

ONGERUP

# GRAPEVINE

15th October 2020

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our preharvest breakfast this morning. Over 70 hungry people enjoyed a hearty breakfast and a catch up before harvest gets underway. A huge thank you to Rebecca, Elisa and Stevi for all their hard work in putting this together. A short casual first aid refresher was held afterwards covering CPR, snake bite, anaphylaxis and choking in babies. Participants were encouraged to download the St John first responder app on their phone which includes all this first aid information. Also if you call 000 from the app the switchboard can see your exact location a handy thing for your workers to have as well as yourself. A huge thank you to Emily and George for running this.

Also included was a fund raiser for Breast Cancer, donors could choose a gift from a selection of goodies. We raised over \$600 for this very worthy cause and thank everyone very much for their generosity. A huge thank you to our sponsors Ongerup Farm Supplies, Ongerup Tyre Service, CBH and Afgri.



**YONGERGNOW CAFÉ** please note the Yongergnow café will be closed this Saturday as Yongergnow is hosting the Malleefowl Muster.  
Apologies for any inconvenience.



## OCTOBER

- 12th Jim Thomas
- 24th Vicki O'Neill

## NOVEMBER

- 9th Rivers Hyde
- 13th Taite O'Neill

# Enjoy the Ride

*A message to our precious rural communities this harvest.*

Harvest is upon us and the RACE is on again,  
Got to get the headers out and gather in the grain.  
Got to keep the PACE up, the road trains in top gear,  
It's a crazy, hectic, HELL FOR LEATHER, stressful time of year.

Everything is FLAT OUT from the farmhouse to the sheds,  
Answering the two way, taking phone calls, making beds,  
Cooking meals, drying grain, kids home off the bus,  
Moving gear from paddocks with a minimum of fuss.

Harvest is a time to push, to drive the horse power home,  
To work long days, and sleep short nights, feel knackered to the bone.  
Two weeks down, stress levels high, the team show signs of strain,  
The chaser driver hangs on in, with secret hopes for rain.  
But harvest stops for no man, and the drive does not subside,  
The record year upon us at the forefront of our minds.

Run the lunch out, wash the clothes –  
Fix the bust hydraulic hose.  
Ring the truckie, feed the chooks –  
Update the BAS and office books.

Shift the silo, move the bin –  
Which ute was the grease gun in?  
Check the bearings, order fuel –  
Where's the mobile set of tools?

Note grain prices, load the truck –  
WHERE'S he got the chaser stuck?!  
Change the tyre, switch to Mace –  
Can we keep up at this pace?

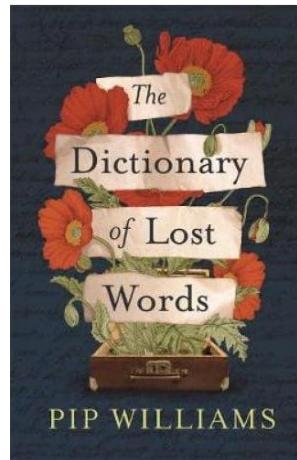
Test the sample, take the grain  
To CBH then back again,  
Pick up parts, drive to town...  
AND NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO STOP - SLOW DOWN.

Leave speed behind you when you put your vehicle on the road,  
Rebel against the rush and put yourself in BACK OFF mode,  
Make your car your sanctuary, and shut the door on speed,  
And from fast-paced harvest pressure let yourself recede.  
Let's get through this season, a community together.  
Avoid the pain road trauma leaves, the scars that last forever.  
Stuck behind a road train? Don't struggle to get past,  
When all those tiny seconds saved could end up as your last.  
If you're choked with gravel dust, stress rising deep inside,  
BACK OFF, breathe deep, and tell yourself - '

*'Slow Down - Enjoy the Ride'*

## **BOOKCLUB REVIEW FOR OCTOBER 2020**

### **THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS PIP WILLIAMS.**



In 1901, the word 'Bondmaid' was discovered missing from the Oxford English Dictionary. This is the story of the girl who stole it.

Esme is born into a world of words. Motherless and irrepressibly curious, she spends her childhood in the 'Scriptorium', a garden shed in Oxford where her father and a team of dedicated lexicographers are collecting words for the very first Oxford English Dictionary. Esme's place is beneath the sorting table, unseen and unheard. One day a slip of paper containing the word 'bondmaid' flutters to the floor. Esme rescues the slip and stashes it in an old wooden case that belongs to her friend, Lizzie, a young servant in the big house. Esme begins to collect other words from the Scriptorium that are misplaced, discarded or have been neglected by the dictionary men. They help her make sense of the world. Over time, Esme realises that some words are considered more important than others, and that words and

meanings relating to women's experiences often go unrecorded. While she dedicates her life to the Oxford English Dictionary, secretly, she begins to collect words for another dictionary: The Dictionary of Lost Words.

Set when the women's suffrage movement was at its height and the Great War loomed, The Dictionary of Lost Words reveals a lost narrative, hidden between the lines of a history written by men. It's a delightful, lyrical and deeply thought-provoking celebration of words, and the power of language to shape the world.

On Monday night six of us made it to Book club at Mel's. Of the six two of us had completed it.

The rest of us had made a start and were some way through. This book is well written and the subject interesting but it just flat lines along. There is no excitement or great things happening. It is a slow read and deals with women's fight to be considered equal in all things. Especially education and the work force.

It invoked a lot of discussion and we spent a lot of time on it. We rated it highly mostly 7 and 8.

We were sorry to see May retire from our group as she was an invaluable member. As she was hosting the December meeting we had to re think this.

This was my last meeting and I handed my job over to Mel. Thank you Mel. I have really enjoyed my time in Book club and will miss it. From starting out as one of the youngest to ending up the oldest. Thank you Mel for a lovely night as always was great catching up with everybody.

### **BIGGEST TRACTOR NO LONGER A REALITY FOR GNOWANGERUP**

FINANCIAL prudence has put a stop to Gnowangerup's bid to build Australia's biggest tractor.

Gnowangerup was named as Trachmach's preferred site for a 'Big Tractor' replica in 2019, with hope the project would put the Shire on the map of 'Australia's Biggest Things to visit' and increase tourism and visitor traffic to the area. But the prohibitive cost to build the giant Chamberlain replica has now halted that dream.

The Gnowangerup Biggest Tractor Committee have decided, after receiving three tender amounts using the exacting drawings and specifications as set by their agreement with Trachmach, that the estimated building cost is neither realistic nor desirable in the current economic climate with limited corporate and government grant opportunities.

Gnowangerup Biggest Tractor Committee co-chair Kate O'Keeffe said the committee was also cognisant of the burden a significant fundraising figure would place on the local community.

"Since project inception we have had fantastic support from both the Shire of Gnowangerup and GNP 360 but we were always conscious of not wanting to place a huge financial burden on ratepayers and residents in order to achieve this build, Ms O'Keeffe said."

"Once we received the tender's we acknowledged the amount needed to build the tractor would be totally out of step with community expectations for this project."

The committee discussed reducing the size of the tractor or the scale of the project but even with those measures the cost would not reduce significantly to warrant its continuation.

The Gnowangerup Biggest Tractor Committee have informed Trachmach of their decision.

"We wish Trachmach the best of luck in finding another Western Australian town who is able to see the Big Tractor project come to fruition," Ms O'Keeffe said.

For more information – Kate O'Keeffe 0427273522 / araluen.kate@icloud.com



## Community Citizen of the year Awards



# KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2021 Australia Day Award.

[citizenshipawards.com.au](http://citizenshipawards.com.au) | Closing Date: 31 October 2020

**Local Government Recognising Community Champions.**

Presented by:



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**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](mailto:awallace@summitfertz.com.au)





3 NOVEMBER 2020 - 11:30 AM

# MELBOURNE CUP

BUBBLES | PRIZES | BUFFET



*Large screen*

*Welcoming drink at the door*

*Buffet with dessert*

*Sweeps at Ongerup Farm Supplies*

*Best dressed prize*

*-\$30-*



**RSVP ESSENTIAL  
BYO**

## Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe

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**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional WA

**Nails  
appointments  
available**

Local qualified nails technician Cassandra Dandridge will be available for appointments at the Ongerup CRC on **Saturday 7th November from 10 AM to 4 PM**. To book an appointment find "Envy Cassandra's Nails" on Facebook or call 0422569262.

### Available services - Mani only

Natural nail overlay	\$50 (up to 60')
Gel polish nails	\$40 (up to 45')
Nail polish	\$30 (up to 45')



### BULK RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Shire will provide a bulk rubbish collection for households on the following dates:

**Gnowangerup – Tuesday 27th October 2020**

**Borden & Ongerup - Wednesday 28th October 2020**

Items for collection must be placed in a neat, tidy pile on the verge **no earlier than Saturday 10th October 2020**. Any items not collected by Council MUST be removed from your verge immediately following the collection.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR COLLECTION	ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED
Household furniture	Household rubbish (included in regular refuse collections)
White goods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stoves</li> <li>Dishwashers</li> <li>Washing machines</li> <li>Dryers etc</li> </ul>	Building waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bricks</li> <li>Rubble</li> <li>Sand</li> <li>Cement</li> <li>Asbestos</li> <li>Cement products</li> </ul>
<i>Note: fridge &amp; freezer doors MUST be removed before placing on verge</i>	Gas cylinders
Air conditioning units	Tyres & batteries
General junk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>small electrical goods</li> <li>Carpet</li> <li>Lino</li> <li>Mattresses etc</li> <li>Car Bodies</li> </ul>	Household hazardous waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oil</li> <li>Pesticides</li> <li>Solvents</li> <li>Chemicals</li> <li>Paint</li> <li>Sprays</li> </ul>
<i>NOTE: all electrical items MUST have their plugs removed</i>	
E-Waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computers</li> <li>Televisions</li> <li>DVD players</li> </ul>	Glass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows</li> <li>Doors</li> <li>Sheet glass</li> <li>Shower screens</li> </ul>
Unwanted pine	Flammable products
<b>Green waste is to be sorted &amp; separated from other items</b>	Shed/garage roller doors longer than 1.5m

**PLEASE NOTE: Council will not collect goods from outside any of the following properties: industrial or commercial businesses, empty/vacant lots, rights of way, lanes, reserves or parks.**  
**PLEASE CALL THE SHIRE DEPOT ON 9827 1338 TO ARRANGE PICK UP OF LARGE ITEMS INCLUDING VEHICLES.**

Bob Jarvis  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITY

# CLEANER

Borden Pavilion Committee Inc.  
seeking efficient & reliable cleaner for  
initial 6 month contract.

4 HRS PER WEEK MIN.  
\$25/HR

Applications to BPC Inc. Vice-  
President Michelle Richardson

0427 744 997  
ptmkricho@bigpond.com

Applications close 30.10.20





**PRESENTING**

# RACHAEL JOHNS

YONGERGNOW CENTRE

FRIDAY 12PM, 20TH NOVEMBER 2020

JOIN US FOR A FREE LONG TABLE LUNCH  
WHILE AUTHOR RACHAEL JOHNS JOINS  
US TO TALK ABOUT HER LATEST BOOK.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.  
PLEASE RSVP TO THE ONGERUP CRC  
9828 2325

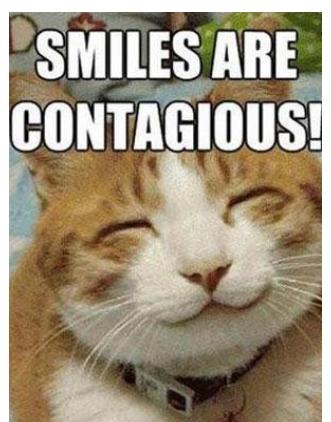
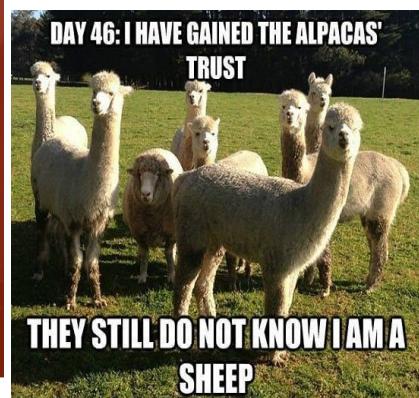
RACHAEL'S BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO  
PURCHASE AT THE EVENT

**Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Cen**  
Your local connect

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YONGERGNOW & ONGERUP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  
PILGRIM'S WAY, ON AND OFF THE ROAD TO SANCTUARY  
WEEKENDS, SUN DANCING, HOOPHOUSE



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## Situation Vacant



North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources Inc, located at the Pallinup Landcare Centre in Borden, in the Shire of Gnowangerup, is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic person to take on the role of Office Manager.

This position will be managed by the NSPNR Executive Committee, working from 8 to 16 hours a week in the Pallinup Landcare Centre with the NSPNR Natural Resource Management Officer.

The position involves administration, finance, communication and marketing.

The successful applicant will be able to proficiently attend to emails, and confidently use Word, Excel and Power Point. You will be responsible for accounts payable & receivable, BAS reporting, Payroll, Superannuation and financial reporting as required. A sound knowledge of Xero will be beneficial for this role. You will work with the Treasurer to assist with budgeting, provide administration support to the Management Committee and help the NRMO with events such as field days and workshops.

For a copy of the job description and selection criteria please contact Sarah Bungey on 0488 146 292 or email [sarah@bungey.com.au](mailto:sarah@bungey.com.au). Applications will close on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

## Grapevine Prices

1/4 Page Advert - \$18.00

1/2 Page Advert - \$30.00

Full Page Advert - \$60.00

## CRC Staff

Rebecca Lalor - Centre Manager

Elisa Santini - Trainee

Stevi Filipowski -Trainee

Viktorija Kokina - Casual

Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

## CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Melissa Savage - Vice Chairperson

Melissa Hawkins - Secretary

Jane Campbell - Treasurer

Sandy Vaux

Gail Vaux



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ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com

OPEN: 9am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday

\*\* 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.

\*\*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.

Lot 260 Jaekel St  
PO Box 9  
Ongerup WA 6336

## Ongerup Services

- Veterinarian (Albany Veterinary Hospital) 1st Wednesday of each month. Call 9841 1788 for appointments.
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 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 Skee 0428 503 535
- Ongerup Craft Group & Op Shop - Michelle Duits 0404 188 542
- Ongerup Bowling Club - Vicki O'Neill 0428 282 282  
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 - Sandy Vaux 0428282082, Judy Major 0427356020
- Ongerup Caravan Park - Lee & Steven Baker 0476 379 291
- Ongerup Roadhouse - 0407 031 121 (Anthony), 0457 620 040 (Storm)
- Ongerup Farm Supplies & General Store - 9828 2288
- Ongerup Tyres & Auto - 9828 2101
- Ongerup Hotel - 9828 2001
- Shearing Ongerup - Lex 0458 524 342 or Kylie 0474 111 900
- Hamersley Shearing - Brett 0457 620 041 or Storm 0457 620 040

# October/November 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				16 Bowls Daycare	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Bowls daycare	24	25
26	27 Active farmers	28 <b>Bulk rubbish collection</b>	29	30 Bowls daycare	31	1
2	3 Active farmers	4	5	6 Bowls daycare	7	8
9	10 Active farmers	11	12	13 Bowls daycare	14	15