

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

February 27th 2020

** Please remember this Community Newsletter is kindly produced by local volunteers who give up their time every Thursday to provide this service to the town.

Community Notices

CORONA VIRUS UPDATES anybody seeking more information about the Corona Virus please go to <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus> the Department of Health updates this site regularly.

ONGERUP PRIMARY SCHOOL seek the services of a cleaner in charge level 2. 0.38 = 3 hours per day. Closing date 27th March 2020 apply to www.jobs.wa.gov.au further information contact 98282033 Sally Bruce Wednesdays or Thursdays

ONGERUP DARTS ASSOCIATION AGM Monday 16th March 7.30 pm at the Ongerup hotel. All team nominations with contacts to Kerrin Felesina 0428 351348 or email gioker@westnet.com.au before this date. (teams consist of four players) also any agenda items to be submitted before the meeting. Team representatives to be at AGM.



March birthdays

- 1st Sophie Thompson
- 5th Lex Mundy
- 9th Melissa Savage
- 22nd Bella Ogier
- 26th Emily Jaekel
- 28th Kingsley Vaux
- 30th Danielle Campbell
- 31st Lottie Ogier



*Oh Baby!!!
Ongerup has a mini baby boom
Welcome to these beautiful bubbas*



Ivy May Spink
Born 20/02/2020 6:21am
7 pound 9 oz
48cms long



Corbyn Robert Baum
Born 1/02/2020 3.39 am
9 lb
53 cm long



Oliver George Kerse
Born 10/02/2020
3.34 kg 7.36 lb
49 cm long



Yongergnow News

On Tuesday we had the opening of the "Gondwana Connections Art Exhibition" by Noongar Elder Carol Pettersen followed by a song by Nowanup's Eugene Eades. Thanks to the Ongerup Primary School for joining us! Make sure to pop into Yongergnow to view the exhibition while it is still here.

After the song, the smaller children returned to school and the big kids got to stay and watch the film 'Breathing Life into Boodja' by The Gondwana Link.

Work has started to clear an area for our much anticipated playground area for families to enjoy. The area will have a fun little cubby over the top of a sandpit and a seating area alongside with umbrellas for mum and dad to enjoy their coffee.

On Wednesday, the board met with Caroline Robinson from Wheatbelt Business Network to discuss Yongergnow's Future. Lots of exciting planning to be done!



Did You Know?

The Von Trapp family may have dramatically hiked over the Alps into Switzerland in the movie version of The Sound Of Music, but in reality they escaped by walking to the nearest train station and boarding the next train to Italy. Had they truly climbed every mountain, they would have ended up in Nazi Germany, near Hitler's mountain top retreat.

Community Feature

Name: Jye Duggan

Where were you born?

I was born in Augusta hospital and grew up in Margaret River until I was 9yo before moving to Narrikup

How many siblings do you have?

I have a sister 5 years older and a brother 9 years older

What was your first job?

My first job was helping dad on the family dairy farm from the age of 5. My first paid job was helping at the Spencer Park butcher shop after school and on weekends at age 11. Although I did spend most of my money at Doralanes Pie shop.

How did you end up in Ongerup?

After getting engaged, Kendall and I purchased a farm in Narrikup in 2011. The

farm was a bit small to make a decent living and there was little room for expansion. We pushed into contracting to make some extra money, In 2014 we put Sandalwood Farms crop in at Amelup and realised that farming looked pretty good on the other side of the mountain (Stirling Ranges). We saw an ad in the Farm Weekly that Graeme Jones had placed wanting a young family to move into the Ongerup district and share farm. Kendall and I were lucky enough to get our foot in the door and have now leased the whole farm and moving into our 6th year in Ongerup. We love the Ongerup community and have made some great friends for life.

3 random facts about yourself?

I played professional paintball at a national level for an Albany based team called "Southern Storm"

Growing up I wanted to be a chef. Glad that didn't work out

I used to be a bit of a bogan, I know you wouldn't believe it.

Your favourite quote:

Don't worry about what everyone else thinks. Just do it .



LOCAL LAND CARERS RECOGNISED IN NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS

NORTH Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resource staff members Freya Spencer and Dimity McMorran have been named as winners in the ABC Heywire 2020 Trailblazers Competition.

The pair were recognised as one of 18 emerging leaders from across Australia for their presentation on the continuing NSPNR project 'Restoring the Pallinup River; repairing one of the largest river systems on Western Australia's south coast.'

The 2020 Trailblazers spent last week in Canberra at the Heywire Summit developing their winning ideas further and presenting them to MP's, senators, and community leaders at Parliament House.

Freya and Dimity's entry looked at continuing community efforts to restore and revive the Pallinup River; "The Pallinup River and its tributaries run through the Stirling Ranges and Fitzgerald River National Park.

It is far from just a river though—the land is home to more plant species than the entire British Isles combined and is recognised internationally for its biodiversity. So, it is a pretty big deal.

Much of the riverfront is on private land; in many places it would spell an end to Landcare efforts.

But not here, where the whole community is committed to

maintaining the health of the river for future generations.

The NSP is working with a whole-community approach to land management, bringing together local industries, farmers, school students, the Goreng people and other community members.

All are working toward a common goal—seeing the Pallinup River preserved into the future.

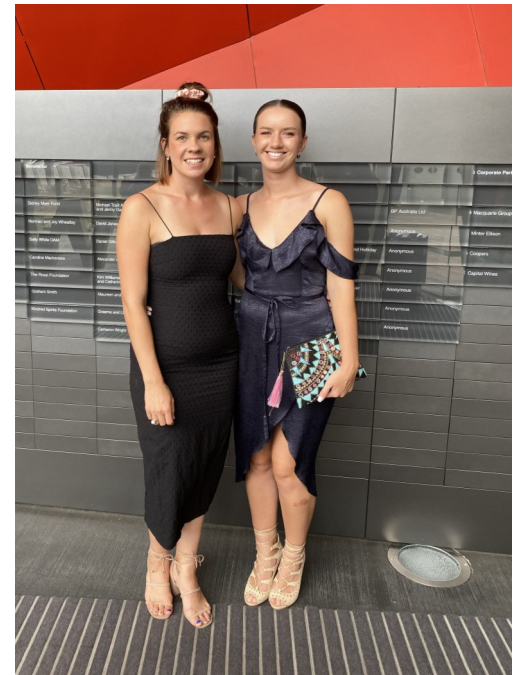
"We want to really utilise the land and bring together the farming community, scientists, private industry, as well as the local Goreng people, to band together and continue the work that people have been doing for the last 20 years," Ms Spencer said.

The ABC has run Heywire as an annual regional youth project in partnership with the Australian Government since 1998.

A storytelling competition - open to people aged 16-22, living in regional or rural Australia, Heywire encourages young people to tell stories about their life outside the major cities in text, photo, video or audio format.

Running alongside this competition Trailblazers is an opportunity for young, regional change makers to have their stories on the ABC.

Information from ABC website
Written by Rebecca O'Meehan



Get Active Ongerup!



Maintain bone density, improve strength and balance, protect joints; weight lifting day does it all!! Well done Active Farmers Ongerup! And we'll done to the Boxwood footy team for smashing out the fitness challenge and a weights class! Double up!

Active Farmers Ongerup -
Weekly on a Tuesday.

There are 2 x 1 hour afternoon sessions at 5:00pm and 6:30pm .
Cost is \$20pp.

Everyone is encouraged you are never too old or young to participate.

Contact
Boyd 0427 990 531



A PIECE OF HISTORY ;- SETTLEMENT OF ONGERUP

The word “Yongerup” – meaning place of the Kangaroo;- originally the “up” was mistakenly translated to mean water but has since been verified to indicate “place”. Confusion arose because most places were situated near water. The whole of the Ongerup/Needilup district bears many aboriginal names such as Toompup, Cowalellup, Peenebup etc. There were permanent fresh pools in the area on the Warperup, Corackerup and Needilup Creeks and it is probable that kangaroos were abundant so the food and water were assured, Evidence still exists of the indigenous life in the area around both Ongerup and Needilup. Stones have been found with depression in the centre and others with a point at one end and together these were used for grinding seeds to make a type of flour. In some areas too, holes about one metre deep have been discovered in the rocks. These the aboriginals fashioned by lighting a fire on the rock then scraping away the embers and chipping the rock. This procedure was repeated many times until eventually a hole resulted which would catch water and thus water was usually available when they were passing. When the Moir family leased the Warperup Creek property for the price of one pound for 1000 acre per annum, in 1870 they met with many of the indigenous people, who they reported “were kind, friendly and were invaluable for shepherding sheep” the best known family were Mindam, & Woods. – by Vicki O’Neill



GRAND OPENING

St John WA Gnowangerup Sub Centre would like to invite the Gnowangerup Borden and Ongerup Communities to the official opening of our new building

At the Gnowangerup Sub Centre

20 Corbett Street, Gnowangerup WA 6335

On Saturday 21st March 2020 at 2pm

Followed by a light afternoon tea



St John

Please RSVP by Monday 16th March 2020 to gnowangerup@stjohnwa.com.au or 0457 970326

St John

Mums & Bubs First Aid Training Day



Are you expecting your first child?
or a parent wanting to brush up on your skills?

Join us as we team up with St. John Ambulance to bring you
this **FREE** very informative session regarding first aid for
babies & toddlers.

Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC
Friday 6th March @ 9:30am
RSVP to the CRC on 9828 2325

Daycare will be available.
Please contact Katie at Gnowangerup
Family Support on 0427 271454 to
book your child into daycare.



RURAL EDGE



WORKSHOP

This workshop will provide participants with the tools to build their own farm safety
system and ensure they are safeguarding their people and business - Don't put
them at risk!



GET STARTED

Know your obligations under
OSH law
Tools to break down resistance
Introduce basics first



MAKE YOUR FARM SAFER

Identify & prioritise hazards
Create safe work procedures
Inductions for staff and visitors
Building your safety culture



BUILD A SYSTEM

What evidence do you need?
Templates
Checklists

Wed 18 Mar 2020 **ONGERUP** 9am to 3pm

Ongerup CRC, Lot 260 Jaekel St, Ongerup WA 6336
Registrations **ESSENTIAL** via ruraledge.org.au/workshops/farm-safety
Cost: \$350+ GST (first person from a business), \$175 + GST (add. members of same business)

Development and delivery of this workshop is possible through support from the CBH Group. The
commercial value of this workshop is over \$500 per person, support from CBH enables Rural Edge
to deliver in your community at the subsidised rate.



Make the most from your fertilizer investment



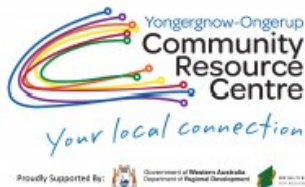
**As your local Area Manager, Andrew Wallace
is keen to assist you with all of your fertilizer
decisions this season.**

**So whether it's soil testing, nutritional
advice, fuel gauges, or simply an on-farm
appointment to discuss your requirements,
give Andrew a call today.**

Mobile: 0427 083 820

Email: awallace@summitfertz.com.au





CHEESE PLEASE!

CHEESE MAKING WORKSHOP

1ST MAY @ YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

LEARN TO MAKE FRESH CHEESE AT HOME!

Hands on experience to learn recipes & techniques to create;

- Haloumi
- Ricotta
- Paneer

This class is packed full of information - You will be given the recipes, tips & tricks sheet, suggested recipes for use, home cheese makers "shopping list" and a special gift so you can continue to create fresh cheese at home!



FRIDAY 1ST MAY
\$189 per student

Workshop 1:
8.50am - 11.50am

Workshop 2:
1.00pm - 4.00pm

LIMITED TO 4 STUDENTS PER CLASS

TO BOOK -

Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre

P: 08 9828 2325

ongerup@crc.net.au

Lot 260 Jaekel St, Ongerup

Autumn OFFERINGS

Menu

To Start

Chicken & Pistachio Terrine, Jamon Serrano, Sopressa
Salami, Cornichons, Pickles, Mustard, Baguette

Entree

Mt Barker Smoked Trout Salad, Charred Cos, Endive, Potatoes, Dill
Dressing

From the Asado

Argentinian Spit-Roasted Lamb, Mint, Jalepeno Salsa Slow Roasted
Beef Ribs, Chimchurri

Sides

Albany Beetroot and Goats Cheese Salad
Miso Roasted Pumpkin, Toasted Almonds, Crispy Kale
Heirloom Tomato Salad, Pickled Shallots, Oregano

Dessert

Chocolate & Salted Caramel Tart
Mini Pavlova, Albany Berries, Vanilla Cream
White Chocolate Panna Cotta, Candied Orange, Fairy Floss

To Finish

Soft Cheese, Hard Cheese, Blue Cheese, Accompaniments,
Crackers, Bread

Autumn OFFERINGS

Taste Great Southern Long Table Lunch

Saturday 28th March, 2020

\$100pp

11am-3pm

Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre, Ongerup

Tickets can be purchased at

<https://www.tastegreatsouthern.com.au/autumnofferings>

Limited spots available so get in quick!

Call Ongerup CRC 9828 2325 for more information.



Originally from Carnarvon, Stuart Laws started his journey at 44 King St in the heart of Perth. After spending some time in Melbourne, he returned to WA, he became the Executive Chef for Don Tapa at The Mantle in Fremantle. Stuart designed a menu for Don Tapa featuring Western Australian produce in a style of cuisine never seen in Perth before called Nikkei - a Japanese-Peruvian fusion native to South America. Stuart focusses his time on his two businesses, Chefs Collective WA - his food consultancy business where he works with venues all over Perth, plus his catering and event management business, Showcase Events WA, where he works closely with WA farmers, producers and businesses. Stuart specialises in events that are looking to showcase local, seasonal Western Australian produce.

Heart of the Stirlings



SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

POSITION VACANT

Two Plant Operator/General Hand positions

The Shire of Gnowangerup is looking for two self-motivated people to take on the role of Plant Operator/General Hand in the road construction crew.

The successful applicants will work under the direction of the Manager of Works/Construction Leading Hand; will be experienced in the road construction industry and able to operate general road construction plants. Experience in grader operations while not essential will be highly regarded. A minimum HC truck licence is required and an MC licence or the ability to obtain will be highly regarded.

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

Applicants must be willing to undertake a preplacement medical and hold a legal right to work in Australia.

A Position Description can be obtained by contacting Michelle Dilkes on 9827 1338 or via email at

michelle.dilkes@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 to michelle.dilkes@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au or via post at the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, by 4.00pm on **Tuesday 10th March 2020**.

Bob Jarvis

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ONGERUP

Pre-Seeding Breakfast

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
6:30am-9:00am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG TO
JOIN US FOR A FREE COOKED BREAKFAST!

THE BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD AT THE YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE



WANTED

DEAD OR ~~ALIVE~~



2020 FOX SHOOT & COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE!

SHOOTING EVENING

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2020

TALLY FRIDAY MORNING @ ONGERUP TIP 6AM

FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST @ YONGERGNOW 6:30AM

REWARD!

CONTACT YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP CRC TO REGISTER 9828 2325



Grapevine Prices

1/4 Page Advert - \$18.00
 1/2 Page Advert - \$30.00
 Full Page Advert - \$60.00

CRC Staff

Rebecca Brady - Centre Manager
 Dimity McMorran - Administration
 Elisa Santini - Trainee
 Viktorija Kokina - Casual
 Brittnee Knill - Casual
 Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson
 Melissa Savage - Vice Chairperson
 Melissa Hawkins - Secretary
 Jane Campbell - Treasurer
 Sandy Vaux
 Gail Vaux
 Nancy Dewar



Lot 260 Jaekel St
 PO Box 9
 Ongerup WA 6336

Phone: 08 9828 2325

Fax: 08 9828 2326

E-mail: ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com

OPEN: 9am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday

**If you have a birthday or any local notices that you would like included in our town newsletter please feel free to email them through or ring us during business hours.

Ongerup Services

- Veterinarian (Albany Veterinary Hospital) 1st Wednesday of each month. Call 9841 1788 for appointments.
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Chrichton 9827 2290.
- Daycare - Every Friday during school term. Katie 0427 271 454
- Centrelink Access Point - Located at the Ongerup CRC.
- Fire Brigade - 000
- Ambulance - 000
- Ongerup Sporting Complex - Jan Slee 0428 503 535
- Ongerup Craft Group & Op Shop - Michelle Duits 0404 188 542
- Ongerup Bowling Club - Jade Peacock ongerupbowlingclub@gmail.com
- Ongerup Golf Club - Sarah Hyde 0427 382 634
- Ongerup Library - FREE to join. Open Tues-Sat 9am-4pm @ Ongerup CRC. 9828 2325.
- Ongerup Hall/Gym - Contact the Ongerup CRC 9828 2325
- Ongerup Museum - Vicki O'Neill 0428 282 282
- Ongerup Caravan Park - Lee & Steven Baker 0476 379 291
- Ongerup Roadhouse - 0447 466 078
- Ongerup Farm Supplies & General Store - 9828 2288
- Ongerup Tyre Service - 9828 2101
- Ongerup Hotel - 9828 2001

Are you new to town?

Call in to the Ongerup CRC, which is located at the Yongergnow Mallee fowl Centre, to say hi and pick up your welcome pack to help you settle in to our lovely town.

February / March 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2	3 Active Farmers Auschem	4 Aushchem	5 Shire CEO Visit Auschem	6 Scroungers Daycare Bubs first aid	7	8
9	10 Active Farmers	11	12 Shire CEO Visit	13 Daycare Scroungers	14 BBall Grand Final	15
16 Darts AGM	17 Active Farmers	18	19	20 Daycare Scroungers	21 Pingrup Races	22
23	24 Active Farmers	25	26 foxshoot	27 Daycare Scroungers Community breakfast	28	29