

Ongerup Grapevine

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Congratulations to Barry who has been awarded the Order of Australia medal for his many years of outstanding service within the Shire of Gnowangerup. Barry has given many years of service to so many organizations, including the Bushfire Brigade running the base radio for 14 years and St John Ambulance as an active volunteer since 1998. Barry will be presented with his medal in Perth in September.

Upcoming Events

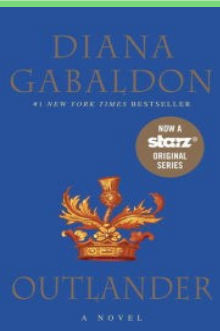
JUNE

- * 13th Bingo
- * 15th Kings Park fashions
- * 24th Ongerup youth club
finger and feet painting

Boxwood Big Freeze

Last Saturday at the Boxwood Sporting oval a fundraiser was held for the Motor Neurone Disease Foundation. A cause close to the hearts of many locals of both Boxwood and Lake Grace. Combining their forces they held an absolutely outstanding day raising over \$45,000 towards this charity. In the spirit of the big freeze, several brave souls were sponsored to ride the slide into a swimming pool of icy water. This amazing result has been widely praised around the country as an example of what a small country community can achieve. Huge congratulations to everyone involved in the organisation of this event.





ONGERUP BOOK CLUB

Scottish Highlands, 1945. Claire Randall, a former British combat nurse, is just back from the war and reunited with her husband on a second honeymoon when she walks through a standing stone in one of the ancient circles that dot the British Isles. Suddenly she is a Sassenach—an “outlander”—in a Scotland torn by war and raiding clans in the year of Our Lord . . . 1743. Claire is catapulted into the intrigues of a world that threatens her life, and may shatter her heart. Marooned amid danger, passion, and violence, Claire learns her only chance of safety lies in Jamie Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior. What begins in compulsion becomes urgent

need, and Claire finds herself torn between two very different men, in two irreconcilable lives. June's choice was Marnie's, so on Monday Night 10 ladies with one apology arrived at Marnie's house.

We were a fairly excitable group as we had a lot to catch up on, two members are expecting, The Boxwood Hills Football club huge fund raising effort (congratulations) and house renovations. As usual there was a lot more talking than listening going on. Finally we got to start the meeting with May reading last month's review. Outlander is about 800 pages so most of the girls had not read enough to rate it. Of those who did opinions varied. It was agreed that overall it was well written and extremely well researched. Some loved it and other like me found it had too much sex, blood, beatings and torture which didn't advance the plot, seemed to feed a fetish rather than serve the story.

The Hero's character is extremely well drawn, he is complex and comes alive off the pages as an honorable endearing man despite his flaws. We all agreed we could fancy Jamie. The Villain is a fantastic villain who you love to hate. The heroine is a bit inconsistent, acting at times like the perfect 18th century lady and at others more the modern woman of the 1940's. Sometimes her actions were foolish and served to endanger herself and others. We all felt sorry for the husband left back in 1945, she seemed to just dump him.

Overall this book rated mainly 6 or 7 out of 10. Thank you Marnie for a great night, must have been the cold but we seemed to make short work of the lovely supper.

Next Book Club will be held at Judy Major's on Monday 11th July.



News from the Fairways of the Ongerup Golf Club

Sunday 28th May saw a Stableford competition played in good conditions. Ladies winner was Sarah Hyde with an excellent 44 points. Runner up was Vicki O'Neill with 34. Men's winner Gary Stacy with a handicap breaking 41. No ferrets recorded.

The 4th June was the Boxwood Hills Open Day and South Eastern Districts Carnival. Ongerup was well represented with 4 players travelling down. Two trophies came home. Tom Hart won the veterans and Skeigh Weston got the NAGA award. Six players enjoyed some casual golf at home in the beautiful conditions.

Sunday 11th was another Stableford competition played in dry conditions unfortunately. The course is still playing well with regular sweeping of the greens by Skeigh Weston making putting more consistent. Men's winner was Tom Hart with 44 points, runner up Russell Thompson with 38. Ladies winner was in form Sarah Hyde with 41. Bit of work for the handicapper. Ferret jackpot is growing with none recorded.

It is with regret we report another vicious break in at our little club. The front door was smashed in and the bar fridge robbed. This is a real blow to our club and a huge concern to the whole community that things like this happen in Ongerup.

FOR SALE

Trailer 8'x5' twin axle caged. Brakes spare wheels, front cage, jockey wheel, leaf spring suspension

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Community Notices

ONGERUP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: The next OCD meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th June 7:30 pm at the hotel. RSVP to Roz if you are attending and would like to have a meal before the meeting.

WIFE: Ongerup Meeting this Monday 19th June at Community Centre 9-10am Seminar Committee meeting, 9.30am cuppa 10am start of General Meeting. Kwik Pay demo at 10.30am followed by back to basics of 5 core areas. Creche available 9am-12.30pm please book your child into the crèche with Michelle Ph 0404188542

All welcome, love to see some new faces. WIFE Ongerup

Jan Slee Secretary email slee@ongerup.com.au Ph 08 98282013 Mobile 0428503535

WORK EXPERIENCE WANTED: Hi, my name is Liam Ireland. I am seventeen years of age and looking for work experience either on or off a farm. I have had some on farm driving experience - chaser bin and machinery and helping with sheep work. Offers of casual employment close to Ongerup would be helpful. Please contact me on 0429 888 697 or Jenny Ireland on 0458 682 180 / 9828 2180.

GNOWANGERUP SHIRE COMMUNITY PHONE BOOK : A new edition of the phone book is underway. Go to our Facebook page or our website and follow the links to enter your details or wait for the flyer to come in your mailbox very soon.

Well known author visits the CRC



Hills' author and publisher, Linda Bettenay, was a star performer when she entertained folks at the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC with an informative and passionate talk on the 8th of June. The event was 'a resounding success' and Bettenay's topic found great resonance with this group of enthusiastic and involved attendees - many of whom are avid readers.

Bettenay introduced her third book, 'The Apple Core Wars', a tale based on the astounding war experiences of Charlie Parkin, one of seven brothers to serve during WW2. Charlie's boyhood enemy is Jacky Bellamy from nearby Karragullen. Their rivalry and childhood

dislike, morph into mateship as they become POWs and face unspeakable ordeals. By the end of the war, Jackie and Charlie had found that they had more in common than divides them.

'Wishes for Starlight', Linda's second novel, is based on real characters, with names being changed to protect the not-so-innocent. It's the story of a young deaf-mute Aboriginal boy who grew up in a time when our indigenous fellow-Australians were treated as though they were second-class citizens. Starlight's story is full of intrigue, injustice, unlikely friendships and a degree of hope.

The group was also entranced by the unbelievable true story behind Linda's first book 'Secrets Mothers Keep' which occurred in Wubin and Dalwallinu. Linda revealed how her husband Mike only recently discovered that his grandfather had been murdered and grandmother, mother and two aunts had been savagely assaulted and so unearthed a carefully kept secret that had existed in the family for over 80 years. She also explained how she had researched the story, discovering strange links across the globe which assisted her to develop a complex set of extraordinary characters and bring this pioneering yarn to life.

All of Linda's books contain a lot more fact than fiction, which certainly give them an edge on mere fictional characters and events.

'I was impressed with the delightful welcome. Special thanks to organiser Rebecca Brady and those who attended for their welcome and generosity. Sharing the joy behind my books and my author journey is a fulfilling experience,' Bettenay said.

If you would like to know more about Linda's books or for details on events or purchasing the book go to www.lindasbooks.com.au or for details on the author tours, visit her facebook page

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In order to bring this training to town we need an Expression of Interest Form, EOI, Completed,

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Email a Request for an EOI Form from g.weselman@me.com

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ONGERUP

Thursday, 20 July 2017

9.30 am to 1.30 pm

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Yongernow-Ongerup
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Ongerup Youth Club

Finger & Feet Painting

2 Saturdays a month, join us for fun and games at

Yongernow-Ongerup CRC!

Our next club will be:

Saturday	<u>FINGER & FEET</u>	9:30 till
24th June	<u>PAINTING!!</u>	11:30am

This time we are going to get messy and create our own artwork with our hands and feet!
(Protective/old clothing recommended!)



****PLUS free juice and snack afterwards!****

****Adult supervision required****



The Youth Club is funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Ongerup Primary School - What are we up to now!

Hello all!

We are officially back on line after some issues with our new email system. Over the last fortnight there has been a great deal happening. Interschool Cross Country at Jerramungup, where we took out 3 medals, winning the Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Runner up in the Year 3/4 Boys. In fact all students performed well up in the placings overall. This goes well as we seek to prepare for Term Three Athletics. This week we also had a visit from our School Nurse who delivered a hands on "Hand Hygiene" activity session with our Joey and Boomer classes. Many thanks Nurse Larissa!

Science Partnership with Yongergnow

Another great programme we are building on is our working partnership with Yongergnow and Vicky Bilney our resident Biologist. After last year's successful "Bio Blitz" at Matty's Lake we are very enthusiastic about working with Yongergnow to further enrich our practical Science programme. This week Vicky took our Joey and Boomer class for two lessons looking at aspects of life cycles and adaptation. We are very fortunate to have these opportunities and look forward to our Term Three and Four sessions. Many thanks to Vicky and the Yongergnow team.

Visiting Schools Programme

One of the unique features of our region is the Visiting Schools Programme. This occurs every Friday during Weeks Six through to Week Ten and involves students and staff from Jerramungup, Bremer Bay, Borden and Gairdner Primary Schools. It gives our students the opportunity to work alongside others from other schools, at their age and academic level. But more than that, it is an early orientation to our local high school and provides students with a greater exposure to the wider community.

Another great feature of this programme is that it features two extra-curricular activities for our students. The first was the Jerramungup **Cross Country** event. This year we are involving our Joeys. They ran an 800m event followed by the Boomers event on a 1800m course. In all our students ran strongly and our school brought home 3 individual medals: First place in the Junior Girls and Boys for the Run and second place Year 3/4 Boys event.

The second feature of the Visiting Schools Programme this year is a two part **NAIDOC** programme. The first will be conducted on Friday the 16th of June. This is a lead up activity to our traditional NAIDOC day on the 30th of June. It will involve students from all the schools taking a short trip into cyberspace. Using a new virtual reality programme from New South Wales students will be taken on a virtual reality tour with Indigenous tour guides looking at aspects of Aboriginal culture including: bush tucker, walk about and the unique aspects of Australian Indigenous culture. Then **NAIDOC Day** on the 30th of June brings us back to reality and puts us in touch with our local culture as presented by local Noongar elders.

Gairdner Lightning Carnival

The Boomers are also looking forward to the Gairdner Lightning Carnival to test their Netball and AFL skills. This is a great opportunity for our students to undergo competition and coaching development through local sport development officers, Claremont Football Club and Netball Great Southern Development. Thanks as always to Mrs O'Neill who umpired you are amazing.

School Garden Project Update

Well we asked for manure and acquired 20 tonnes of it! Many thanks to Mr Savage who organised a truck load from Paul and





Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Would you like to know how to assist
someone experiencing a mental health
problem or crisis?

Mental Health First Aid

Date: Thursday 10th and Friday 11th August

Time: 8.30am-5pm (both days)

Location: Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre, 47 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup

Cost: \$30 per person, which covers the cost of resources required

Registrations: Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre

Ph: 9827 1635

Email: gnowadmin@westnet.com.au

Please note: registrations are essential.

'Mental health first aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis'.

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This program is brought to you by the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Great Southern, Richmond Wellbeing, Carers Australia WA and the Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre.



Please note: Mental Health First Aid provides only general mental health first aid information and is not a substitute for accessing professional medical assistance.

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FARM OFFICE EFFICIENCIES WORKSHOP



TOPICS COVERED

- Reduce office time by being organised
- Office design and essential equipment
- Systems and processes for mail sorting, finances and office filing
- Keeping of physical records and staff records
- Going paperless – where to start & what it involves
- Communication and farm meetings

Minimum 8 farm businesses.

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All members of the business who are involved with managing the office work, administration and record keeping are encouraged to attend.

BORDEN

Borden Pavilion, Stone Street

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017

Arrive for a 9am sharp start- finishing 3pm
Online registration essential

This workshop has received very positive feedback from all participants, no matter their prior level of office skills.

"It's always nice to get information that can make a difference to your business immediately ... Brilliantly presented! ... Thank you for organising a fantastic course. I learnt a lot of time saving tips and yesterday started to rearrange and sort our office! ... The workshop was excellent & I would thoroughly recommend it"

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Males \$65

Microchipping \$45

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NO PREGNANT OR NURSING CATS WILL BE DONE.

What: Sterilisation clinic for town and farm cats, microchipping for cats and dogs.

When: 4-5 July 2017

Where: Former Dept. of Ag animal laboratory (Back of the FBG/CRC building)

Who: Dr Cathy Wishart and Veterinary Nurse Jess Brown

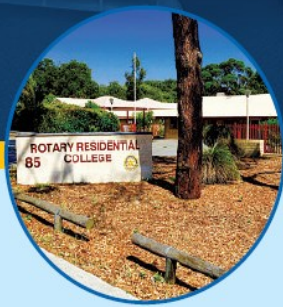
Transport for cats from Bremer Bay to and from the clinic can be arranged with prior notice

Please help us preserve our native Fauna in the Shire of Jerramungup and support responsible pet ownership. State legislation requires that all cats other than registered breeders are to be sterilised, microchipped and registered with your local shire authority.

For more information call the FBG office PH: 98351127
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June/July 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				16	17	18
19 WIFE mtg	20 OCD meeting	21 <i>Vicki H bday</i>	22	23 <i>Nancy bday</i>	24 <i>Sarah bday</i> Kids Club	25
26	27	28 <i>Kendra bday</i>	29	30	1 <i>School holidays</i>	2
3	4 <i>Jan Savage</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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