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## THE GRAPEVINE



July 18th 2019

### Community Notices

#### *Remembering -Lillian May Fry 1927-2019*

Lil was born Lillian May Quinn on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1927 in East Perth. She had a favourite saying Lillian May or Lillian May not. She grew up on a poultry farm with her parents and brother, attended East Cannington Primary school and went to Perth Girls School in the city for her senior education by train. Lil met Alan on the train when she was 13

Her first job was in the office at Bairds Dept store. Alan worked at Perth Railway Station, he would ride his bike past her window everyday, no hands of course. They got married in Wesley Church St Georges Terrace in 1948. As Lil was entering the church Alan and his brother were jumping the back fence as they were late, having helped a mate move house. Alan was posted to Doodlakine. They were married for four years before Gail came along in 1952. Not long after Gail was born they went to a dance at Barndee a small town out of Doolakine, on arrival someone asked where the new baby was, they promptly went back home to collect her sleeping soundly in the bassinet.

Alan was next posted to Dumbleyung where they had Anne in 1955. Lil and the midwife were the only ones in the hospital until Anne arrived, as the Doctor could not get through from Wagin because of the 1955 floods.

Lil and Alan lived there for 11 years. I think these were the best years of their lives, they were in their early thirties made good friends and played heaps of sport.

Gnowangerup was the next station as by this time High School was needed. Lil got a job in the bakery with John and Joan Haymes. When John Haymes joined L & M Radiators he invited Alan to join him. So they moved to Perth to the house Lil had built on the block her Dad left her. When Alan died in 1976 it rocked her world, she went back to work and worked in the canteen of Elders in the city and the school of the blind. Then Anne took Lil on a cruise where she met Stan Fry. He was from Rockhampton QLD and owned a 7/7 store. Lil moved there, married him worked in the store and lived there for 6 years.

After Stan died she came back to Ongerup as both Anne and Gail were living there. She built a house and enjoyed an active role in the community. Joining Red Cross, the Pottery and Art group and playing tennis

When Gail was going through the photos for she found Lil to be in the background of most of them either at the sink or doing the ironing or just having a meal. Lil came to George and Gail's farm a lot in her little car and when it all got too much she would pop off home again. She had a gentleman friend named Jim who would visit from time to time. He would arrive armed with crayfish and wine. At one of the many of ladies lunches they use to have Anne Hart told Lil she could do with a Jim.

She loved her dogs both Sam and Brutus. She was a keen and good tennis player, she gave lessons both in Dumbleyung and Ongerup.

She was not born a Scorpio for nothing she had a sting in her tail which you had to be wary of.

When she could no longer care for herself she went to Bethshan in Katanning and as her care level increased she was transferred to Gnowangerup . Gail and Anne thank both places for their excellent care

Then on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June she passed away peacefully in her sleep, Perfect.



AUGUST'S MUMS  
CLUB HAS A  
TWIST!

ESCAPE THE WINTER BLUES AT OUR\*

# SENSORY BEACH PARTY

Thursday 1st August  
@ 9:30am

FREE BARISTA  
COFFEE FOR PARENTS

Sensory play to keep the little one's  
occupied. Change of clothes recommended.  
Snacks will be available, please let us know  
in advance of any dietary requirements

RSVPS APPRECIATED FOR EVENT TO GO AHEAD

## Brushes & Bubbles



Pick the person from the self portraits!!

We all felt we were great artists after Nancy  
instructed us on how to do pencil portraits on canvas.  
An enthusiastic group from Borden and Ongerup set  
to work with a glass of champagne to help the  
creative processes and had a great display to finish  
with. Well done artists and Nancy!

### Ongerup Sporting Complex Catering

I'm looking for some fantastic community  
members who could assist in catering for  
the OFA Vote Count on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
August. If you could help by making a salad  
please contact me on [russell@wn.com.au](mailto:russell@wn.com.au)  
Thanks Roz Thompson

### OCD Meeting

The next OCD meeting will be held on Tues-  
day 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm in the CWA Rooms.  
Cheers Roz Thompson

### Ongerup Springtime Art Trail

Get your arty hats on and create something  
for the art trail themed "Birds on the Verge"  
Anything to dress up your front fence or  
hang in the Yongergnow gallery.  
More details soon. Sandy Vaux

## ONGERUP DART ASSOCIATION PREMIERSHIP LADDER 2019

		Points for win	% Games
<b>1</b>	<b>Gnowangerup</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Jerry Hotel</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Ongerup</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Jerry Sports Club</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Borden</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>

### ROUND 11

12th July, 2019

### JERRY SPORTS 3 VS JERRY HOTEL 6

**HIGHEST AVERAGE:** S Solomon 52.19, T Pearce 49.45

**HIGHEST PEG:** S Solomon 46

**100'S:** S Solomon 100 x 5, M Cruickshank 100 x 3, 123, 140, , K Felesina 100 x 3, W Collin 114,115, J Brown 100 x 2, 125,130, T Pearce 125,135, M Osterhage 100,140, A Arnold 100 x 3, 125

### ONGERUP 8 VS BORDEN 1

**HIGHEST AVERAGE:** Don Sclater 50.02, C Walker 45.94

**HIGHEST PEG:** Don Sclater 70

**100'S:** C Walker 138, Don Sclater 100, 133, R Grice 108, R Wellstead 100

**GNOWANGERUP** BYE

**NEXT FIXTURES 19TH JULY, 2019**

**JERRY HOTEL VS GNOWANGERUP**

**BORDEN VS JERRY SPORTS CLUB**

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# Computer Tips and Tricks Info Session

## For over 50's

**Thursday 25th July**

**2:00pm**

**Array of Afternoon Tea provided**

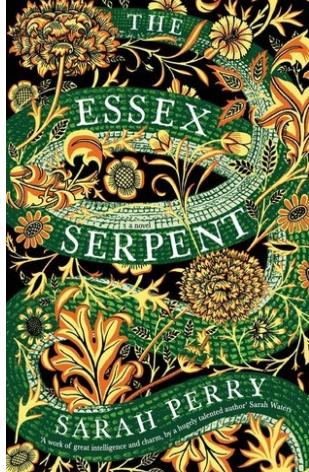
Come along to hear about and give suggestions on things you would like to learn.

The CRC will be following on from this session with workshops, either group or one-on-one, based on different subjects including:

- Being safe while online
- Talking to or seeing family and friends who live far away, more often
- Finding new friends or old friends who share similar interests and hobbies
- Keeping up-to-date with what's happening in their community and around the world
- Shopping online, safely and securely, without leaving home.



### BOOKCLUB REVIEW JULY 2019. THE ESSEX SERPENT BY SARAH PERRY



An exquisitely talented young British author makes her American debut with this rapturously acclaimed historical novel, set in late nineteenth-century England, about an intellectually minded young widow, a pious vicar, and a rumored mythical serpent that explores questions about science and religion, skepticism, and faith, independence and love.

When Cora Seaborne's brilliant, domineering husband dies, she steps into her new life as a widow with as much relief as sadness: her marriage was not a happy one. Wed at nineteen, this woman of exceptional intelligence and curiosity was ill-suited for the role of society wife. Seeking refuge in fresh air and open space in the wake of the funeral, Cora leaves London for a visit to coastal Essex, accompanied by her inquisitive and obsessive eleven-year old son, Francis, and the boy's nanny, Martha, her fiercely protective friend.

While admiring the sites, Cora learns of an intriguing rumour that has arisen further up the estuary, of a fearsome creature said to roam the marshes claiming human lives. After nearly 300 years, the mythical Essex Serpent is said to have returned, taking the life of a young man on New Year's Eve. A keen amateur naturalist with no patience for religion or superstition, Cora is immediately enthralled, and certain that what the local people think is a magical sea beast may be a previously undiscovered species. Eager to investigate, she is introduced to local vicar William Ransome. Will, too, is suspicious of the rumours. But unlike Cora, this man of faith is convinced the rumours are caused by moral panic, a flight from true belief.

These seeming opposites who agree on nothing soon find themselves inexorably drawn together and torn apart—an intense relationship that will change both of their lives in ways entirely unexpected.

This book was my choice, after George had heard the author interviewed on ABC radio .Epic Fail!!!!!!!

On Monday night 7 of the 12 members of book club met at my house for July's book club. Of all the 12 members only one had actually managed to read the whole book. And she scored it three .Everybody struggled to get into it. The one who had read the whole thing found at the end of it all she still didn't know what it actually was about. Was it about the Serpent? Or the struggle of women, with no options and had to rely on men. The positive comments, one member felt the cover was nice. We all enjoyed the style of writing, but found the story line hard to follow or understand. We felt it was a great snap shot of England at the time, characters were weird .One member had only read the prologue and she read it three times but could not go any further. We still had an enjoyable night.

Next Month's Book is Mel Hawkins choice and will be held at her place on the 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Hope her choice is a better read.

# July / August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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				19	20	21
22	23 OCD meeting	24 Craft/op shop Ava bday	25 Graeme bday <b>Tips n tricks</b>	26 daycare	27	28
29	30 Tina bday	31 Craft/op shop	1 <b>Beach Party</b>	2 daycare	3	4
5 Michelle bday	6	7 Craft/op shop	8	9 daycare	10	11
12 Kimberley bday	13	14 Craft/op shop	15	16 daycare Rory bday	17	18

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