

Ongerup Grapevine

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Community Notices

WARNING ONGERUP IS ABOUT TO BE INVADED!!!!

Next Wednesday about 120 women will descend on Ongerup to attend the annual WIFE (Women in Farming Enterprises) annual seminar. This group was set up a few years ago for farming women to get together to share their knowledge and expertise with each other and with new wives who have no previous experience with farming. The seminar is a chance for everyone to meet and exchange ideas and to hear some amazing speakers including local ladies Jan Savage and Sally Harding. We apologise for any inconvenience caused in the lead up and on the day and thank everyone for their support and patience.

October 5th, 2017

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- 11th Pre-harvest breakfast
- Red Cross Travelling Suitcase exhibition
- Art exhibition "Revealed"
- 25th Yongergnow AGM



MEET & GREET










MYSTERY LOCAL CELEBRITIES

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER
@ ONGERUP PUB FROM 6PM
All of the community is welcome!

BBQ TEA 6-8PM | \$15 P.P.
\$8 high school age
Free primary school age

Come and meet our mystery local celebrities while enjoying a BBQ meal and all proceeds of the meal go to the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

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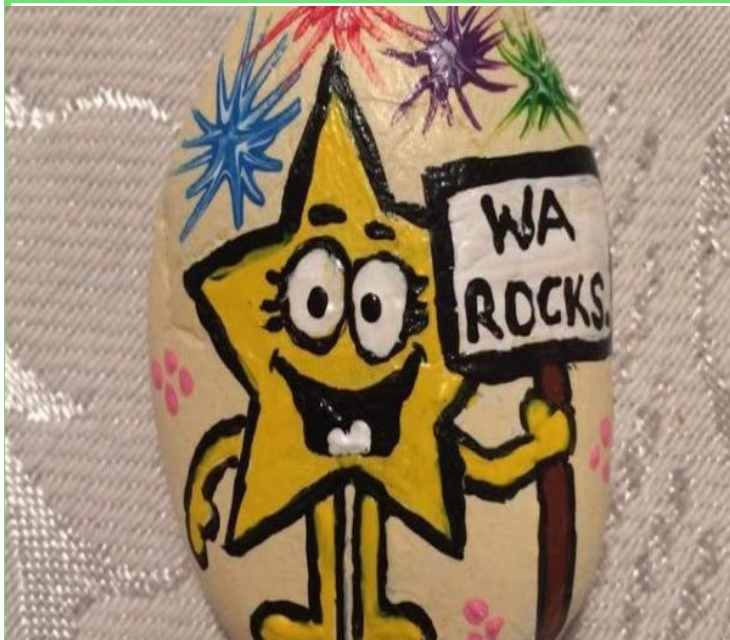
RISE & SHINE! IT'S THE

Pre-Harvest Breakfast

AT YONGERGNOW - ONGERUP CRC
Free For The Community!

WED OCTOBER 11 • 6AM
COOKED BREKKIE - LIVE BROADCAST BY
ANDREW COLLINS FROM THE ABC

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ONGERUP HAS BEEN ROCKED!

An array of colourfully painted rocks have appeared in various places in Ongerup over the last week or so and a lot of people are wondering what they are all about....

We are very excited to be a part of a state wide rock movement, covering every state and territory in Australia. WA ROCKS is the original WA movement of its kind, whereby you decorate your rock and leave your post-code along with "WA Rocks – Facebook" on the back for someone else to find and relocate.

To find out more, keep a look out over the next couple of weeks as the ONGERUP YOUTH CLUB will have a very special WA Rocks session at the Ongerup CRC!!!

PERTH OBSERVATORY

Greater Southern Health

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PRESENTS

Telescopes Under The Stars

Borden Oval
13th & 14th October 2017
7:30pm – 9:30pm
Free Event

Experience Western Australia's amazing night sky as Perth Observatory and their telescopes comes down to the Greater Southern region. The Perth Observatory volunteers will take you on a grand tour of the Southern Hemisphere's sky with a green laser guided sky talk and showing off stellar objects including nebulae, planets, dying stars, and enormous star clusters. So rug up and get inspired by our amazing universe.

WANTED Two or three good shearers to shear 50 rams contact John 0428 289067

ONGERUP RED CROSS - DORALANE PASTRIES FUNDRAISING DRIVE: This is an ideal opportunity to stock your freezer for harvest or just to spoil yourself with a treat or two! Order forms, in both hard copy and electronic copy, will be distributed with this week's Grapevine. We look forward to your support. Many thanks, Jenny Ireland.

ONGERUP BOWLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE: If you are intending to play pennants this season it is a requirement that your membership is paid prior to the first pennant fixture on Saturday 21 October (Ongerup v Borden). Membership can be paid by EFT to account – 306-030 4180417, cheque payable to Ongerup Bowling Club, or cash. Many thanks, Jenny – Hon Treasurer.

THANK YOU JOSIE & JOHN TAYLOR The Ongerup Sporting Complex Committee and Community would like to thank Josie and John for acting as caretakers at the Complex for the past few years. We are very appreciative of your work at the Complex and wish you both well for the future. Jan Slee President.

ONGERUP BOWLING CLUB Opening Day - Sponsored by Kurana Farm. The Ongerup Bowling Club will hold it's season Opening Day on Sunday 8 October. Starting time – Names in by 1.30 for a 1.45 pm start. It will be a fun bowls day, with format to be decided on the day, most likely pairs or triples. New bowlers are more than welcome. Club bowls are available for loan. Casual attire, just wear flat sole shoes or bare feet. Lots of trophies to be won - followed by a BBQ tea. Please bring a salad or nibblies. Enquiries call David Nield 0427 721483 or Mick Creagh 0427 641044

GOLF CLUB Closing Day Open Mixed Ambrose. Sunday 8th October. Names in by 11.45 AM and hit-off at 12 noon. Any new players very welcome and those wishing to play 9 holes also welcome. Bar and hospitality following play. Tom Hart 0428 282120

THURSDAY FITNESS Skye is keen to come back to Ongerup next term to run a Punchfit class. This is a high intensity cardio workout with boxing combinations and ab drills. She is looking at starting on the second Thursday of term 4 (Oct 19th) and doing a 6 week course. \$15 per week. Classes starting 9:00/9:30? Please let me know if you are keen and happy to commit to this for the duration so Skye can determine whether it is viable to run. Peta 0427 285 048

YOGA Anyes will be returning next term for 10 weeks of Yopalates commencing on Wed 11 Oct at 4.15pm. Cost for the term \$150. Week 1 will be at the sports complex - all other sessions at the hall.

YONGERGNOW The Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 25th October at 10am in the meeting room at the Yongergnow Centre. All welcome!

WIFE ONGERUP Monthly meeting Monday 16 October at Ongerup Sporting Complex. Morning tea supplied 9.30am – 10am, 10am Meeting, Discussion topics, Harvest – how to make it as stress free as possible for everyone, meals. Planning for our Seminar 2018 and much more. Jan Slee, Secretary, 98 282013 email slee@ongerup.com.au



Media Release

25 May 2017

St John app will provide help to people in emergencies

St John Ambulance Western Australia is using a new smartphone app to enlist qualified first aiders who can respond to someone in distress before the ambulance arrives.

In an Australian first, the free St John First Responder app is designed to alert registered users to incidents occurring in public places within 500 metres of them.

The first responder, someone with appropriate first aid training such as off duty paramedics, doctors, nurses and members of the public, would then be dispatched to give the appropriate first aid, along with the closest ambulance.

The incident types that will trigger an alert include cardiac arrest, burns and allergic reactions.

St John Chief Executive Officer Tony Ahern said the app will help first responders get to incidents quickly.

"Responding quickly is vital in a medical emergency – so if we can get a trained person to a scene ahead of an ambulance, this can greatly increase a person's chance of survival," he said.

"For example, if someone suffers a cardiac arrest, for every minute that passes without CPR and defibrillation, their chances of survival decrease by 10 per cent."

"The app will provide the first aider with exact location details so users get to a scene quickly."

"This fits in with our purpose of making first aid a part of everyone's life."

Mr Ahern said the St John State Operations Centre will always send an ambulance regardless of how many first responders are in the vicinity of the incident. He said the alert would perhaps be used 10 times a day, based on typical ambulance call outs.

The app also lists the location of registered defibrillators nearby, allowing first responders to be able to retrieve and use a defibrillator during a cardiac arrest.

The same technology has been used successfully in many countries overseas, Mr Ahern said.

The app is available through the Apple or Google Play app stores.

NOT QUITE A RECORD !!

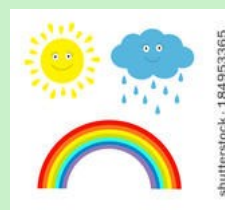
September Rainfall

Ongerup received 88.6 mms of rain during September, over 18 days. This is the wettest September since 1963 when 90.6 mms fell, making that the wettest September since official records began in Ongerup.

The September average is 38 mms.

Our total so far this year is 457.4 mms

Thanks to weather reader Jan Savage for this information.



EULOGY FOR BERNARD POCOCK (Bernie) 30th September 1944 - 10th September 2017

“When we make our ‘living’ it is not simply made by what we get , we make a life by what we give.” If that is true then Bernie made a great life.

“Bernie” was born Bernard Colin Pocock on 30th September 1944 in Gnowangerup. He was the second child of Stanley and Elinor Pocock residing at the family farm called “Somerhill” in the Needilup district , a pioneer property that is still held by his brother today. Three other siblings were raised alongside Bernie at “Somerhill” including older sister Valerie, and younger brothers Ron and Keith. Together sharing fond childhood memories of the country farming lifestyle and upbringing. Bernie attended Needilup school for his primary years followed by the attendance and boarding of Narrogin Agricultural College in 1959 and 1960 for his tertiary education, excelling in the practical side of his learning there.

In the early summer of 1960 Bernie graduated from Narrogin Ag to return to the family farm working alongside his father “pop” Stan Pocock for four years when he then purchased his own property “Nyerilup Hill” Kent location 1449 as a conditional purchase virgin bush type block taken up in the year 1964. Hard labour, endless hours and a strong will was endured to clear the land whilst still maintaining his farming obligations with pop at “Somerhill” sometimes walking the 7 miles on foot between properties back to the homestead after a day’s work clearing on the dozer. Throughout the years he was able to further develop and clear his property and build a house of his own at “Nyeriluphill” .

On 8th August 1980 Bernie married wife Aida and together raised three children over the years including Irene, Ryan and Katrina which were initially educated at Jerramungup District High before completing their studies away at prospective boarding schools. In 1986 heartache was endured by Bernie and family with the tragic loss of stillborn child Susan Elinor who is at rest at the Allambie Park cemetery in Albany.

In 2007 in conjunction with his son Ryan and wife Aida , Bernie purchased “Elouera” a large farming property in the Bodallin district before selling the “Nyerilup hill” property in 2008 and in recent times a property “Mayfield” was acquired in 2014 further expanding the wheatbelt operations. Arguably there is not a more noble job in the world than being a farmer and Bernie was a proud contributor to the food production that fed the people, being involved in growing grain and livestock for some 57 years. As many here today would know a farmer has to be an optimist and remain resilient at all times , whilst battling the climatic elements and relying on the kindness of Mother Nature for a fair season, the farmer is the only man in our economy who buys everything at retail, sells everything at wholesale, and then pays the freight both ways. However despite these constraints and with his “strong man” character and determination, Bernie would always rise to the challenge with his passion for agriculture and armed with a positive fighter type spirit, he was able to mentor, influence and command respect to those that he was known to in the agricultural sector.

Aside from work and his career as a farmer, Bernie partook in an array of hobbies and sporting activities. Enjoyed fishing spending numerous fishing trips with friends and family and quite often would frequent the Bremer Bay coastal area. He was respected for his talents as a cricketer at Needilup amongst the Browns and Mcardys and felt proud representing his association playing on the W.A.C.A ground during a countryweek tournament. His golfing credentials were also impressive with his name inscribed on the honour board at the Needilup golf pavilion for achieving a hole in one. A recent motocross event was held in honour of Bernie at the prospective Needilup facility ,which as a motorsport enthusiast we are sure he would have been looking upon the event with great pride. As a natural Rev head speedway formed a large part of Bernie’s life, competing successfully at numerous tracks around the state taking home the checkered flag and golden Cup on a number of occasions and with a cheeky grin on his face took pride in showing the young blokes how to drive.

Bernie came to his final rest and ‘peacefully’ passed away in Merredin hospital on Sunday 10th September 2017 with his wish being fulfilled of not be alone during his final moments. His immediate family members were able to comfort him during his final hours. Upon further wishes granted for Bernie, he was laid to rest with the same grave as his late daughter Susan Elinor on Friday 22nd September at Allambie park cemetery in Albany. With a touching heartfelt and entertaining celebration of life type service engaged by Bethany funeral directors joined by friends and family.

In summing up - Bernie was a remarkable man, being described as hardworking, thoughtful, of high moral character and values and believed in the justice for the battler out there, representing the fighting spirit in all of us, his memory and legacy will live on in our hearts forever and a day....



Bernie and older sister Valerie



Keith & Anna's wedding with the family

Back L to R: Bernie, Ron, Valerie

Front L to R: Stan, Elinor, Anna and Keith

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SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

CANCELLATION OF INTERNET EXPO AND INFORMATION EVENING AT GNOWANGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX – 16 OCTOBER 2017.

The Shire of Gnowangerup would like to advise the cancellation of the above events and apologise for any inconvenience. This is a postponement, rather than a cancellation, as parties are waiting on a pending announcement from Government in relation to digital connectivity. The events will be re-organised at a later date once more information is to hand.

Do not hesitate to contact the Shire's Deputy CEO, Vin Fordham Lamont, on 9827 1007 should you have any queries relating to this matter.

Shelley Pike
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



PUBLIC NOTICE

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN & CORPORATE BUSINESS PLAN

As per section 19d(2)(a) of the Local Government Administration Regulations 1996 the Shire of Gnowangerup gives local public notice that the Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027 and the Corporate Business Plan 17/18 – 20/21 for the Shire of Gnowangerup were adopted at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 27th September 2017.

Copies of the plans can be obtained from the Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office or alternatively downloaded from the Shire's website

www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Shelley Pike

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TENDER NO: RFT-07-2017 SUPPLY OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT GRAVEL PUSHING

Tenders from suitably qualified and experienced civil contractors are invited for the supply of civil works plant, to undertake gravel pushing and pit rehabilitation works associated with the WANDRRA activated event AGRN 743 – Flooding in Western Australia (January-February 2017), at numerous locations along the road network within the Shire of Gnowangerup.

For queries please contact the Shire's Manager of Works, Yvette Wheatcroft, on 9827 1338 or email:

yvette.wheatcroft@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

To obtain tender documents please contact Abbey Sergeant at the Gnowangerup Office on 9827 1007 or email:

abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Tenders close 4.00pm Monday 16th October 2017

Shelley Pike

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



AUSTRALIA DAY 2018 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The 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 2018 Citizen of the Year Awards, categories include:

Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year - Senior

Citizen of the Year - Youth

Active Citizenship (Group/Event)

Nominees will have made a significant contribution to our Shire throughout 2017. Awards will be presented during the Shire Australia Day event, 26 January 2018.

Nominations can be submitted directly at the Australia Day WA website at

www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate . Alternatively, 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 – 2018 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 **31st October 2017**

Shelley Pike

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Yongergnow AUSTRALIAN MALLEEFOWL CENTRE

**Ongerup's Centre for
Community, Culture and
Conservation**



Call for Board Members

Do you have a passion for the conservation of our unique Mallee bush and its inhabitants, particularly the endangered Malleefowl?

Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre is inviting you to submit an expression of interest to join its Board of Management.

Ongerup's Yongergnow Centre has been open to the public since 2007. Yongergnow focuses on the conservation of the magnificent Malleefowl and its habitat, mainly by education and awareness-raising.

Captive-raising of Malleefowl has been added to this scope, and in 2015/16 our birds bred for the very first time. Since 2010, Yongergnow has released over 10 birds back into the wild.

Yongergnow is planning to take on more on-ground conservation work such as monitoring bird populations in the North Ongerup Malleefowl Corridor, fauna surveys, and Malleefowl mound monitoring.

Other plans include conducting tours, diversifying the scope of animals within the Yongergnow Sanctuary and raising Yongergnow's profile as one of the chief Malleefowl conservation organisations in the south of our state.

We encourage anyone interested in joining our organisation to apply for a position on the Board of Management. For further information please contact Centre Manager Rebecca Brady on 08 9828 2325 or visitor@yongergnow.com.au or our Chairman Ken Pech on 0427 171 904.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Support our CRCs



CHUCKY'S KARAOKE



Artist List

write your name
song title and artist
name on paper provided



**LAMB / BEEF GRAVY ROLLS
SAUSAGES, CHICKEN NUGGETS, HOT CHIPS..... \$15.00
5.30pm to 7.30pm**

ONGERUP HOTEL

Saturday 14th October, 2017

Children's Karaoke: 6pm to 7pm

Adult Karaoke: 7.30pm to 10.30pm

Support our CRC's

Our Community Resource Centres are a vital part of our rural communities and are feeling the State Government's financial axe coming towards us.

Please sign the petition sheets at Yongergnow and the Post Office to express your support for this essential service in Ongerup and statewide



October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			5	6 Friday bowls	7 <i>Hazel bday</i>	8 Bowls open day Golf closing day
9	10 School resumes 4th term	11 Pre-Harvest Breakfast WIFE conference Library	12 <i>Jim T bday</i>	13 Friday bowls	14	15
16	17	18 Library	19	20 Friday bowls	21	22
23	24 <i>Vicki bday</i>	25 Library	26	27 Friday bowls	28	29 <i>Emilia bday</i>
30	31					



Now we know where to go!!! Thanks very much to Phil Elliot's great wood working skills attaching the new sign to the cemetery entrance. Also big thanks to Skeigh Weston for the planting of new plants and generally keeping up appearances! More seating will be installed soon.