugs in the tannin-brown water which were transferred to white trays. Lo and behold, the light background turned the life-less looking tea-like liquid into water teeming with life!

Students identified the life-forms in the water and found thousands of seed shrimps, two water beetle larvae, lots of squiggly red non-biting midge larvae, water bugs and lots lots more. They were so busy examining the fascinating little creatures and learning about their amazing adaptations to their demanding habitat that they totally missed the cormorant and the spoonbill flying overhead!

A big thank you goes to Basil Schur of Green Skills for pulling the day together, to Steve and Geraldine Janicke for opening our eyes to the amazing aquatic life hiding in front of our eyes, to Nancy Dewar for bravely tackling the rough road in the school bus, and to the principal and staff at Ongerup Primary School for making the excursion happen.

If everyone learned as much as I did and had as much fun as I did, it definitely was a worth-while citizen science afternoon!!!

Vicky Bilney



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



"Excellence Through Effort"

Greetings All!

I must say each Thursday I look forward to reading the Grapevine to see what's happening in the community, however, it was pointed out to me that the school needed to get on board and contribute. I agree, so here we are!

I must start with a huge thank you to the community for the way you help and support the school. Since my arrival I have been warmly welcomed and supported by the Ongerup Community. On that note, please feel free to drop into the school and have a chat, whinge or maybe even present me with a great idea you have been sitting on to improve the school!

### What's happening this fortnight?

DRUMBEAT funded by Amity Health has commenced in school this term. This nine session program helps develop positive mental health for middle and upper Primary aged students that utilises the fun of African drumming!

Food Sensations presented by the WA Country Health Service and Foodbank WA came to our school on Tuesday. Students in Kindy – Year 6 enjoyed an engaging lesson on eating healthy foods and had the opportunity to cook and consume four alternative healthy snack food recipes.

Yesterday the school went out on a Bio Blitz excursion at Matty's Lake Block courtesy of Yongergnow, involving: Ms Vicky Bilney – Biologist, Ms Angela Sanders – Ecologist, Mr Eugene Eades – Indigenous Elder and Mr Basil Schur – Green Skills in Denmark.

### Remembrance Day Assembly – commencing 10:20am Thursday 10th November:

The school has a Staff Development Day on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. Due to this we are honouring our past and present servicemen and women, and all those who have died or suffered during times of war and conflict at a brief assembly on Thursday. The assembly will be preceded by a light morning tea at 10:20, followed by our student Awards at 10:50 and a minute's silence at 11:00 o'clock. At 11:15 our classes will be open for a brief interactive where our parents, carers and community guests will be able to view some of the great things happening in our classrooms. All are welcome to attend.

Mark Bruce

Principal

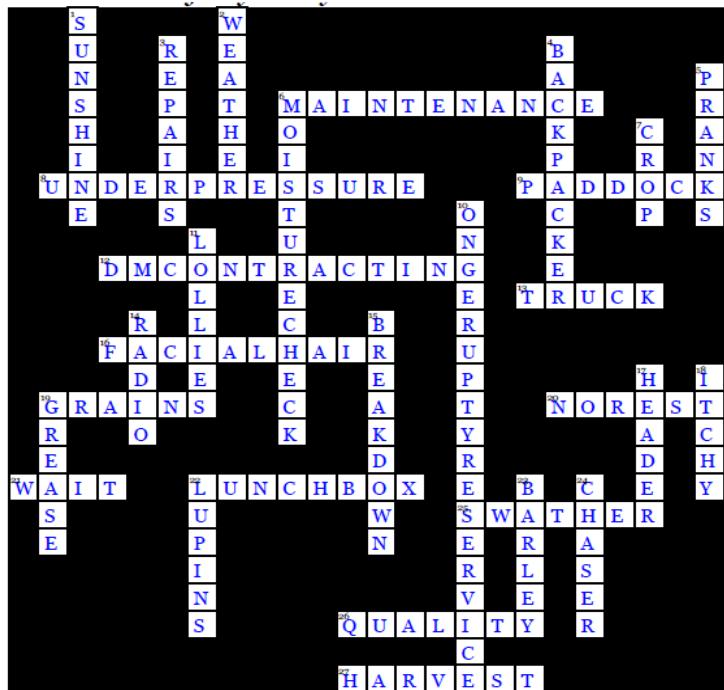
## RIDDLE ME THIS

Four clowns were getting ready for the evening's performance. From the clothes trunk each clown had to get their socks and shoes.

- There was one pair of each shoes and socks in each colour.
- The red socks went with the blue shoes.
- Baba had yellow shoes but not yellow socks.
- The clown with green shoes did not have blue socks.
- Boba had neither red shoes nor red socks.
- Bilpo's shoes were the same colour as Babil's socks.
- The clown with red shoes had green socks.

Can you tell who had which colour shoes and socks?

Here are the answers to Kelly's cryptic crossword. Congratulations to Tina who sent the only completed one in. Unfortunately she had one wrong so we have decided Kelly should receive the coffee and cake for her amazing effort!!



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## AUSTRALIA DAY 2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards provide a great opportunity to recognise those within our community who work tirelessly, often with little recognition, for the betterment of our community.

Nominations are now open for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards, categories include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Citizen of the Year – Youth (under 25 years)
- Senior Citizen of the Year - Senior (65 years or over)
- Active Citizenship Award (for a community group or event)

Nominees will have made a significant contribution to our Shire Throughout 2016. Awards will be presented during the Shire Australia Day event, 26 January 2017.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Shire of Gnowangerup Website [www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](http://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or in person from the Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office.

Nominations must be marked: *Confidential – 2015 Citizen of the Year Nomination* and addressed to Shelley Pike Chief Executive Officer Shire of Gnowangerup 28 Yougenup Road Gnowangerup WA 6335

All nominations are to be received by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Shelley Pike  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**Nomination for:**

- Citizen of the Year
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Australia Day WA  
**Community  
Citizen of  
the Year**

**Nominee**

TITLE GIVEN NAMES SURNAME

GROUP (IF APPLICABLE)

EMAIL LOCAL COUNCIL AREA

TELEPHONE (HOME) (WORK)

**REASONS FOR NOMINATION\*****HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE?****HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE**

\*Please attach additional information if required.

**Nominator (Your name)**

NAME EMAIL

ADDRESS SUBURB/TOWN

STATE POSTCODE TELEPHONE (HOME) (WORK)

**\* ALL NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP BY 25th NOVEMBER 2016**

# NOVEMBER 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				11 remembrance day Friday Night Bowls 	12	13 Taite O'Neill 
14	15 OCD meeting	16	17	18 Friday Night Bowls	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Barry bday 	30				

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