



# ONGERUP Grapevine

December 13th 2018

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## Community Notices

**GRAPEVINE HOLIDAY DATES:** The last edition of the Grapevine for 2018 will be December 20th. We will be back on Thursday 17th January 2019. Thank you for your support throughout the year. We look forward to another great year in 2019.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH** Christmas Mass Sunday 23 December at 11.30 am at St Joseph's Ongerup, followed by shared lunch. All welcome.

**ONGERUP ROADHOUSE** To all our valued customers currently our 24 hr Fuel Machine is out of order. We have had confirmation that the replacement part is on its way so hopefully we will be up and running again soon.

### Upcoming Events

DEC	15th	Xmas cooking
	20th	Last Grapevine edition
	21st	Community Xmas Tree
	25th	Christmas Day!!!!

### COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

The community Xmas Tree combined with the main street businesses Xmas party, will be on

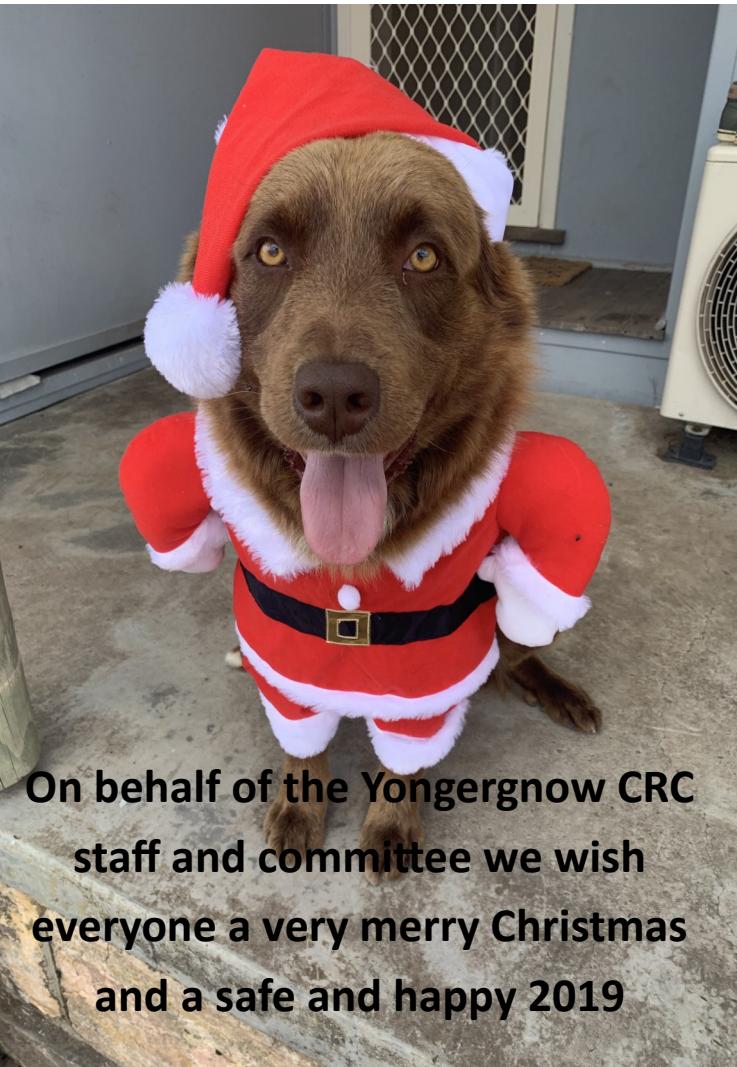
**Friday, 21st December.**

This year's festivities will be held at the Ongerup Sporting Complex.

**Nibbles, BBQ and drinks supplied.**

**Everybody welcome from 5 pm.**

**SANTA ARRIVES AT 5.15**



On behalf of the Yongergnow CRC staff and committee we wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy 2019



**Ongerup Christmas Cooking 2018!**

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR  
ONGERUP CRC'S ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS COOKING DAY

**Saturday 15th December**  
1:30pm-3:00pm

Fruit Mince Pies and Gingerbread Recipes and ingredients will be available for the children.  
Children of all ages are welcome.



For ingredients purposes, please RSVP on 9828 2325 or email [ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:ongerup@crc.net.au)

  
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Children's Events funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

 Your local connection



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 Friday 7th December 2018.

#### BUSINESS HOURS CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR

The Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 4:30pm, Monday 24th December 2018 reopening for normal business hours 9:00am Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

Gnowangerup and Ongerup Libraries will be closed from Friday 21st December 2018 reopening Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

#### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Shelley Pike: 0428 982 710  
Vin 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 Tuesday 25th December 2018.

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

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Christmas Party

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Ongerup Caravan Park  
Ongerup Community Development  
J & J Kerse  
JC Fencing

**NIBBLES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE with  
BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE  
(BYO SPIRITS AND WINE GLASS)**

**Friday 21st December 2018**

From 5pm (Santa will be arriving at 5:15)  
@ Ongerup Sporting Complex



Funny, touching  
and unpredictable  
JOJO MOYES

# Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine

GAIL HONEYMAN

## THE DECEMBER BOOKCLUB HELD 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

### AT MEL HAWKINS FOR LUNCH

No one's ever told Eleanor that life should be better than fine.

Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When she and Raymond together save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk, the three become the kind of friends who rescue one another from the lives of isolation they have each been living. And it is Raymond's big heart that will ultimately help Eleanor find the way to repair her own profoundly damaged one. Soon to be a major motion picture produced by Reese Witherspoon, Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine is the smart, warm and uplifting story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes the only way to survive is to open your heart.

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Sunday saw the book club gather at Mel Hawkins for lunch. The weather behaved for us although the flies were thick. We had a couple of apologies. We all bought a book in a plain brown wrapper although someone did wrap theirs in a Grapevine. We discussed the book while sitting around a very well stocked grazing table which encouraged us all to eat far more than we really needed, it was lovely. We let May start as she was such a party animal she had to squeeze two Christmas parties in on the same day. The first three reviews thoroughly enjoyed the book and thought it was an excellent read and gave it 9. But I personally found it a hard slog and was unable to retain my interest and had to force myself to actually finish it I gave it 6. The others then in various degrees said they found it tedious as well. We voted the three top books of the year 1<sup>st</sup> was Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sisters and Brothers by Fiona Palmer and 3<sup>rd</sup> Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine By Gail Honeyman.

We then sorted 2019 roster Marnie will be first in February. Jerramungup Ladies are keen to join us one month again which is nice.

Thank you Mel for a lovely afternoon I am sure we all enjoyed ourselves.

### ONGERUP'S NEW SPRINT CAR DRIVER

Ongerup has a new sprint car driver in our own Jake Langdon driving the #55 Ongerup Tyres sprint car. Jake made his debut at the Albany speedway last Saturday night, cheered on by friends and family. The Langdon family has a long legacy of sprint car drivers, including Jake's dad and two brothers. Jake's first race meet went very well, having to start from the back of the pack he managed to beat one of his brothers in two races which I am sure will continue some great friendly family rivalry. Good luck in your future meets Jake and keep it sunny side up!



The holidays are here.





## 2019 Gym Fees are now due!

Monthly \$10  
Yearly \$100

For those who wish to pay their Gym membership for 2019, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can send you an invoice.

Please be aware that to attend fitness classes at the gym, you will need to have paid your membership.



**How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?**

*Nothing, it was on the house.*

**What kind of music do elves like best?**

*"Wrap" music!*

**What happens if you accidentally eat a Christmas decoration??**

*You get "Tinsel"-itis!*

**Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?**

*Because every buck is dear to him.*

**What do you call Frosty the Snowman in Australia?**

*A puddle*

**Why are elves so depressed?**

*Because they have low elf esteem.*

**What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus?**

*Claustrophobic*

**Who is never hungry at Christmas?**

*The turkey – he's always stuffed.*

**What's red & white and red & white and red & white?**

*Santa rolling down a hill!*

**Why did the gingerbread man go to the doctor?**

*Because he was feeling crummy.*

**What do snowmen eat for breakfast?**

*Frosty snowflakes*



### POSITION VACANT

The Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC is inviting applications for the position of

**Casual Assistant**  
**Casual – One Saturday a month – 6.5 hours**

We are seeking a person who is well presented and keen to commit to a casual position starting in early January 2019 working one Saturday a month.

The successful applicant will receive training in a busy office environment providing administration support to the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC and Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre which include the Fowlplay Café.

Applicants are encouraged to apply and are required to address each selection criteria separately and address it, with a resume and references to Ms Nancy Dewar, Chairperson, Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC, PO Box 20, Ongerup WA 6336, marked "Confidential".

Applications close 4pm, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Late applications will not be accepted. The CRC Committee reserves the right to extend or withdraw this offer of employment, should the applications not be suitable.

#### **Selection Criteria**

##### **Essential**

1. Ability to work a minimum of one Saturday a month
2. Good oral and written communication skills
3. Willingness to learn
4. Ability to follow instructions
5. Ability to work both independently and in a team environment
6. Completion of Year 10 secondary schooling or equivalent

##### **Desirable**

1. Ability to work flexible hours
2. Previous cash handling experience
3. Previous experience in customer service
4. Previous experience in café operation
5. Local knowledge





# AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

## Saturday 26th January 2019

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

8:00am to 11:00am

### ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX

FREE AUSSIE Breakfast, Live Entertainment and Ice Cream for the Kids.

Breakfast Served between 8am-9.30am

RSVP by Friday 18th January 2019 to Kirsty at the Shire Office  
on 9827 1007 or [kirsty.buchanan@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:kirsty.buchanan@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)



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Andrew Wallace  
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# Dec 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				14	15 Xmas cooking Marnie b'day	16
17 Don b'day	18	19 Beau/Rohan b'day George b'day	20	21 Merv b'day Community xmas party	22 Summer Solstice	23 Catholic Church service 11.30
24 Mark b'day	25 Christmas Day	26 Sandy b'day	27	28	29	30
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## Your Local Update

### Ongerup Roadhouse



Ongerup Roadhouse would like to thank all the local support we have received since opening, we have decided to take some well deserved time off over the Christmas Break.

We Close 3pm on Friday 21st December

And Re Open 7am on Thursday 3rd January if you have any problems with the Fuel Machine please call 0447 466 078.

During the week we will be away Graeme Savage has been kind enough to take over this phone and should be able to help with the Fuel Machine so again any issues please call 0447 466 078.

We will then be back to regular hours

Monday - Thursday 5.30am till 8pm

Friday 5.30am till 5pm

Closed Saturday

Sunday 10am till 3pm

So to everyone from the Hamersley Family  
A very Merry Christmas and Safe New Year