

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

25th March 2021



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Please note due to Easter next week the Grapevine will be produced on Wednesday*

**ONGERUP P&C MEETING** Our next P&C meeting will be held next Monday 29th March, 9.00am at the school. We hope to see all parents and any interested community members there. Kendall - Secretary

**COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM** notice is given of the AGM of Community Centre to be held on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am at the Craft Rooms. This includes all those interested in the Playgroup, Daycare, Art & Craft. Some of these groups aren't very active lately but we still need to discuss our future plans. Contact Vicki O'Neill 0428282 282.

### *Taste great Southern long table lunch*

A feast for the senses sums up the 2021 Long Table Lunch held in Ongerup last Saturday. Chef Gord Kahle provided diners with four delicious courses. Starting with the best steak tartare we have ever eaten. Finishing with a divine chocolate Marquise and roasted plums. Gord was a charming host ,happy to chat to diners during service and pass on his passion for food.



### BIRTHDAYS

#### MARCH

- 26th Emily Jaekel
- 28th Kingsley Vaux
- 28th Ben Bruce
- 29th Jason Brown
- 30th Danielle Campbell

#### APRIL

- 2nd Mick Creagh
- 6th Abby Duggan
- 13th Alira Savage
- 25th Daryl Sclater

Easter Saturday

03-04-2021 at 10AM

Egg Carton Craft



Wednesday

07-04-2021 at 10 AM

All natural Egg dying



COME TO YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP CRC FOR

**EASTER**  
SCHOOL BREAK ACTVITIES FOR KIDS

*\*\*All children's activities are FREE. Parental supervision is mandatory*



Yongergnow-Ongerup  
Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection

Children's Event founded under the Families and Communities Programme  
by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



Supported by the Australian Government  
Amity Health

# OCD PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 2021

I would like to thank everyone who has attended OCD meetings or helped with any OCD projects. I would like to make special mention of Roz Thompson and Sandy Vaux for continuing with their positions. I very much appreciate their continual support.

I would also like to thank Alan Richardson of Cadalellup Farms and the Education Department for giving the OCD the opportunity to share crop part of the Gnowangerup Ag School and the generous financial return it produced. Last year we netted approximately \$53 500.

Hopefully, we can continue this program in years to come.

I would like to also thank those who assisted in cropping Matty's Lakes, Afgri for seeding, Kingsley for the re-seeding, Travis Hawkins for spraying and also Vaux's and McIntosh for harvesting the crop, Jaekels for the chaser bin, Geordie and Hazelwood Farms for carting the grain, TJ O'Neill for providing lunch and the Ongerup Farm Supplies for refreshments.

The Ongerup Future Fund is cropping Matty's Lakes this year and hopefully will produce a good result.

We have finally built the two 4x2 houses. I would like to thank those who assisted especially Emily Jaekel for her work with the landscaping. The quality of the build is first rate, thanks to WA Country Builders and are a real asset to the community. Unfortunately, we have encountered some more delays with receiving the funds owed to us from the BBRF and I need to thank the Shire of Gnowangerup for providing us with a short term loan so we could complete the project. We had 3 applicants for the 2 houses and both houses are rented out for at least the end of 2021.

The two original houses on Carpenter St have been fully rented for the past year and look like being continuously occupied for the remainder of 2021.

I believe that providing quality rental accommodation is one of the best ways the OCD can support the town and I would like to continue with seeking government assistance to build more houses or units for rent in town.

The OCD continues to financially support Yongergnow to assist paying in wages. Yongergnow continues to provide a return on our investment in providing a venue for the CRC, the Library, and a great location to host many enjoyable events. It was unfortunate that many events were cancelled in 2020, hopefully life will return to some sort of normal in 2021 and beyond so we can look forward to enjoying the atmosphere that Yongergnow provides, especially now with the new family friendly playground.

The Townscape Committee have continued with making Ongerup a more pleasant place to live with ongoing projects and walk trails. All your efforts are appreciated.

Once again, I would like to thank everybody who have attended meetings throughout the year. The OCD represents the whole Ongerup Community, and it is your organisation for your benefit. The more people involved then the less work for each member so please lend a hand and the whole community will benefit.

Graeme Savage  
OCD President 2021

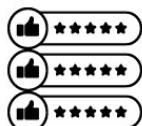


# Ray White Rural Albany

96 Lockyer Ave, Albany | 08 9842 9550 | [ruralalbany.wa@raywhite.com](mailto:ruralalbany.wa@raywhite.com)

**RayWhite**

**John Hetherington**  
Selling Principal  
0429 311 140



## JOHN'S 5 STAR CUSTOMER SERVICE REVIEWS

"These properties are hard to sell but John was persistent"- Janelle  
"A job well done"- Michael  
"He kept us informed and got it sold for a great price quickly"- Taya & Damon

 <p>750 Kybellup Road, FRANKLAND RIVER</p>	 <p>5809 Takenup Road, NAPIER</p>	 <p>1980 Redmond Hay River Rd, REDMOND</p>
 <p>Lot 6263 Manypeaks Road, MANYPEAKS</p>	 <p>Call John to sell your farm 0429 311 140</p>	 <p>2430 &amp; 2822 Beejenup Road, TAMBELLUP</p>
 <p>674 Kwnnicup Road, FOREST HILL</p>	 <p>1475 Spencer Rd, NARRIKUP</p>	 <p>1386 Poorrarecup Road, FRANKLAND RIVER</p>
 <p>6856 Harvey-Quindanning Road, QUINDANNING</p>	 <p>632 Nymbup Road, BORDERDALE</p>	 <p>258 Greeuw Road, "Boronia Creek" NARRIKUP</p>

[raywhiteruralalbany.com.au](http://raywhiteruralalbany.com.au)

# Ongerup Farm Supplies.

## **Elgas Bottled Gas.**

We wish to advise our customers that in the next couple of weeks, all our bottled gas prices will be rising. This is due to the recent closure of the BP Refinery in Perth, which has meant that Elgas has to source all their LPG from South Australia. I know this sounds ridiculous, when we have such a huge resource of Natural Gas in our north and pipelines bringing it all the way to the south and for some reason we can't put it into cylinders for our own use. Please believe me that this is beyond our control and that we have kept our gas prices as low as possible at all times. We sell gas as a service to the town and make almost nothing out of it. We pay monthly rent on all the Elgas cylinders that are out there, so we ask that you help us to keep the price of the gas down, by returning any unused cylinders to us and please don't give any of our Elgas cylinders to another gas supplier. We apologise for the price rise and thank you for your help in managing cylinder numbers.

## **WaterGuard for Dams**

We are stocking a product called WaterGuard in 20lt containers which can be used to reduce evaporation from dams. It is added at a rate of 1 litre per 1000 cubic metres of water and is claimed to reduce evaporative losses by 50-60%.

## **Envirodrums & Pallets**

Most chemical manufacturers in Australia are currently experiencing shortages of 110lt Envirodrums at the moment and in some cases this is affecting the supply of Chemical. We ask that all our farming clients return as many empty drums as they can to us, so that we can get them returned to Perth and help keep the supply of chemical happening.

Also a lot of you have stocks of blue Chep Pallets laying around on farm and we would like to get as many of them returned to us as possible so that we can get them back into the system. They are worth a lot of money and when they aren't being returned, you can bet that someone is paying for them. In the long run, that someone is probably you.

If you have stacks of empty enviros or unused pallets on farm and you need help to get them back to us please call Mick 0427 641044 or Harry 0400 184764 and we can arrange to pick them up for you.

Regards Mick



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### **POSITION VACANT**

The Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC is inviting applications for the position of

#### **18 Month Traineeship Part time – 13 hours/week**

We are seeking a person who is well presented and keen to commit to a traineeship for a period of 18 months, commencing in April 2021.

The successful applicant will receive training in a busy office environment providing administration support to the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC and Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre. Formal training towards a certificate of your choice will be provided. Options of traineeships include but are not limited to, Certificates in Business, Bookkeeping, Childcare, Tourism, Hospitality and IT.

Applicants from all age groups are encouraged to apply and are required to address each selection criteria separately and forward it, with a resume, cover letter and references to Mrs Roslyn Thompson, Chairperson, Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC, PO Box 20, Ongerup WA 6336, marked "Confidential". Applications close 4pm, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Late applications will not be accepted. The CRC Committee reserves the right to extend or withdraw this offer of employment, should the applications not be suitable.

#### **Selection Criteria Essential**

1. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite
2. Good oral and written communication skills
3. Willingness to learn
4. Commitment to undertake on and off the job training over the duration of the Traineeship
5. Ability to follow instructions
6. Ability to work both independently and in a team environment
7. Completion of Year 10 secondary schooling or equivalent

#### **Desirable**

1. Ability to work flexible hours
2. Previous cash handling experience
3. Previous experience in customer service
4. Previous experience in café operation
5. Local knowledge



*Heart of the Stirlings*



## **SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP**

### **NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP STANDING ORDERS LOCAL LAW 2021**

The above local law was published in the Gazette on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

The purpose of the local law is to make provisions about the orderly conduct of the proceedings and business of the Council.

The effect of the proposed local law is that all Council meetings, committee meetings, and other meetings as described in the Act, shall be governed by the proposed local law unless otherwise provided in the Act, regulations or other written law.

The local law may be inspected and copies obtained from the Shire office at 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup during normal office hours.

**Bob Jarvis**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



# Pool Season Closure Notice

Please be advised that the last day of the 2020/21 Swimming Pool Season is:

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**The Shire of Gnowangerup would like to thank all pool users for their support throughout the last season and we hope to see you back in November.**



### **BUSHFIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

All Shire of Gnowangerup Bush Fire Brigades and Fire Control Officers please note that the next Annual General Meeting of the Shire Fire Advisory Committee is to be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021** at the Ongerup Sporting Complex, commencing at 4.00pm.

All Fire Control Officers are urged to attend.

Bob Jarvis  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



### **COMMUNITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS 2021/22**

Community Groups within the Shire of Gnowangerup are now invited to apply for Community Financial Assistance Grants (CAG) Program. There are three categories of funding available for projects taking place in 2021/22 financial year.

1. **Quick Grants** - for applications up to \$500.00, primarily for volunteer support.
2. **Community Grants** - for applications from \$501.00 - \$5,000.00 aimed at supporting community groups with small capital projects, events, projects etc.
3. **Special Requests Community Grants** - for applications from \$5000.00 - \$20,000.00 aimed at supporting community groups with large capital projects, events, projects etc. The purpose of the grant is not to fund operating costs.

Comprehensive guidelines, application forms and acquittal statements for each category can be found on our website under "Public Notices" or by contacting the Shire Office on 9827 1007.

Requests for operational funding, works-in-kind or reimbursement for expenses prior to the 2021/22 financial year will no longer be accepted under the guidelines. Furthermore, this is now the only pathway to request Council contribution for partnership funding for any project throughout the year. Please consider all events, projects or infrastructure your community group is planning for the 2021/22 year carefully, as applications will only be open once per year.

If your community group is interested in applying for assistance under any of the grant categories, please make contact with our Community Development Coordinator, Kirsty Buchanan on 9827 1007 or email [kirsty.buchanan@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:kirsty.buchanan@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) to discuss your idea.

Step 1 - Contact the Shire of Gnowangerup to discuss your project idea on 9827 1007  
Step 2 - Complete the respective Grant Application Form.  
Step 3 - Submit the application form by 4:00pm **28/5/2021**.  
Step 4 - Applications are assessed; Council approves suitable applicants at the Annual Budget meeting.  
Step 5 - Applicants are notified in writing in August 2021.

We look forward to supporting our fantastic community organisations in 2021/22.

Ian Graham  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

## Grapevine Prices

1/4 Page Advert - \$18.00

1/2 Page Advert - \$30.00

Full Page Advert - \$60.00

## CRC Staff

Elisa Santina - Acting Manager

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

Emma Spink

Jane Campbell



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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
- Bill Tiller heavy vehicle accreditation 0427 787059
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 9827 2290.
- Centrelink Access Point - Located at the Ongerup CRC.
- D&M Contract Swathing /spraying Mat 0428 131821
- Fire Brigade - 000
- Hamersley Shearing - Brett 0457 620 041 or Storm 0457 620 040
- Little Learners Friday during school term. Katie 0427 271 454
- 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 - Vicki O'Neill 0428 282282
- 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.

## *March / April 2021*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				<i>26 Bowls Daycare open day</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30 Active farmers</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1 School holidays April Fools</i>	<i>2 GOOD FRIDAY</i>	<i>3 Kids Easter activities</i>	<i>4 Easter Sunday</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6 Active farmers</i>	<i>7 Kids Easter activities Community Centre AGM</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10 AFLX Borden</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13 No active farmers</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20 No active farmers</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>