

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

November 18th 2021

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JERRAMUNGUP OP SHOP: As of 6th January 2022 the Kokoda Op Shop will open weekly on a Thursday (instead of Wednesday) from 10.00am – 3.00pm. We will continue to open weekly on a Saturday from 9.00am – 12.00pm.

FLEUR McDONALD AUTHOR VISIT

Fleur McDonald of rural writer fame visited Yongergnow last weekend hosted by the Ongerup Library. Fleur has had many rural life experiences and has lived in a few different states but now calls Esperance home and runs a farming block out Condungup way.



Ongerup is a good half way spot of her way back from Perth, and she welcomed the crowd of 12 and presented her latest book "Deception Creek". Elisa, in true journalistic style akin to Jennifer Byrne, led Fleur through her own life story and her motivations for the stories she tells. One of the ongoing characters in some of her books, Detective Dave Burrows, struts his stuff again in "Deception Creek". She stressed her books were more crime than romance and she likes to have the darkest, baddest characters along with the good ones! Often she bases her characters on real people but the character sometimes choose their own paths as she writes. Finally Fleur signed copies of her books for the appreciative audience, and stayed over in town before heading on the last half of her journey home. There are 2 copies of the latest book available for sale and a few of her books are available now at the Ongerup library and other titles are available on request.



BIRTHDAYS



November

• 19th Jan Slee

December

- 1st Jasper Kohler
- 3rd Rael Curtin
- 4th Morris Curtin
- 8th Zac Langdon
- 10th Indigo O'Neill
- 15th Marnie Kohler
- 17th Don Sclater
- 19th Beau/Rohan Vaux
- 21st Merv Hooper
- 21st Elisa Santina
- 24th Mark Ogier
- 25th Matilda Baum



Ongerup bowls notes

The big news is that our new bowling surface is down, eventually, and now it'll take about 50 hours of rolling to complete it to allow a game to be played on it. So volunteers are needed for this job, contact Green keeper George Hams if you can help out with this. We all appreciate that it's a tough time of the year when we're meant to be harvesting, but it would get the green up and playing if you could spare some time, (any time) Our other big news this week is that Robyn Hams & Michelle Bamess won our Ladies local league pairs championship last week-end. I haven't yet to find out when was the last time that an Ongerup team took this out, but it was some time ago, so it's worth a big congrats to them for putting our Ongerup Ladies back on the map. Susan Moir (Representing her husband League President Rod), was there to present the ladies with their medals.





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JERRAMUNGUP DHS P&C

CHRISTMAS MARKETS UNDER THE STARS

PRESENTED BY LIVELIGHTER

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2021

3:00PM - 9:00PM

@ROOTPICKERS HALL & ROE PARK

All community members welcome!

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!



VITERRA THE AGRICULTURE NETWORK



Sponsorship
2021 Grain Harvest

Viterra will pay \$0.20 per every tonne of grain delivered against contracts made with Viterra where the grower identifies in the agreement at time of signing contract, sponsorship deal with Ongerup Sporting Complex. Proceeds of this agreement will go to "Little Learners Childcare Ongerup" relocation project and towards on going costs associated with the centre.

We seek your support with this fundraiser for our little ones of the area.

Thanking you,

Ongerup Sporting Complex Committee Inc.

Yongergnow CRC welcomes Keely our new trainee



Hello! My name is Keely O'Connor and I am the new trainee at the Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre. The traineeship I am planning on completing is conservation and land management. I grew up in Toodyay, then later moved to Australind where I completed school before travelling a little bit around Western Australia. My first job was as a waitress at the Victoria Hotel in Toodyay. I have four siblings, two of which go to Ongerup primary school. A question I am frequently asked is how I ended up in Ongerup, and other than 'by car', I would answer that my mum got a job here, so I came too. My favourite thing about living in the great southern so far, is aurora chasing. So far I've only seen a very faint one. My first impression of Ongerup was that it is a very small country town. While this is still true, there is a wonderfully strong sense of community that has grown from this. Three random facts about me: I like to read, I've never been out of the country and I don't have a favourite colour. The quote "be the change that you wish to see in the world (Ghandi)" is one of my favourites.

Christmas is coming!!

Bonnie's Fruit Mince Pies

1 dessert spoon icing sugar

1 cup plain flour

1/4 cup custard powder

1/2 cup SR flour

1/4 cup cornflour

4 oz butter

Squeeze lemon juice

Water if needed

Filling

1 jar fruit mince

1/2 cup currants or sultanas

1/2 cup mixed fruit

1 granny smith apple grated



Mix pastry ingredients all together adding a little water if needed.

Combine all filling ingredients.

Cut rounds to fit muffin tray or similar, add a spoonful of filling.

Top with a lid.

Bake in moderate oven approx 20 minutes.

Makes about 2 dozen pies.

**AVAILABLE AT
ONGERUP FARM
SUPPLIES**

**Freshly made
sandwiches and rolls**

**HARVEST
SPECIAL**

A yellow display board for Ongerup Farm Supplies. It features a logo with a tractor and sheep, and text advertising freshly made sandwiches and rolls. A blue callout box highlights a 'Harvest Special'. Below the text are several boxes of sandwiches and rolls, with one box in the foreground labeled 'Sausage & Salad' and 'Made: 9/11/22'.



ASSET MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Situated in the heart of Western Australia's Great Southern region, the Shire of Gnowangerup is an inclusive, progressive and prosperous community. The Shire includes the stunning Stirling Ranges, three towns, attractive rural landscape, and boasts a relaxed country lifestyle, yet includes all of the benefits of having a regional centre with excellent amenities. The Shire is seeking a motivated and qualified tradesperson for the position of Asset Maintenance Officer.

As the Asset Maintenance Officer you will undertake building and other asset maintenance services throughout the Shire. You will also contribute to maintenance of parks and gardens, roads and other infrastructure assets as required. The successful applicant will have a trade qualification in building, carpentry or joinery and demonstrated experience and skills in building and other built asset maintenance.

This position is fulltime (84 hours per fortnight) with one Roster Day Off per fortnight and offered at Level 4 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 with over award wages and it also falls under the Shire of Gnowangerup (2016 Operational Works Crew) Enterprise Agreement.

Applications should include a covering letter, CV, two referees and a brief statement detailing relevant skills and experience. All applications are to be marked 'Private and Confidential' and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

For more information please contact Geoff Carberry Assets and Waste Management Coordinator by calling (08) 9827 1338.

All applications must be received via email at gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au or via post at the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, by 4.00pm on **Monday 13th December 2021**. (Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify).

BOB JARVIS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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 3rd December 2021.

BUSINESS HOURS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

The Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 2:00pm, Friday 24th December 2021 reopening for normal business hours 9:00am Tuesday 4th January 2022.

The Gnowangerup Library will be closed at noon, Wednesday 22nd December 2021 and reopening 9:30am, Tuesday, 11th January 2022.

The Ongerup Library will be closed from 4:00pm, Thursday 23rd December 2021 and reopening 9:00am, Tuesday 4th January 2022.

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

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Swimming Pool Closure

Please be advised that the Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool will not open to the public until 3.00pm on the following day:

Friday 3rd December 2021

Normal opening hours will resume the following day.

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



Media Release

Increase in gastroenteritis cases in WA linked to raw oysters

Western Australians are being advised to avoid eating raw or partially cooked oysters that originate in South Australia following an increase in food related illnesses linked to the consumption of oysters in the past six weeks.

The WA Department of Health's Director of the Communicable Disease Control Directorate, Dr Paul Armstrong said there has been an increase in cases of gastroenteritis linked to infection with the bacteria *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* notified in WA, with 17 cases reported since late September 2021.

This is in contrast to an annual average of six cases of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* acquired in WA in the previous four years.

Of the 17 recent cases reported to date, all reported eating raw oysters apart from one who reported eating partially cooked oysters. Eleven of the cases have been linked to oysters originating in South Australia. Work is underway to determine potential sources of oysters for the remaining cases.

To date, there is no evidence linking local WA oysters, or those sourced from states (apart from South Australia) to any of the WA cases.

South Australia has also reported an increase in *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* cases linked to raw oyster consumption since September 2021 and has released the [following information](#) about the outbreak.

Vibrio bacteria can occur naturally in warm waters and if present in harvested shellfish may cause illness when eaten uncooked. Historically, most Western Australians acquire infection with *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* while travelling overseas.

Foodborne *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* infection causes symptoms of gastroenteritis, including watery diarrhoea, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, fever and headache, and usually occurs within 48 hours of eating the contaminated food. Diarrhoea normally lasts for 5 days but can be prolonged for 10 days or more.

Some people may require hospitalisation. Severe disease is rare and occurs more commonly in persons with weakened immune systems.

As a precaution, it is currently recommended that oysters from South Australia should be cooked prior to consumption.

Media contact: (08) 9222 4333 Follow us on Twitter: [@WAHealth](#)

Contact us

The Environmental Health Directorate switchboard can be contacted on (08) 9222 2000 or email ehinfo@health.wa.gov.au

The Department of Health head office switchboard is (08) 9222 4222

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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/Test&Tag 0427 787059
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 9827 2290 or 0438 711532
- 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 - Lex & Kylie 0474 111900
- 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 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.
- Fuel 24 Hour - Mick 0427 641044 or Kingsley 0428 282082

November/December 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				19	20	21
22	23 <i>Active farmers</i>	24	25 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Active farmers</i>	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Active farmers</i>	8 <i>School concert</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Active farmers</i>	15	16	17	18	19