



Government of Western Australia
Department of Regional Development



ROYALTIES
FOR REGIONS

November 17th, 2016

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ONGERUP ROADHOUSE:

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 620 040

ONGERUP FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE: Save the date in your diaries- Saturday 17th December at 6:30pm.

CATHOLIC CHURCH: Mass Sunday 20 Nov at 10am.

All welcome to join us, Mass will be followed by a light snack to share. Jan Slee

WANTED: Pea hay for garden mulch. Please call Jan Savage 0427 986 476 if you can help. Thank you.

RIDDLE ME THIS: Well done Kelly O'Neill for the super speedy response to last week's logic puzzle. Here are the answers for you to check:

Baba: yellow shoes, blue socks
Boba: green shoes, yellow socks
Bilpo: red shoes, green socks
Babil: blue shoes, red socks

RIDDLE ME THIS

You play with me at night before going to sleep. You can't get caught fiddling with me at work. You only let a select few people touch me. What am I?

And....

One for the kids

What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?

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COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 1 Sam Wolfe
- 3rd Xmas cooking
- 15th Beauty Bus
- 17th Christmas Tree



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 21st December 2016.



"Excellence Through Effort"

Ongerup Primary School - What are we up to now!

Greetings All!

It is certainly hotting up and becoming very busy as we draw ever closer to Christmas.

What's happening this month?

DRUMBEAT continues with the Senior students loving every moment! Just a bit of background for you. **DRUMBEAT** is an acronym for **D**iscovering **R**elationships **U**sing **M**usic - **B**eliefs, **E**motions, **A**titudes & **T**houghts. For centuries, ancient cultures have used hand drumming to bring people together. The program was originally designed to target young people who are alienated or socially withdrawn, however over time, it has been shown that all young people benefit from participation in **DRUMBEAT**. The program has been kindly sponsored by Amity Health and runs over ten sessions during Term 4.



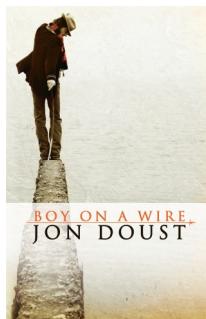
School Council meeting Monday 21st November

Student Council Elections to be conducted on November 30. Current students in years 5 & 6 are to step-up, nominate and prepare their election speeches for the positions of School Captain and Sports Captain.

Mark Bruce

Principal

BOY ON A WIRE BY JON DOUST



Depicting the full spectrum of adolescent alienation, this engaging, coming-of-age narrative is a humorous blend of novel and memoir. A sensitive, quick-witted boy from a small town, Jack Muir adores his mother, yearns for affection from his father, and lives in the shadow of his accomplished brother. Sent to a boarding school at a young age, Jack must quickly decide what sort of person he will be—the type that succumbs to the pressure of bullies and the school system or the type that fights back, using clever banter and intellect to get by. With a unique and authentic voice, this darkly humorous tale portrays the road to depression as seen through the naiveté of youth.

The Goss from Gail

This book was Sandy's choice for October but when the date came around most of the members were elsewhere. So we thought we would hold this meeting in November.



As it turned out this was a great idea as we only had one apology. The down side was we did have a battle to actually remember the book. Once we got talking about it the story came back. Of the seven members present only two had not read the book. Most members enjoyed the story and found Jon Doust funny. We spent some time discussing Boarding schools. Then we got down to organizing our December meeting which we are holding in Bremer Bay. And as usual at supper we set the world to rights and caught up with all the news. Thank you Sandy for a great night the custard cake was excellent. Not sure what the club rated this book but think it might have been an 8.

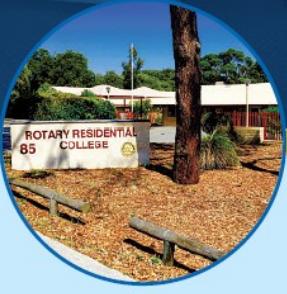
Kel's Cryptic Cranium... Explained!

A good cryptic clue should contain a simple definition of the answer and then some form of wordplay to distract you from the obvious answer! I've underlined the definition and then attempted to briefly explain the wanderings of my mind!

ACROSS	
6 Most important, one greater than nine insects is outspoken getting <u>support for children</u> .	MAINTENANCE – outspoken = audio clue. Most important = MAIN, one greater than nine = TEN insects = ANTS. Say it together
8 Regal lady sings <u>compressed by force</u> .	UNDERPRESSURE - Regal lady = Queen who sing a song called Under Pressure
9 <u>Field</u> startled by odd pack.	PADDOCK - Anagram of odd pack. (startled = anagram)
12 Initial emotional conversation shrinking <u>local business</u> .	DM CONTRACTING – Initials for deep and meaningful (emotional conversation) = DM Shrinking = contracting
13 Dinner with centre bounce <u>carrier</u> .	TRUCK Dinner = tea (T) with ruck
16 We hear funny Tina's outer layer, rabbit <u>whiskers</u> .	FACIAL HAIR – We hear = audio clue. Funny Tina (= FEY, comedian) + outerlayer = SHELL + rabbit (HARE) = say it together!
19 <u>Small particles</u> stirred from wine punch left a state.	GRAINS - Argh a mistake! It was supposed to be SANGRIA (wine punch) and then anagram (stirred) after removing a state (SA) but that doesn't work. Oops sorry!
20 <u>Don't take a break!</u> Flip the off switch before Eve leaves the highest peak.	NO REST - Flip the off switch ON/ then reverse to NO, before EVE leaves EVEREST (highest peak)
21 Horse handicap provides <u>periodic pause</u> .	WAIT – homonym (horse handicap = weight)
22 <u>Container</u> top boss jumps in, after cutting light bulb moment from launch hoax.	LUNCHBOX – cut AHA (lightbulb moment) from LAUNCH HOAX, add B (top boss = take the B, jumps in = add to remaining letters)
25 Heavy blow given to feminine <u>machine</u> .	SWATHER – Heavy blow = SWAT Feminine + HER
26 Lose the opening trio from a lack of fairness to keep the <u>high standard</u> .	QUALITY – Lose opening trio (remove first three letters) from a lack of fairness (INEQUALITY)
27 Compact motor home settles in drunken haste <u>gathering</u> .	HARVEST - Compact motor home = RV settles in (place it in) anagram of haste.
DOWN	
1 Mocking nickname regularly claims, "Use up nosy hair, Noel!"	SUNSHINE – regularly claim the letters in the phrase "Use up nosy hair, Noel!"
2 Some cow eat herbs for <u>atmospheric conditions</u> .	WEATHER – some of cow eat herbs spells out answer
3 About fruits <u>fixes</u> .	REPAIRS – About = RE Fruits = Pears
4 Traveller carries the bag.	BACKPACKER – double definition
5 <u>Jokes</u> from an offensive smell between phosphorous and sulphur.	PRANKS – Offensive smell = RANK between P (Phosphorous chem element) and S (Sulphur chem elements)
6 Rick's cute home messed is a <u>test of wetness</u> .	MOISTURECHECK – anagram of "Rick's cute home" (messed = anagram)
7 <u>A bunch</u> dropped in microphone.	CROP – word found within "microphone"
10 Energetic purveyors engineered <u>town wheel organization</u> .	ONGERUP TYRE SERVICE – anagram of "energetic purveyors" (engineered = anagram)
11 <u>Treats</u> laugh out loud with falsehoods. (6)	LOLLIES – LOL (acronym for laugh out loud) + LIES (falsehoods)
14 Starting rate android data insists on <u>wireless</u> .	RADIO Starting = take the first letter of each word to spell out answer.. rate android data insists on
15 <u>Malfunction</u> ? Work and be upset.	BREAKDOWN = anagram of "work and be" (upset = anagram)
17 <u>Soccer strike</u> threshes it out!	HEADER – double definition
18 <u>Irritating reaction</u> stitch you together.	ITCHY -Stitch you together contains the answer.
19 <u>Musical</u> substance likes wheels and lightning.	GREASE – double definition
22 <u>Pulses</u> on the radio circle inclusions.	LUPINS - On the radio = audio clue Circle = LOOP inclusions = INS Say it together!
23 Holiday destination <u>plant</u> !	BARLEY – homonym (Holiday destination = Bali)
24 Heading East, spun into crash. <u>Pursues</u> another.	CHASER -Head East (take the E) add to anagram of (spun) crash.

BOARDING OPTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PERTH

Rotary Residential College



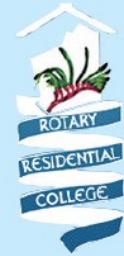
WITH EXCELLENT AMENITIES AND CLOSE TO THE CITY THE COLLEGE OFFERS STUDENTS:

- ✓ Private rooms with ensuite bathroom
- ✓ Fantastic location
- ✓ Wifi throughout the college
- ✓ Nutritious meals
- ✓ Close to shops, public transport and local Sporting clubs
- ✓ Ovals, basketball courts and the use of swimming pool
- ✓ Weekend excursions
- ✓ Recreation room
- ✓ Multi study room
- ✓ Gymnasium
- ✓ Computer room
- ✓ Music/Dance/Ballet room
- ✓ Aviation room
- ✓ Dining room
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Onsite managers
- ✓ Fully trained and experienced staff
- ✓ Extensive CCTV and security system
- ✓ Financial assistance if eligible



We look forward to seeing you at Rotary Residential College

Please contact management on **(08) 94704177** or
EMAIL admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au



Heart of the Stirlings

SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

The Shire of Gnowangerup would like to inform all residents that the Shire Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 11:30am on Wednesday 21st December 2016.

BUSINESS HOURS CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR

The Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 4:30pm, Friday 23rd December 2016 reopening for normal business hours 9:00am Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Gnowangerup and Ongerup Libraries will be closed from Friday 23rd December 2016 reopening Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

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Vjn Fordham Lamont: 0427 193 880
Yvette Wheatcroft: 0439 791 925
John Skinner: 0408 070 754

HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT

BAN

A Shire wide Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban applies for Christmas Day. Please phone the Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban Hotline on 9827 1711 for updated information.

RUBBISH TIP CLOSED

The Shire of Gnowangerup Rubbish tip will be closed on Sunday 25th December 2016.



Councillors and Staff would like to wish all residents and ratepayers a safe and happy festive season.

Bremer Bay Community Resource Centre

Christmas Markets

MARY ST

BREMER BAY

Sunday 18th December 9am - 1pm

Mega Christmas Hamper Raffle drawn today!

Mmm...Sausage Sizzle!

Fresh Doughnuts!

Strawberries & Cream...Yum!

LIVE MUSIC!

HEAPS of last
minute Christmas
gift ideas!

Interested in holding a stall or car boot sale?
Contact Sue ASAP
admin@bremerbaycrc.com 98374171

Events and fun for all the family

POOL MAKES A SPLASH!

Official Opening of the new Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool



Official Opening of the new Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool will go down in history as a milestone event for the Shire of Gnowangerup. The Opening took place on Saturday 5th November 2016 and was attended by close to 400 people. The event showcased the new \$2.6 million purpose built, co-located facility and its new fun features including modern seating and picnic facilities, fully landscaped surrounds, beach entry, heating, solar panels, refurbished change rooms, water features, shaded areas, purple BBQ and custom made bridge.

The weather could not have been better with a perfect 34 degree day and no wind. Amongst the crowds, dignitaries also enjoyed the sun including the Honorable Tuck Waldron, Ross Thornton, Chair of the Great Southern Development Commission Board, Darren Beazley, CEO of Swimming WA, Robbie Minter Representative of the local Noongar community and Wirrapanda Foundation, Wayne Pech, Chair of the Gnowangerup Sporting Complex, Paul De Young from McCormick Construction and Gnowangerup Shire Councillors. Special guests also joined the festivities included a number of representatives from surrounding Shires, Chris Thompson from Department of Sport and Recreation, Tony Head from the Leisure and Aquatic Industry Association, Kathryn Clare from Triathlon WA and Merv Alymore and his wife Di whose father donated the land for the previous town swimming pool located at Alymore Springs.



The Pool was officially opened by Tuck Waldron, Keith House, Shire President and Ross Thornton. The Shire President acknowledged the support of the multiple funders which included The Department of Sport and Recreation, The Department of Regional Development, The Great Southern Development Commission, Lotterywest and The Gnowangerup Sporting Complex. President House also commended the suppliers, community supporters and Shire staff for their hard work in seeing the project from inception to completion.



Once the official proceedings were wrapped up, Peter Rundle and Keith House had the first swim... a race... commentated by Tuck Waldron.

The rest of the day was jam packed with exciting features including sausage sizzle provided by volunteers from Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre, bouncy castles, bungee run giant Jenga and Connect 4, massive dry slide, a live radio broadcast on Hot FM and a triathlon.



The Shire would like to thank all staff and volunteers for making the day a fantastic success!

To see more photos of the day visit Shire of Gnowangerup website and like the Shire of Gnowangerup Facebook page.



Gnowangerup Police "How business is getting done"

Hi Everyone

Since we last caught up, there has been an increase in thefts in our district. Most have occurred during the night and have predominantly been stealings from unlocked motor vehicles. The thefts I have been made aware of occurred on Bell Street, Yougenup Road and McDonald Street, Gnowangerup and also at Bluff Knoll car park.

There is a misconception that people who steal from cars normally smash a window to gain access to the vehicle and then take property from within. At tourist locations such as Bluff Knoll and The Gap in Albany, this certainly is the way they go about it, as they are out to grab visible property within the vehicle, such as bags laptops/tablets and cameras. In town though, it is a completely different story. Most people who steal don't want to be caught - it is human nature. The sound of a car window being smashed in someone's driveway may alert the owners of the vehicle that someone is stealing their property. Thieves will normally just try the car door - if it is locked they will move onto the next vehicle.

The same info is pertinent for people who own utes - if you value your stuff, don't leave it on the back of the ute overnight. If you have a lockable, secured tool box that is fine; it will be there when you go to your vehicle next. Items such as swags, fuel cans, air compressors, grease guns, tools and trail bikes are things of value to thieves. They are all quite difficult to identify and can easily be exchanged for drugs. We all work hard for what we own, don't give a drug user his next hit of Meth.

Below I have listed a few simple tips on how you minimise you being a victim of property crime.

I look forward to seeing you all around town. Say hello, I am always open for a chat.

Regards,

Norman Gill

Sergeant 9656 | Officer In Charge | Gnowangerup Police Station | Phone: (08) 9827 2800 | Fax : (08) 9827 1438 | norman.gill@police.wa.gov.au

Neighbourhood Watch

THIEVES PICK EASY TARGETS

Make It Tougher For Crooks. You can help frontline police make it tougher for crooks by being aware and making small changes to how you look after your valuables.

Tips for car users

- 1) Remove all valuables from your car and do not leave any belongings or coins where they can be seen.
- 2) Remove any detachable items, such as GPS or your car stereo.
- 3) Avoid parking in deserted car parks or far away from other vehicles.
- 4) Try to park your car in a well-lit area.
- 5) Ensure your vehicle is always locked.
- 6) Close all of your windows – even when you're at the road house.
- 7) At home, keep your car keys in a safe place out of sight and away from windows and doors where they could easily be taken.
- 8) If you have a garage, use it. When your car is out of sight it is less likely to be a target for thieves.
- 9) Keep doors and windows locked at all times.
- 10) Keep valuable items such as computers, laptops, tablets, game consoles, stereos and mobile phones out of sight.

Life in the Salt Lakes!

Last Wednesday 9th November 11.5 (yes, .5!) people gathered together at Sandy and Kingsley Vaux's farm to explore some lakes in the North Ongerup area.

The purpose of the field day was to explore last lakes within the Gondwana Link area which are connected to a pre-existing conservation area – in our case the North Ongerup Malleefowl Corridor.

We visited five lakes all in all, two of which were of Dead Sea salinity. Hydrologists Steve and Geraldine Janicke were hoping for salt shrimps, as those indicate long time salinity in a lake. Although the first lake didn't have any trace of life, the second one offered up remnants of those shrimps.



The second lake also had curious holes along the shore and we dug up a white spider in one of those holes which may be new to science! Ecologist Angela Sanders sent the spider to the WA Museum's spider expert to find out. Another curious feature of that lake was that the bush next to it offered up ancient bettong holes!

The next lake we visited was slightly more saline than sea water, and produced a wealth of (mainly crustacean) life, including a curious flowering water plant called *Ruppia*, which flowers above water to ensure pollination and then moves its seeds into the soil to make sure they don't get lost! This lake had historically been fresh but has gone saline over the last 50 or so years.

Lake number four was Matty's Lake which we visited with the Ongerup Primary School (see last

week's Grapevine). Last week I didn't rave about the wealth of bird life on the community block, so, sparing you the details still, I'll just briefly mention for the bird lovers out there that birding was AMAZING!

And finally we went to investigate our last lake, which was less saline than sea water and again teeming with life (and there were swans with young!)



It was really interesting to see (water in the lakes!!! and) the diversity of salinity levels and life levels in lakes in a relatively small area adjacent to and connected with the North Ongerup Malleefowl Corridor.

I could write pages and pages about the bugs we found and the things we learnt, but I better stop now! It was an exciting and inspiring day – nothing like having educational fun with water.

Thank you very much to the landholders for allowing us to access their lakes, in particular Sandy and Kingsley Vaux, Vicstock (China!) and the Ongerup Community Development. We would have loved to visit more lakes, but unfortunately, time ran out. A big thank you also to Tim Foster who would have let us visit Mills Lake if we had had the time.

Landholders will receive a proper report about their lakes in due course.

Thank you also to Basil Schur of Green Skills Denmark for pulling the day together, to everyone who participated with local knowledge.



The event was funded through a State NRM Capabilities Grant.





SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAWS

The Council of the Shire of Gnowangerup resolved on 27 July 2016 to adopt the following local laws:

Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016;
Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2016;
Dogs Local Law 2016;
Health Local Law 2016;
Local Government Property Local Law 2016;
Standing Orders Local Law 2016.

The purpose and effect of the local laws is as follows:

Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016

Purpose:

To provide for the regulation, control and management of animals and the prevention of environmental damage and nuisances within the District.

Effect:

To establish the requirements with which any person keeping animals, or undertaking activities that have the potential to impact the environment or create nuisance must comply.

Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2016

Purpose:

To make provisions about the organisation, establishment, maintenance and equipment of bush fire brigades.

Effect:

To align the local law with changes in law and operational practice.

Dogs Local Law 2016

Purpose:

To make provisions about the impounding of dogs, to control the number of dogs that can be kept on premises and the manner of keeping those dogs and to prescribe areas in which dogs are prohibited and dog exercise areas.

Effect:

To extend the controls over dogs which exist under the Dog Act 1976.

Health Local Law 2016

Purpose:

To provide a statutory means to effectively control issues that have the ability to adversely impact on the health and well being of the community.

Effect:

To allow health related issues to be sufficiently controlled so as to provide an acceptable standard for the maintenance of public health in the community.

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAWS cont.

Local Government Property Local Law 2016

Purpose:

To regulate the care, control and management of all property of the local government except thoroughfares.

Effect:

To control the use of local government property. Some activities are permitted only under a permit or under a determination and some activities are restricted or prohibited. Offences are created for inappropriate behaviour in or on local government property.

Standing Orders Local Law 2016

Purpose:

Is to provide the rules for the conduct of meetings of the Council, Committees and electors.

Effect:

To result in:

the orderly and effective conduct of meetings;
greater community understanding of the meeting process;
better decision making by the Shire; and
better outcomes from decisions made.

A copy of the adopted local laws may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup 6335 between the hours of 9.00am and 4.30pm.

With the exception of the Health Local Law 2016 which, were gazetted in the *Government Gazette* on 15 November 2016, all local laws will come into effect on 29 November 2016. The Health Local Law 2016 will come into effect on the 15 November 2016.

Shelley Pike
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Shire of Gnowangerup hereby gives Local Public Notice of the next Audit Committee Meeting of Council to be held on Wednesday 23rd November 2016 in the Council Chambers, Shire of Gnowangerup commencing at 2:00pm.

SHELLEY PIKE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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 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 25th November 2017**

Shelley Pike
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Nomination for:

- 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)



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**

NOV/DEC 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			17	18 Friday Night Bowls	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Friday Night Bowls	26	27
28	29 Barry bday	30	1 Dec Sam Wolfe coming	2 Friday Night Bowls	3 Rael bday Christmas Cooking	4 Morris bday Grant bday
5	6	7	8 Hayley bday	9 Friday Night Bowls	10 Indigo bday	11
12	13	14	15 Benedict bday Marnie bday Beauty Bus	16 Friday Night Bowls	17 Don bday Christmas Tree	18

Some Interesting Conversation Starters...

- ★ The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called "aglets."
- ★ Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin.
- ★ Marilyn Monroe had six toes.
- ★ Walt Disney was afraid of mice.
- ★ The sound of E.T. walking was made by someone squishing her hands in jelly.
- ★ It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

Save the Date!!

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources is working with the Grains Research & Development Corporation to host the 2017 Farm Business Updates in Borden!

Monday 6th Feb 2017. Don't miss out!

