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## Community Notices

**AUSTRALIA DAY:** Congratulations to our two winners of the Australia Day awards Jan Slee citizen of the year and the Ongerup Bowling Club for their 50th anniversary event. Watch this space for a full report next week.

**HALL KEY:** The location of the hall key has changed please contact the CRC to find out where it is located - 98 282325

**YOGA-LATES** has commenced on Wednesdays 4.15 - 5.15 for 9 weeks. Please contact Anyes to book your spot 0428 129672. A combination of Yoga and Pilates - these classes are great for anyone wanting to improve their strength and flexibility, all fitness levels and abilities welcome.

**DAYCARE** has changed their Ongerup weekly day to Tuesdays. They need five children booked in to run the day so please ring and book your spot for next week. Any inquiries and bookings please contact Lydia 0499 030101.

**EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP:** Please note the change of date for Lincoln's employment workshop for farmers and business owners. It will now be held on Tuesday 13th February.

**FOR SALE:** A Fowlers Vacola bottling outfit, stove top type, and several bottles. Open to offers if you can give it a good home Jan Savage 0427 986476

## Upcoming Events

February 2018

- 6 Feb financial management day
- 13 Feb: Lincolns Employment Seminar
- 15 Feb: Ongerup Tasting Club - Lenton Brae Winery
- 24 March: Taste Great Southern - Backroad Banquet @ Yongergnow

*Nightwell*  
PHOTOGRAPHY



We hope everyone enjoyed the rare event last night we experienced a Blue Blood Super moon as well as a lunar eclipse.

This stunning photo was taken by Danielle at the height of the eclipse.

# Fitzgerald Biosphere Photo Competition



To celebrate the successful UNESCO renomination of the Fitzgerald Biosphere, we are running a photo competition!

**We want you to show us why this region is so unique!**

From its white sandy beaches, its golden acres of productive farm land, the world-famous Fitzgerald River National Park, its outstanding biodiversity, its mixture of industries, all its wonderful communities, to how each of these aspects is dependent on the other. The Fitzgerald Biosphere is all about how we balance the goals of conserving biological diversity, promoting economic development and maintaining cultural values. The region covers the shires of Jerramungup and Ravensthorpe and includes the Fitzgerald River National Park.

**We are after images that help us tell the story of the Fitzgerald Biosphere.**

Like us on Facebook (Fitzgerald Biosphere...look for the logo) to find out more about the region. You can also follow the #14daysintheitz stories to learn more about the Fitzgerald Biosphere. The Facebook page also has a map of the Fitzgerald Biosphere region and other general information.

The photo competition has 3 categories: Open, Drone and Youth (aged 16 and under). Winners from each category will receive their image quality printed on canvas as well as a \$50.00 (adult) or \$25.00 (youth) voucher at their choice of local business in either Hopetoun, Ravensthorpe, Jerramungup or Bremer Bay.

Competition terms and conditions:

- Competition opens Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and closes Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- To enter, simply send your image/s as an attachment to [clearouth@bigpond.com](mailto:clearouth@bigpond.com) by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and provide a very brief description of your image/s (i.e. where it was taken, the subject and what it means).
- Maximum of three entries per person.
- Three judges from the Fitzgerald Biosphere: A Community Collective will assess all entries to determine the winners.
- Winners announced on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 on the Fitzgerald Biosphere Facebook page and will be notified individually.
- Entering the competition provides the Fitzgerald Biosphere: A Community Collective with permission to use the images for media purposes. All due acknowledgment of the photographer will be made on all occasions.
- For more details, contact Johanna Tomlinson on 0429 960 810.



Fitzgerald Biosphere: A Community Collective. A dedicated collective of partner organisations and community representatives.



## ONGERUP OCCASIONAL DAYCARE

Professionally staffed, licensed centre  
providing your children with quality care  
and a safe, stimulating curriculum  
based on the new National Quality Framework!

We have vacancies for your child to join  
Ongerup Day Care Centre every  
Tuesday from 8.30am to 4.00pm

## CATERING FOR 0-6 YEAR OLDS

Please contact the coordinator Lydia Murray on 0499 030 101  
or email [manager@gsfa@westnet.com.au](mailto:manager@gsfa@westnet.com.au) for bookings

Managed by Gnowangerup Family Support Association.  
Bringing licensed, cost effective child care to small  
towns in the Great Southern since 1988.



## SOUTH COAST NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INC.

### **TITLE: Community input guides management of the south coast's natural resources**

South coast communities are being asked for their feedback on how the region's natural resources should be managed in a region-wide community survey being launched by South Coast Natural Resource Management (South Coast NRM) this week. The south coast region covers 8.6 million hectares and stretches from Walpole to Esperance and inland to Tambellup and Salmon Gums. The region is home to more than 20% of Western Australia's plants, critically endangered animals that are found nowhere else in the world including the Gilbert's potoroo and Western ground parrot, and is internationally recognised as one of only 34 of the world's biodiversity 'hotspots'.

"With such a unique environment spread across a large area, it's important we hear from communities throughout the entire region about what natural resources they value and ideas for protecting our natural assets" said Justin Bellanger, CEO at South Coast NRM. "This survey provides the community with a unique opportunity to have their vision incorporated into a strategy to manage our natural environment".

The community survey is the first stage in the review of *Southern Prospects*, the regional strategy guiding how South Coast NRM and the community work to improve and maintain our environment. The survey will be open online until March 2018. To complete the survey follow the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLVSD6L>. South Coast NRM will also host a series of community consultation workshops in early 2018 to further understand the priorities of the local community in managing and protecting our natural assets.

Carolyn Daniel, South Coast NRM Chair said "This is the first time that the broader community will be engaged at this level using a survey and we think that this is a really important step in creating ownership of the strategy by the people who live in the south coast. It is up to the community to take steps towards a sustainable future so that we have a healthy environment to pass onto the next generation."

The strategy review project is funded by the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund and will be completed by October 2018, when the new *Southern Prospects 2018-2023* will be available to the general public.

# Date Change

## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

AS PART OF THE PLAN, PREPARE, PROSPER COURSES

# 06 FEB

9AM-3PM | TUESDAY

YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP CRC

**FREE FOR REGISTERED FARM BUSINESSES**

- Are you achieving the lifestyle you want?
- How do you know if you are running a successful business?
- How do you evaluate the performance of your business?

Participants will learn how to measure business performance & evaluate its strength. They will also have the ability to self-assess key financial indicators & draft strategies & tactics to ensure financial risks & opportunities are planned for & managed. Day care will be available in Ongerup on this day, contact Lydia at 0499 030 101. Please contact us at 9828 2325 or [ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:ongerup@crc.net.au) to register for this event.

**\*Registrations due by Friday the 2nd\***  
Includes FREE barista coffee, cake & lunch.



Yongergnow-Ongerup  
Community Resource Centre  
your local connection



Department of  
Agriculture and Food



# Date Change

## Employment Workshop

Farmers and business owners;

Rescheduled from a previous date in October, this workshop is your chance to learn about National Employment Standards, what are Awards, employment contracts and tips on recruiting and managing employees.

**Tuesday 13th February from 10am**

\$20 per person, with barista coffee and cake included  
(Workshop runs for approximately 1 hour)

RSVP before 10th Feb:  
9828 2325 or  
[Ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:Ongerup@crc.net.au)





Heart of the Stirlings  
SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

How Digital is the Shire of Gnowangerup? Participate in the first Local Government Digital Census in WA.



Help the Council to plan for the Shire's digital future.

Digital technology and the internet are now integral to our society and economy. Our ability to embrace the digital age will factor strongly in building the Shire of tomorrow.

The Gnowangerup Shire Council, is undertaking WA's first district wide digital census, to help it to understand what is required, to assist all homes, businesses and community groups, to benefit from the digital future.

Your support in completing a short online survey will help Council to understand what future strategies, plans and actions are a priority, to position the Shire competitively in this digital future.

Copy the web link below into your browser and this should take you directly to the online survey. Click Start and follow the instructions. You may complete the survey anonymously, however, if you would like a copy of your response or to be kept informed of Council's plans, please provide your email address when asked at the conclusion of the survey.



If you are unable to access the online survey and wish to support this bid for better digital coverage please ring the Shire on 9827 1007 and a hard copy will be posted to you with a return address envelope. **Note: Survey closes on 28 February.**

Web Link: <https://optimi.typeform.com/to/uvW7Dj>

# Congratulations

To Kylie Taylor and Lex Mundy  
on the arrival of their  
beautiful baby boy  
Alexander Albert Taylor Mundy

21/01/2018

7 lb 4 ozs



# 2018 Act-Belong-Commit Gnowangerup Summer Fair

A Community Event

Gnowangerup Sporting Complex  
17th February 2018

10am-4pm

Gold Coin Entry



Contact Gnowangerup CRC for more information!

PH: (08)9827 1635

Email: [gnowangerup@crc.net.au](mailto:gnowangerup@crc.net.au)



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**Can you Help?**

## Ongerup P & C Battery Drive

**Do you have the odd dead battery laying around?**

The P&C are asking for donations of any batteries you may have, small or large for our latest fundraiser.

Drop off point: Ongerup Tyre Service

Call for Pickup:

Brendon O'Neill 0427 282195

Luke Fisher 0427 284015



Collection will run until end of February, please have your donations to the tyre service by then or let us know so pick up can be arranged. Please keep us in mind and help the kids of Ongerup Primary

Summit offers clients a GIS soil and plant testing service to assist with soil, crop and pasture nutrition decisions.

**2018 Fertilizer Supply Offer out now.**



The Ongerup Tasting Club would like to welcome everyone back for an evening of wine tasting, with special guests;

## LENTON BRAE

MARGARET RIVER

Thursday 15th February, from 6pm

\$10 entry

Please bring a plate to share

RSVP's essential on 9828 2325

Please note that this is an 18's and over only event.



## RICKSHAW RUN

The Rickshaw Run is a charity rally through the chaotic roads of India. It is 2700km long and takes 14 days at a top speed of 55km/h. Only one hospital visit!!!! Thank you so, so much to all who donated we have raised around \$6500 for our chosen charities which far outdid our expectations.



The boys Ashley Pickernell, Beau Vaux, Cam Tuffley, Luke O'Neill, Matt O'Neill

# FEBRUARY 2018

| Mon | Tue                                  | Wed  | Thu                       | Fri                            | Sat | Sun                   |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
|     |                                      |  | 1                         | 2                              | 3   | 4                     |
| 5   | 6<br><i>Financial management day</i> | 7<br>Library   | 8                         | 9<br><i>Jenny bday</i>         | 10  | 11<br><i>Mat bday</i> |
| 12  | 13<br><i>Lincolns employment day</i> | 14<br>Library <br><i>Valentines day</i> | 15<br><i>Tasting club</i> | 16<br><i>Montana/Lexi bday</i> | 17  | 18                    |
| 19  | 20                                   | 21<br>Library  | 22                        | 23                             | 24  | 25                    |
| 26  | 27                                   | 28<br>Library  |                           |                                |     |                       |

## BOXWOOD HILL PRE-SEASON

## HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY

WITH THE BAND

# 40 KAYS OUT

Date: Saturday 3rd March

Time: 4:30pm–Midnight

Location: Boxwood Hill Sports Club

Cost: \$25 presale \$30 at the gate non refundable

1 dinner voucher included in ticket price. Kids under 16 free.

BSB: 306-056 Account: 0062689 (Please pre pay by Wed 28th Feb)

This is a community event to fundraise for the upgrade of our club and to all come together before the start of the sport season. Families are welcome with games and bouncy castle for the kids.

Come dressed in your best Hawaiian beachwear, bring your friends and get ready for fun, games, music, raffles and more. Prizes for Best Hawaiian shirt and more competitions.

BYO beach chairs and bring swags, tents, campers etc. to stay the night.

For more information or for tickets please contact

Dimity- 0448 233 985 Jarrod - 0427 812 242

