

# GRAPEVINE

8th October 2020

## Community Notices

**HARVEST PIES** Elisa has been a busy little beaver in the kitchen and the freezer is full of delicious pies to feed your hungry workers. Also available are a variety of frozen meals including lasagna, butter chicken and roast beef and veg. Cakes can also be ordered.

**COMMUNITY HARVEST BREAKFAST:** Brekki and first aid course is on Thursday 15th October. See you all then!

**SHOWER HEAD SWAP** as part of the water corporation water saving strategy Yongergnow has a supply of water saving shower heads to give away, just bring in your old shower head to exchange.

**FOR SALE:** 1 x wooden table 1820cm length x 990cm width \$30.00 and 1 x chipboard TV cabinet 2100cm length x 60cm wide with 4 drawers and shelving space \$25.00.

Both need some tidying up. Please contact Jenny 0458 682 180

### ONGERUP BUSHFIRE BRIGADE MEETING -WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The next meeting of the Ongerup Bushfire Brigade will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm, at the Fire Shed. Any queries, please contact Brendon O'Neill 0427282195

**ONGERUP BOWLS** is underway starting with Friday night scroungers, names in by 6pm for a 6.30pm start. This Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct there will be a Dinner at a cost of \$10, after play (approx. 7.30) – chicken, chips & salad - anyone is welcome to come along. Then on other Friday nights there will be a \$5 sausage sizzle planned for most other Fridays after scroungers play, which is open to anyone to come & join in with the bowls group for a chat. Ring Mog on 0427 272 108 or Robyn on 0428 258 276 if running late to put your names in to play.

The Pennant teams are ready & keen to go – 1<sup>st</sup> game is this Saturday with Men playing at Gnowangerup & Ladies playing at Tambellup. All hoping to bring home some wins this year!

**ONGERUP P&C** would like to extend a huge thankyou to all those who attended our wine tasting night held on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. We were overwhelmed with the support and \$1200 was raised for the P&C. Special thanks also goes to David Campbell who donated the freight for the wine. We hope you are all enjoying your wines.

We would also like to thank the community for their continued support with our fundraising events over the past few months.

Battery Drive is still running - please drop any unused batteries to Ongerup Tyres – if you have lots, we can arrange for them to be collected.

Recycling Containers – we are collecting recyclable containers with a collection point at the school. Please drop off your used containers in the shuttles at the front of the school.

Congratulations to Bob Lalor who was the lucky winner of our Fruit and Vege Box Raffle, which was drawn on our wine tasting night.



### OCTOBER

- 10th Dimity McMorran
- 12th Jim Thomas
- 24th Vicki O'Neill

### NORTH STIRLING PALLINUP NATURAL RESOURCES Annual General Meeting

The Pub Borden  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
6pm  
RSVP: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

All welcome!

Anyone interested in joining our committee or being involved in NSPNR is encouraged to come along.

Contact: dimity@nspnr.com.au



### AN INVITATION

### MAKE XERO COUNT

A PRACTICAL XERO WORKSHOP FOR BUSINESSES AND FARMERS

RSM in Katanning and Ongerup CRC invite you to an interactive and informative session for current (up to intermediate level) and potential Xero Cashbook users. This session will be presented by Jimmy Smit and Marie Van Blommestein from RSM in Katanning.

- Customising your file.
- Using contacts efficiently.
- Reconciling the bank including effective use of rules, imports, cash coding and common errors.
- Payroll including back-end settings, templates, leave accruals, correcting errors, employee time sheets, finalisation and STP.
- Sales invoices/debtors including files, emailing, getting paid quicker.
- Bills to suppliers including processing hacks, credit notes, bank day.
- Products and services.
- Budgeting and cash flow forecasting for agribusiness – a basic live demonstration of Figured and Xero integration.
- Getting the most out of Xero reporting.
- Useful tools including search functions and efficient recode functions.



Date: Friday, 16 October 2020

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Including a 1 hour open session with one-on-one support for individual specific questions.

Venue: Ongerup CRC  
Lot 260 Jaekel Street  
Ongerup WA 6336

Cost: \$95 pp (morning tea supplied)  
Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptops/Pads.

To register please contact Ongerup CRC on (08) 9828 2325 or [ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:ongerupcrc.net.au) by 15th October or [click here](#).

### MEET THE SPEAKERS



Jimmy Smit  
Principal, Katanning

Jimmy joined the Business Advisory division at RSM in Katanning in 2006 after emigrating from South Africa where he had been involved in his family farming operation. Coming from a farming background, Jimmy has a great understanding of the challenges faced by businesses in the agribusiness sector.

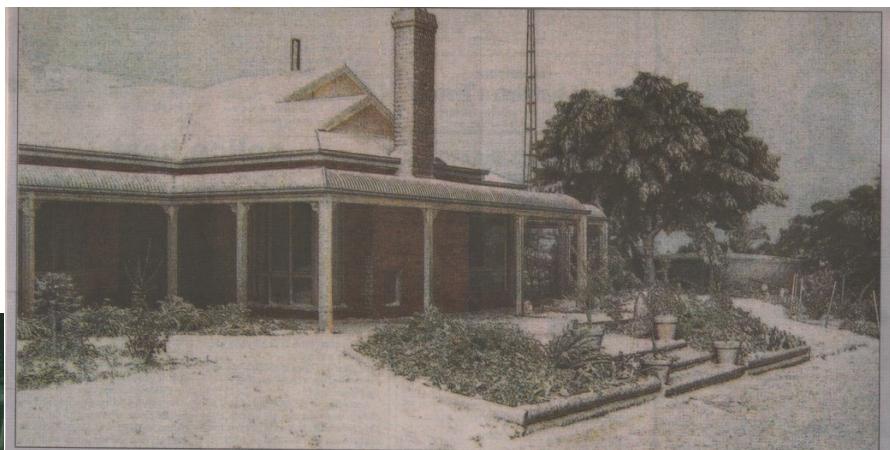


Marie Van Blommestein  
Senior Manager, Katanning

Marie has more than 12 years' experience in public accounting, serving high net worth individuals, partnerships, companies, trust, trust law and deceased estates in the business and agricultural sector. Marie is also a partner and active farmer in her family cropping and livestock farming business. With an interest in farming and agriculture, she experiences firsthand the challenges of farming in the Great Southern region.

# Snow in Ongerup!!!!

Thanks to Jenny Ireland for these memories of snow landing in her backyard Ongerup August 2003.



WHITE OUT: Shane and Kerry Perry's property 35km south east of Nyabing received 5-7cm of snow in just over half an hour.

## Snow brings delight and sorrow

By AINSLIE CHANDLER

RESIDENTS in the small Great Southern town of Ongerup celebrated last week with the first significant snow fall in nearly 50 years.

The amazed 500 residents rushed outside to street to make snowmen and snowballs between 7am and 7.30am.

"It's normally quiet here in the morning but all the kids were out yelling and laughing before

school," Ongerup resident Cindy O'Neill said.

"Everyone was so excited." Heavy rainfall meant by 9am all that remained of the 2-3cm of snow was half a snowman preserved in the freezer of the local roadhouse.

Ongerup Roadhouse owner Peter Meade said the snow was like magic.

"The bus shelter, all the cars and everything were covered in snow - it was just like in the movies," he said.

"We do get falls around the place but never any of significance."

The last significant fall was in 1955.

Snow falls were recorded in Ongerup, Nyabing, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup and in the Stirling Ranges.

Farmer Kerry Perry said 5-7cm

fell on her property 35km south-east of Nyabing.

"I can't believe it when I first

saw it. I looked out the window

and thought at first that it was hal-

ing but I couldn't hear anything," she said.

"It is unbelievable how soft the snow was."

Albany man Merv Levitzke and photographer Andrew Halsall said they had been down yesterday to catch a glimpse of the snow fall but got more than they bargained for.

"We were three-quarters of the way up at about 6.30am and it was very windy. Then the big flakes started to fall," he said.

"Within five minutes we were

standing 20m apart and couldn't see each other."

Mr Levitzke said water began to pour off snow-covered trees near the track as soon as a heavy rain shower came.

Excitement about the snow quickly turned to dismay for one farming family, who discovered more than 100 frozen lambs on their property north of Ongerup later in the morning.

## Library update

Looking for a challenge check out our new puzzle range in the library.

After something to read check out our new books available below. The first one is a lighter look at the struggles of being married. The second is more of a mystery thriller. Both were very enjoyable if different reading.



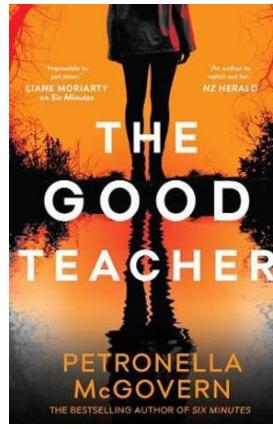
**I Give My Marriage a Year**  
HOLLY WAINWRIGHT

Lou and Josh have been together for 14 years. They share two kids, a mortgage, careers and plenty of history. Now, after a particularly fraught Christmas, Lou is ready to ask herself: is this marriage worth hanging on to?

Every month for a year, Lou sets a different test for their relationship - from daily sex to brutal honesty - to help her decide if she should stay or go. Secrets are exposed, old wounds reopened and a true-to-life suburban love story unfolds.

*I Give My Marriage a Year* paints a sharply accurate, often hilarious picture of a modern Australian marriage. Lou and Josh are a couple on the edge, and their efforts to bring their relationship back from the brink will resonate with anyone who has ever asked themselves: is this enough?

Whose side will you take? Who deserves a second chance? And will Josh and Lou stay together or split for good?



A good teacher can change lives...

Every evening, Allison watches her husband's new house, desperate to find some answers. Every morning, she puts on a brave face to teach kindergarten. She's a good teacher, everyone says so - this stalking is just a tiny crack in her usual self-control.

A late enrolment into her class brings little Gracie. Allison takes the sick girl under her wing, smothering Gracie with

the love she can't give her own son. When Gracie has a chance to go to America for treatment, Allison whips up the community into a frenzied fundraising drive.

But as others start to question her judgement and the police arrive at her door, Allison wonders if she can trust herself. Has she crossed a line?

How far will the good teacher go to change a life? And whose life will that be?

An intriguing tale of our times about kindness and betrayal, and the danger of good deeds.

# PRE-HARVEST BREAST-FAST MENU

**Oct 15th @ 6am**

**Open to the whole community, families, friends, seasonal workers, join us for a yummy FREE cooked breakfast!**

Serving up:

- Bacon	- Croissants
- Fried Eggs	- Breakfast Panna Cotta
- Sausages	- Fruit Platter
- Hashbrowns	- and more...

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## **Non-Accredited Basic First Aid**

**FREE event for everyone to attend including new and seasonal employees**

Thursday 15th October  
8am-10am  
(after Pre-Harvest Breakfast)

**Covering subjects that include:**

- Snake Bites
- CPR
- First Aid Apps



## FIRE ADVISORY GENERAL COMMITTEE

All Shire of Gnowangerup Bush Fire Brigades and Fire Control Officers please note that the **Next General Meeting** is to be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020** at the **Gnowangerup Shire Council Chambers**, commencing at 4.30pm.

All Fire Control Officers are urged to attend.

Bob Jarvis  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

### BITUMEN SHOULDER GRADING

RFQ-2020-MW1 - BORDEN BREMER BAY ROAD

RFQ-2020-MW2 - BOXWOOD HILL ONGERUP ROAD

The Shire of Gnowangerup invites quotations from suitably qualified and experienced civil contractors for the supply of civil works plant and to undertake bitumen road shoulder grading on Borden Bremer Bay Road and Boxwood Hill Ongerup Road.

To obtain a scope of works please contact Anita Finn at the Gnowangerup Shire Office on 08 9827 1007 or by email [anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

Further details regarding the scope of works can be obtained by contacting Yvette Wheatcroft (Manager of Works) via email at [yvette.wheatcroft@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:yvette.wheatcroft@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au).

Quotations can be lodged until 12:00pm (AWST) on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Ian Graham  
Acting Chief Executive Officer



# WA Malleefowl Muster

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER - 18 OCTOBER 2020

YONGERGNOW AUSTRALIAN MALLEEFOWL CENTRE, ONGERUP



Join the WA Malleefowl Recovery Group to learn all about Malleefowl and how you can join Australia's largest citizen science project.

Guest speakers and displays will fill you in on national activities in the world of Malleefowl, plus a group dinner will be held on Saturday night.

Monitoring will also be undertaken over the weekend to put practice into action! And you might be lucky enough to spy one of the megapods for yourself!

This is a FREE event with meals provided but places are limited - please contact Liz Kington on [wamalleefowlrg@gmail.com](mailto:wamalleefowlrg@gmail.com) to register your attendance



This event is supported by NACC NRM through funding by the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.





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



## 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:



Australia Day  
Council of  
Western Australia

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## Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe

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for Regional WA



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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**



**Join the thousands of households who have made the swap.**

Did you know switching to water efficient showerheads could save you up to 20,000 litres of water each year? With our free showerhead swap program, you can exchange up to two of your existing showerheads for new water efficient models.

Find a swap location near you at [watercorporation.com.au/waterwiseoffers](http://watercorporation.com.au/waterwiseoffers)

Terms and conditions apply.



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# 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>
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

## The Brain Ambulance® is coming.

Thursday, 15th October 2020 at 6pm

Jerramungup Sporting Club

Tickets available from the Jerramungup CRC



### What is the Brain Ambulance and who is Deb Reveley?

Deb is mental for Mental Health combined with a unique presentation style, inspiring, hilarious, and so educational, but also confronting and insightful.

Deb will share her own mental health experience and her wacky sense of humour will have you in stitches. Deb's ability to combine humour with the serious side of mental health makes this session a "must have" for all workplaces, community groups, sporting clubs and the farmers.

It is very funny and "very politically incorrect" but designed to inspire through hope and most importantly motivate the participants to action towards resilience at all levels from self to community.

Deb tells interesting lessons she has learned (in the Psych Ward) about life and humans from the inside looking out and tells it as hilarious stories noticed by the little people in her head.

She is so passionate about mental wellness and recovery she trademarked Keeping Sane® and is referred to as a "healed human".



R U OK?

## Gnowangerup Blue Tree Project

Planting the Seed of Mental Health

# BLUE TREE PROJECT

Join us in painting the Gnowangerup Blue Tree.

A Family-Friendly community event to bring people together to talk about Mental Well being.

We want to make awareness of all the organisations that support the cause.

Free Community Event

Wednesday, 14th October 2020  
9:30am - 1:30pm

Corner Gnowangerup-Jerramungup Rd & old Ongerup road (opposite the twisted tree)

Free Sausage Sizzle

Support the event by wearing blue



Recently several members of our community received large bills when they were transported by Ambulance. Both had private health cover and had assumed they would be covered for Ambulance transport. Unfortunately private health cover usually only covers you if you are transported as a priority one. This is a severe life threatening situation. Most patients are transported as priority two or three., please check with your health fund and if you are not covered you can fill out the form below and be covered anywhere in Australia. The money goes to your local sub Centre and helps keep your local Ambulance running. Please contact George Vaux for more information 0428 282106 or email the address below.

## St John Ambulance – Gnowangerup Sub Centre

### BENEFIT FUND APPLICATION FORM (2020-21)

- 7 Day Qualifying Time

Family Membership \$95 Per Annum	*Individual plus Spouse/Partner & dependent children up to the age of 18
Single Membership \$57 Per Annum	Joining Date :
Cover Required : SINGLE	FAMILY

#### APPLICATION DETAILS BELOW

SURNAME	
GIVEN NAMES	
DATE OF BIRTH	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

\*Individual plus Spouse/Partner & dependent children up to the age of 18

SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH

#### PAYMENT DETAILS FOR GNOWANGERUP SUB CENTRE

BSB: 016 660	ACCOUNT: 2085 88691	WITH REFERENCE / NAME
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Please return the completed form by:

Email: [Gnowangerup.Treasurer@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:Gnowangerup.Treasurer@stjohnwa.com.au) Postal address: PO Box 36, Gnowangerup WA 6335 For further information, please contact our Albany office on Phone: 08 9841 4212

## 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



9828 2325

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 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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12 School's back	13 NSPNR AGM Active farmers	14 Bushfire bri- gade meeting	15Community Breakfast First aid	16 Bowls Daycare Xero course	17	18
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