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Australia Day in Ongerup

Australia Day saw a large crowd gather at the pavilion to enjoy a delicious breakfast cooked by our Shire Councillors. Following the breakfast Shire President Keith House presented the Australia Day awards. A huge congratulations to Anthony Swallwell young citizen of the year, Anthony was awarded this honour for his continuing community service to our town and the Ongerup Bowling Club. Shelley Hmlejack was awarded citizen of the year for her work with the Gnowangerup shop local campaign. Ongerup WIFE was awarded event of the year for their very successful hosting of the state annual seminar in Ongerup. Jan Slee accepted the award on behalf of Ongerup WIFE and thanked the Ongerup Community for their amazing support during this event. Congratulations to all the nominees and winners.



Community Notices

FOR SALE: Computer desk 143cm L , 75cm W and 75cm H (grey) with three drawers in the middle underneath - \$60.00. In good condition. Please contact Jenny Ireland on 0458 682 180 with any queries

ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX: AGM Thursday 7 March At Complex 7.30pm. Bowls & Tennis Clubs to present written reports. Reps from Sporting groups and community to please attend. General Meeting to follow AGM. Agenda items to me by 1 March, some discussion on fundraising to be discussed from ideas from last meeting.

Jan Slee President slee@ongerup.com.au

ONGERUP BOWLING CLUB: Hi All. Just a reminder that we have our 100 UP day on this Sunday. I will need names in by 9.30 for a 10 o'clock start. Bring your own lunch or get it from the roadhouse. This is a fun day open to social members as well as full members. The following Sunday 10 Feb is our Club Singles Championship which is open to all full members. I am also hoping to fit the Club Pairs Championship in on Sunday 17 February. This was omitted from the fixtures so we need to fit in where we can. Regards Mick

ONGERUP BOWLING CLUB SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING: A Special General Meeting of the Ongerup Bowling Club will be held at the Ongerup Hotel on Tuesday 5 February at 7.30pm to consider and vote on changes to our Constitution. Please make every effort to attend. Following this meeting there will be an executive committee meeting . (David Nield – President)

Microsoft Outlook

WORKSHOP

PLUS
Introduction to Single Touch
Payroll

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BEYOND NUMB3RS

Friday 15th March @ 9.30am

\$20 (includes morning tea)

Contact us with anything you would like to see covered in this workshop.

**Daycare will be available. Contact Katie
0427 271 454 to book your child in.**

Register your interest to the Ongerup CRC!
9828 2325 or ongerup@crc.net.au

First Aid Course

Friday 22nd March 2019

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Cost: \$160.00

@ the Ongerup CRC

Please contact us ASAP to enroll in this course as there are limited spots available.

Ongerup CRC 9828 2325 or ongerup@crc.net.au

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WIFE Ongerup AGM

Will be held at Yongergrnow at 9.30am sharp
Friday 15 February
grab yourself a barista coffee on us prior to the meeting.

10am Guest speaker Paul O'Meehan of Butterfield Beef, Borden speaking on "The Mechanics behind a Successful Farm Business",

Human Relations & Managing Staff,
Outsourcing HR,
Employing the right staff and keeping them long term,
Managing time and
Promoting Ag in Social Media.

Following Paul's informative presentation we will have a General Meeting discussing topics for our meetings for 2019 and anything else that you may wish to discuss.

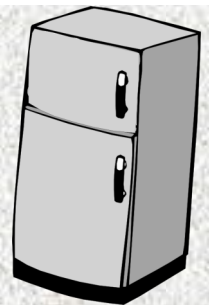
Daycare available bookings essential
please phone Kate on 0427271454 to book your child in.

WIFE (Women in Farming Enterprise)
Ongerup

Jan Slee Secretary email
ongerup@wife.org.au

FOR SALE

2 x Full
sized Fisher
Paykel Fridges.
10 years old.
Stewie Gibb
0428 221 943.



Tribute to my father Ian Duncan (1925 - 2019) by Fred Duncan

How to say .. "A great man that lived through such a century of change." I was stumped. Then I received a short condolence message from a family friend of 45 years. Just 6 words. "He was a wonderful human being." A man of few words, Dad would be happy with that. Such a strong sense of right and wrong, and honesty; he instantly gained the absolute trust of all with his confident abilities and knowledge.



A boy couldn't have been blessed with a better father. I didn't see a beach or learn to swim or tie a fish-hook, but I was immersed in his world of Agriculture, Aeronautics, Astronomy, Meteorology, Mathematics, History. 100 questions a day and never a complaint. 99 answered, and the tricky one was always explained the next day. My Grandmother lived on the farm, deteriorating into Dementia, and we visited frequently. On leaving, he would look down and say, "If I ever get old, boy, just shoot me." He had a dread of losing his abilities.

Whenever I see a Satellite, I remember being 7 years old and woken at 4 AM to go to the shearing shed to sit on the back ramp. He said, "Look to the East." Sure enough, a bright slow moving Satellite appeared and crossed the night sky. He said, "That's Apollo, doing its last orbit before taking Neil Armstrong to the moon." We were certainly taught young. My sisters could all drive the Fergie tractor by the time they left primary school. And as a young teenager I drove his Monaro. A few lines always remembered ~ "You need to learn to drive on the Highway, so you drive us to Perth boy. I'm in the car as guardian, so its legal."

In the 70s, he would sign me out of boarding school and take me to Claremont Speedway on Friday nights, and on Saturday to the football to see Barry Cable play, or the Barbagello Raceway to see the Holden team in Toranas and Monaros trying to catch Allan Moffatt's Mustang. And on Sundays at Jandakot airport we would do hours of Circuits and Bumps as he renewed his Pilot's license. Another of his lines I remember was, "I might have a heart attack so you'd better learn to fly this thing." I was only 14 but he would relax, give me his faith, fold his arms and trust that I had listened. And by God I always did.



I'm proud to say I did 30 harvests alongside him. I did start to think I knew better sometimes. But when he finally hung up his boots after putting our crop in at the age of 82, I realised he'd done 60 seasons. We all think we'll know more than our parents but now at our average age of 60 years, we his children know we never will. Maybe if the 5 of us combined our talents we could almost equal our father, since he handed us just a little piece each. He may be gone now, but we'll never forget anything he taught us. And I can honestly say he would have been very embarrassed by the crowd that turned up for his funeral! But we thank you very much.

Soil Testing season is upon us again.



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Plan early and give me a call to get your soil analysis in a timely manner.

Our new web based reporting system is running well with our new lab and sampling APP.

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Single Adult	\$35.00
Family	\$60.00
Corporate	\$120.00
Concession*	\$20.00

100% of your membership fee helps to conserve the Malleefowl.

Yongerknow relies on sponsorship, memberships and donations to stay open.

Without your continued support, we would not be able to continue our
conservation efforts for the Malleefowl. Every donation and every dollar
counts.

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Ongerup's Centre for
Community, Culture and
Conservation

February

Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

Sun

				1	2	3 Bowls 100 up day
4	5 Bowls meeting	6	7	8	9 Jenny bday	10
11 Mat bday	12	13	14	15	16 Montana/ Lexi bday	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

IMMUNISATION CLINICS

NYABING, PINGRUP, ONGERUP,
BORDEN

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF
THE MONTH**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Contact your Child Health Nurse

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Please contact the coordinator Katie Sherwood on
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