



ONGERUP GRAPEVINE 10th December 2020



*On behalf of the Ongerup  
Community Resource Centre and the  
Yongergnow Centre we wish you a  
very happy festive season and a  
happy and safe 2021*

### Christmas closure Dates:

**24th Dec 2020 to 5th Jan 2021**

\*Last edition of the grapevine  
will be next week (17th)

### Community Notices

**REMINDER** Could all parents with young children please park on the shop side of the street when heading to the general store if possible. Many trucks are heading down the main street making it very dangerous for kids crossing the road.

**TRUCKS**— please be conscious to slow down through the Ongerup main street.

**BINS** – Town bins will be collected as normal over Christmas on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> of December.

**OCD CROP HARVESTING** will take place Tuesday December 15th with a New Holland 10.90 demo machine with a seed terminator. We are looking for trucks, field bins, fire units and headers to assist. Call Kingsley 0428282082

**ONGERUP FUTURE FUND** is harvesting George and Gail's farm 16th December. Claas, New Holland, John Deere, and Case demo headers will be operating on the day. Everyone is welcome to come and look. For more information call Beau 0427284390

**SORT YOUR STUFF !** Look up the recyclables that are allowed in the Shire yellow bins on their website [www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](http://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) Sorting needed if you are setting aside the Containers for Change suitable containers and donating to the P&C bins or cashing in your own.

**RECYCLE YOUR SHOWER HEAD** Bring your old shower head and your water account number into Yongergnow to trade in to a new water saving shower head.

**QR CODE** As of Saturday 5th December, Ongerup CRC/Yongergnow visitors & all Ongerup Town Hall users (including gym goers) will need to check-in to each premises via the SafeWA app. QR codes will be displayed on entry to each building. For those who don't have the app, there will be a form for you to fill in OR pop into the CRC and ask a staff member to show you how to set it up on your mobile phone.



### DECEMBER

- 10th Indigo O'Neill
- 15th Marnie Kohler
- 17th Don Slater
- 19th Rohan & Beau Vaux
- 19th George Vaux
- 21st Merv Hooper
- 21st Elisa Santina
- 24th Mark Ogier
- 25th Matilda Baum
- 26th Sandy Vaux

Hi All, Now that it is the end of 2020, events that have happened in the last decade need to be recorded on the next plaque for the hall rock wall. Please submit any events and date, that you think could be included, to the next OCD meeting. For starters - Centenary celebration weekend October 2012; Ongerup Store purchased by Pallinup Pastoral Unit Trust.

Cheers, Sandy.

# Sustainability Workshops

## with Rachel Pontin

**Friday 11th December**  
**at Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC**



10:00 AM Plastic Free Living  
11:30 AM Sustainable Christmas  
(11:00-11:30 Break)

Free event



### Historical photos and footage requested

Earlier this year, Gondwana Link's film 'Breathing Life into Boodja' was screened at Yongergnow. This film is a good-humoured and rousing portrayal of farmers, the Noongar community, scientists, environmentalists and local groups working together to achieve significant change around the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges. It has received a wonderful response from audiences. Screenings halted during COVID, but are about to start again.

Gondwana Link is revising and updating some of the imagery in the film and we're keen to source any historical photos or footage of land clearing in the Ongerup or wider area. Can you help? Any providers of imagery that's used in the film would be acknowledged in the film credits. We hope to hear from you: [info@gondwanalink.org](mailto:info@gondwanalink.org) or 0427 085 008.

Keith Bradby  
CEO, Gondwana Link

Heart of the Stirlings

SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

## Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool

### Swimming Pool Closure

Please be advised that due to School end of year pool parties, the Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool will not open to the public **until 2.30pm** on the following days:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

and

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Normal opening hours of 12noon to 6pm will continue on days not listed above.

Thank you for your support. Please call Andre or Tara for further information on 9827 1741.

## Ongerup CRC Staff Update Meet our new Trainee



My Name is Sarah Stutley, I am the new trainee at the Yongergnow Ongerup Community resource centre studying certificate III in Tourism. I was born in Katanning but grew up on a farm in Gnowangerup. I have an older brother who is a mechanic. I went to Gnowangerup District High school, where I graduated from year 10. I completed my last years of school at Denmark Agricultural College, where I gained many qualifications. My first job was working on the family farm, I am still there today. I saw the traineeship advertised in the Gnowangerup roundup and thought it would be a great place to work and gain more knowledge in a variety of skill sets. My favourite thing about living in the Great Southern is that I can see the Stirling Ranges from my house, I get to watch them change from dark blues and purples to light blues, where they almost disappear into the sky. My first impression of Ongerup was it was a small country town (which I already knew) but everyone is friendly and helpful. I love to read/listen to a good book, travel, go on adventures, photography and cooking.



Congratulations to Viktoria Kokina who has been hired as our new Administrative Assistant. Vicky will start her role in early 2021 and be focusing mainly on the library & CRC events! Keep an eye out to hear more from Vicky early into the New Year.



*Mick, Harry Dimity Deb and staff  
wish all their customers a  
very happy Christmas and  
best wishes for 2021*

*We invite you all to join us for  
Xmas drinks at the store following  
the Christmas Tree on Friday 18th  
December*

Why does Santa always enter through the chimney?  
Because it soots him

What do you get when you mix a Christmas tree and  
an iPad?  
A pineapple!

What do you call a snowman that can walk?  
Snow-mobile.

What do hip-hop artists do on Christmas?  
Unwrap

What do you call a frog hanging from the ceiling?  
Mistletoad





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#### POSITION VACANT

##### Acting Centre Manager (Maternity Leave Position)

Starting mid-January 2021

39 hours per fortnight (3 days at 6.5 hours per week)

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic, self-motivated and highly dynamic person to lead the team at the Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre (CRC) & Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre. The primary role of this position is to manage the Ongerup CRC & Yongergnow Centre and report to the management committees.

The successful applicant will possess highly developed computing skills in word processing and desktop publishing, excellent office and human resource management skills and the ability to work in a team environment. Duties will include (but not limited to) implementation of current and future action plans, adherence to current and future government funding contracts, grant writing, and the supervision and training of staff.

Compensation starts at a base rate of \$27.74 per hour but may be adjusted to reflect qualifications and/or experience.

For a Job Description Form/Selection Criteria, please contact the Ongerup CRC on 9828 2325 or at [ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:ongerup@crc.net.au)

Applicants are required to address each selection criteria separately – the use of examples from professional experience will be highly regarded.

Forward your cover letter, addressed selection criteria and resume (including 2 current references) to, Mrs Roslyn Thompson, Chairperson, Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC, PO Box 20, Ongerup WA 6336, marked "Confidential". Applications close 4pm Thursday 17th December 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

This position will be re-advertised if no applications are deemed suitable.

Lot 260 Jaekel St Ongerup WA 6338  
P: 08 9828 2325 F: 08 9828 2326

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# Peter Rundle MLA

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FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

5PM @ ONGERUP TOWN HALL

# ONGERUP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

COME ALONG TO MEET SANTA

## KIDS CHRISTMAS COOKING

9.30AM

FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS IS FAST APPROACHING, MEANING IT IS  
ALMOST TIME FOR THE ONGERUP CRC'S ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS COOKING CLASS!

ALL INGREDIENTS SUPPLIED.

*Dear Santa, if you leave  
a new bike under the  
tree, I will give you the  
antidote to the poison I  
put in the milk!*

*Michael*





Heart of the Stirlings

## SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

**The Shire of Gnowangerup would like to inform all residents that the Shire Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 11:30am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

### BUSINESS HOURS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

The Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 4:30pm, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 reopening for normal business hours 9:00am Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The Gnowangerup Library will be closed from 12noon, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 reopening 9:00am, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The Ongerup Library will be closed from 4:00pm, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 reopening 9:00am, Tuesday 5th January 2021.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Bob Jarvis: 0428 982 710

Ian Graham: 0499 009 829

Yvette Wheatcroft: 0439 791 925

Geoff Carberry: 0499 899 423

### HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN

A Shire wide Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban applies for Christmas Day. Please phone the Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban Hotline on 9827 1711 for updated information.



*Councillors and Staff would like to wish all residents and ratepayers a safe and happy festive season*



# BABY EXPO

TUESDAY 2ND  
FEBRUARY  
9AM - 4PM  
@ ONGERUP CRC

***Guest speakers include:***

Gemma Pyle - Sleep Consultant:

- Settling your newborn - the gentle approach - Discussion around the common terms - tired signs, nap windows, appropriate nap schedules - sleeping through the night

Pat Jansse - Midwife

- Antenatal Class - Breast feeding - Perinatal Health  
Nurse

- CPR - Choking - SIDS etc

Margot Morgan - Parenting WA

- Growing strong brains - early brain development

Louise Campbell - Dietician

- Infant feeding guidelines - allergy prevention - breastfeeding nutrition - healthy eating for new mums

**FREE EVENT  
MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED  
FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE**

## 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 Santina - Trainee

Sarah Stutley - Trainee

Viktorija Kokina - Admin Assistant

Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

## CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Melissa Savage - Vice Chairperson

Melissa Hawkins - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Sandy Vaux

Gail Vaux

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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.

## Ongerup Services

- Ambulance - 000
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 9827 2290.
- Centrelink Access Point - Located at the Ongerup CRC.
- Daycare - Every Friday during school term. Katie 0427 271 454
- D&M Contract Swathing /spraying Mat 0428 131821
- Fire Brigade - 000
- Hamersley Shearing -Brett 0457 620 041 or Storm 0457 620 040
- Ongerup Bowling Club - Vicki O'Neill 0428 282 282  
ongerupbowlingclub@gmail.com
- Ongerup Caravan Park - Lee & Steven Baker 0476 379 291
- Ongerup Craft Group & Op Shop - Michelle Duits 0404 188 542
- Ongerup Farm Supplies & General Store - 9828 2288
- Ongerup Golf Club - Sarah Hyde 0427 382 634
- Ongerup Hall/Gym - Contact the Ongerup CRC 9828 2325
- Ongerup Hotel - 9828 2001
- Ongerup Library - FREE to join. Open Tues-Sat 9am-4pm @ Ongerup CRC. 9828 2325.
- Ongerup Museum - Sandy Vaux 0428 282941, Judy Major 0427 356020
- Ongerup Roadhouse - 0407 031 121 (Anthony), 0457 620 040 (Storm)
- Ongerup Sporting Complex - Jan Slee 0428 503 535
- Ongerup Tyres & Auto - 9828 2101
- Shearing Ongerup - Lex 0458 524 342 or Kylie 0474 111 900
- Veterinarian (Albany Veterinary Hospital) 1st Wednesday of each month. Call 9841 1788 for appointments.

# DECEMBER 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			10	11 Sustainability workshop Bowls Daycare party	12	13
14	15 Active farmers	16 Borden school concert	17	18 Bowls Xmas cooking Xmas Tree Shop Party	19	20
21	22 Active farmers	23	24 CRC closed	25 Santa Claus	26 Boxing Day	27
28	29	30	31			