

Ongerup Grapevine

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Ongerup Christmas Tree

Friday 15th December 2017 at 6pm
At the Ongerup Sporting Pavillion

Please join us for a Sausage sizzle and a short 'Carols by Candlelight' after Santa arrives in Ongerup this December!

This is a FREE community event but a gold coin donation would be much appreciated.

Please RSVP to the Ongerup CRC on 9828 2325 for catering purposes!

Ongerup Christmas Tree is funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- 15th Xmas tree
- 19th Xmas movies
- 20th Xmas movies
- 21st Elves workshop
- 22nd Xmas quiz
- 23rd Xmas craft



Next week will be the last edition of the Grapevine for 2017.

On behalf of the Grapevine Girls Nancy, Sandy, Tina, Ava and Jane thank you to everyone for your wonderful support and contributions throughout the year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy 2018. We will be back on the 18th January.



Ongerup Community Christmas Party

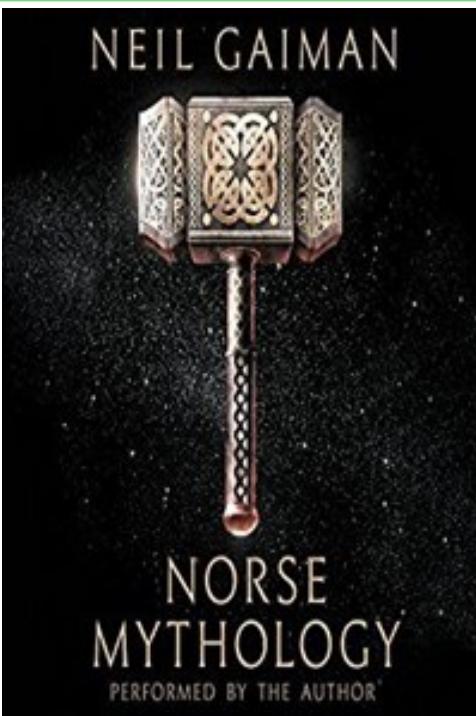
Sponsored by Ongerup Farm Supplies and General Store, Ongerup Roadhouse and Ongerup Tyres and Automotive.

When: Friday 22nd December

Time: 5pm onwards

Where: Ongerup General Store

All residents of the town and surrounding areas are welcome.



DECEMBER BOOK CLUB REPORT.

NORSE MYTHOLOGY **NEIL GAIMAN**



Neil Gaiman has long been inspired by ancient mythology in creating the fantastical realms of his fiction. Now he turns his attention back to the source, presenting a bravura rendition of the great northern tales. In *Norse Mythology*, Gaiman fashions primeval stories into a novelistic

arc that begins with the genesis of the legendary nine worlds; delves into the exploits of the deities, dwarves, and giants; and culminates in Ragnarok, the twilight of the gods and the rebirth of a new time and people. Gaiman stays true to the myths while vividly reincarnating Odin, the highest of the high, wise, daring, and cunning; Thor, Odin's son, incredibly strong yet not the wisest of gods; and Loki, the son of a giant, a trickster and unsurpassable manipulator. From Gaiman's deft and witty prose emerges the gods with their fiercely competitive natures, their susceptibility to being duped and to dupe others, and their tendency to let passion ignite their actions, making these long-ago myths breathe pungent life again

This book was our new member Mel Hawkins choice. We discussed the book on Saturday the 9th December at our Christmas Party, which was held at Curlew Creek.



The weather was perfect so 11 of us gathered. 9 Club members and two visitors.

Due to the busy time of the year only two of us had actually read the whole book. Personally I found it and easy read but the author didn't fill you in on the complete story and I felt left up in the air with many of the stories. Roz didn't like it at all and the rest of the crew found it hard work.

We were lucky enough to have Jasper and Marnie visit so we presented Jasper with a book signed by us all. We then voted the best reads of the year. 1st was *Wonder* by RJ Palacio closely followed by *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz coming in 3rd was *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom. We then had a lovely lunch. I would like to thank Brooke, Leanne, Sandy and Mel for the nibbles and first course. Judy Kerse made a wonderful dessert cake in the shape of a book that was very impressive. We then did the book in the brown paper bag swap.....so we have something to read over the holidays. Thank you ladies for making it a great afternoon I think everyone enjoyed themselves.

Judy Major has kindly said she will have the first book club in February 2018.

She hopes to get the books to us early January.

I wish all the Club members a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST



Friday 26th January 2018

The Gnowangerup Shire Council invites you and your family to the Annual Australia Day Breakfast!

8:00am to 11:00am

BORDEN PAVILION



These four lovely young people joined us for lunch today. Daniel, Sophie, Rory and Hazel are celebrating their last day as year 6 students before they all head off to high school next year. We wish them all the best on their next adventure.

Fish and Chip Night

at the Ongerup Hotel

\$12 per serve

21st December 2017

Dine in or Take away

All orders must be in by noon on the 21st.

Phone: 9828 2001

Or Dee on 0408 908 311



Christmas Cooking Day 2017

Saturday 9th December had us all at the CRC cooking up a storm. There was gingerbread and fruit mince pies galore! We had about 20 kids in attendance and a few extra adults to help out.

We started with rolling out the gingerbread and some plain biscuit dough, cutting it into all different shapes and sizes and then whipping it into the oven. Once the cookies were cooled off there was lots of fun had with the red and green icing. The older kids then put together some fruit mince pies to take home.



We all had a great day and can't wait for Christmas!



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On behalf of Mick, Deb and the
crew from the Ongerup Store we
would like to thank our
wonderful Community for all the
support throughout the year and
wish you all a fantastic Christmas
and New Year. We truly
appreciate it.



Annual Gym Membership

fees are due in January 2018

If you would like to be a member the costs are:

\$100 for a year

\$10 for a month

\$2 for a single session

Please contact the CRC on 9828 2325 for further information
on how to get the key, what classes are on and to pay your
membership.



SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP FEE AND CHARGE AMENDMENTS

In accordance with section 6.19 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Gnowangerup gives local public notice that the following fees and charges will be imposed as of the 15th December 2017.

DESCRIPTION OF FEE AND CHARGE (Note: All Seniors Discount rates are subject to the sighting of the Seniors Pension Card or WA Aged Pension Card)	BASIS OF FEE	GST	17/18 AMOUNT (EX GST)	GST (IF APPLICABLE)	TOTAL AMOUNT (INCLUDES GST WHERE APPLICABLE)
Seniors Discount Season Pass	Council	Yes	\$78.54	\$7.89	\$86.40
Seniors Discount Season Discount Single Entry Rate	Council	Yes	\$3.36	\$0.34	\$3.70

Shelley Pike
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PURCHASE OF LOT 517 CNR. CARPENTER/VAUX STREETS, ONGERUP

The Shire of Gnowangerup are seeking expressions of interest from person/groups interested in purchasing Lot 517 Carpenter/Vaux Streets, Ongerup.

Lot 517 is 1,285m² in area and was previously the Ongerup Police Station and Courthouse. The property has access to electricity, water supply, bottled gas and telecommunications. The buildings are serviced with an on-site effluent disposal system.

The property is sold in an 'as is' condition. The property is presently being rezoned to Residential by the Shire to facilitate its future redevelopment for housing purposes.

The market value established in the valuation report prepared for the Shire in June 2017 was \$50,000.

Expressions of Interest shall be in writing and addressed to Shelley Pike - Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Gnowangerup 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6535 and must be received by 2pm on **Wednesday 28 February 2018**. The expression shall include details on the purchaser and the amount offered (ex GST).

Inspections of the property can be arranged by contacting the Shire's Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Vin Fordham Lamont on 9827 1007 or by email vin.fordhamlamont@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au.

Shelley Pike
Chief Executive Officer



SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

ROAD CONSTRUCTION ALL-ROUNDER

The Shire of Gnowangerup is looking for a self-motivated person to take on the role of Plant/Grader Operator and General Hand in a small road construction crew.

The successful applicant will work under the direction of the Manager of Works/Construction Leading Hand and be experienced in the road construction industry, able to operate general road construction plant including graders, and hold a HC license. Experience in final trim grading would be desirable.

The position is full time (84 hours per fortnight) and offered at level 4 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 with over award wages. It also falls under the Shire of Gnowangerup (2016 Operational Works Crew) Enterprise Agreement.

A Position Description can be obtained by contacting Renae Walker on 9827 1007 or via email at renae.walker@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Applicants are encouraged to contact Manager of Works, Yvette Wheatcroft, on 0439 791 925 for further information about the position.

Applications should consist of a covering letter, CV and statement of not more than 5 pages addressing the selection criteria. All applications are to be marked Private and Confidential and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

All applications must be received via email at renae.walker@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au or via post at the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, by 4.00pm on **Friday 5th January 2018**.

Shelley Pike
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



NO TRANSPORT LICENSING SERVICES ON 21ST & 22ND DECEMBER

Please be advised there will be no Department of Transport licensing available at the Shire Office on 21st and 22nd December. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Shelley Pike
Chief Executive Officer

December 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			14 Parenting workshop	15 xmas tree Marnie bday Benedict bday	16	17 Don bday
18	19 Beau Rohan George Bridie bday	20 Library	21 Merv bday	22	23	24 Mark bday
25 	26 Sandy bday	27	28	29	30	31



The Ongerup Youth Club's Christmas Activity Calendar



We have got a full itinerary of Christmas activities in the week leading up to the big day! Come to the Ongerup CRC to get into the festive spirit, ranging from Christmas Cooking to Christmas Crafts—we have something for everyone!!!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Christmas Cooking @Ongerup CRC
10	11	12	13	14 LAST DAY OF TERM!!!	15 Ongerup Christmas Tree @ Ongerup Complex	16
17	18	19 Christmas Movies @ Ongerup CRC	20 Christmas Movies @ Ongerup CRC	21 Elves Workshop @ Ongerup CRC	22 Christmas Quiz @ Ongerup CRC	23 Christmas Crafts @ Ongerup CRC
24	25	26 CLOSED	27	28	29	30
31 PUBLIC HOLIDAY						

Fri 15th December - 6pm, Ongerup Sporting Complex

Ongerup Christmas Tree

Don't miss your opportunity to find out if Santa is bringing you a present!

Tues 19th December - 11am, Ongerup CRC

Christmas Movies

Weds 20th December - 11am, Ongerup CRC

Christmas Movies

Thurs 21st December - 10am, Ongerup CRC

Elves Workshop

The chance to make someone a gift for Christmas.

Fri 22nd December - 12pm, Ongerup CRC

Christmas Quiz

Test your general and Christmas knowledge in our fun Christmas quiz!

Sat 23rd December - 10am, Ongerup CRC

Christmas Crafts

Whether it's a decoration or a present, join us for Christmas crafts!