

Ongerup Grapevine

January 13th 2022

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ACTIVE FARMERS 2022 Exciting news on the fitness front with Dimity adding new fitness classes to complement the ones already offered in Ongerup with Boyd. If you have been thinking about doing some fitness in 2022 there are a whole range of classes on offer for beginners up to the very fit sport players for you to choose from. Soft sessions are shorter, slower sessions targeted at seniors and those with restricted mobility, to get out of the house for some gentle movement with some friends and maybe even go for a coffee afterwards. Thursday mornings 10am at the Ongerup Sporting Complex. Contact Dimity 0448 233 985 for any questions.

TENNIS There are 2 nets set up at the tennis courts for anyone wishing to play at anytime. The nets will need to be tightened up and then loosened off at the end of your games. Social tennis is happening on Sunday mornings 9:30am. Anyone wanting to come along or needing a racquet, please contact Sandy 0428 282941 or Marnie 0487 771921

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January
21st Alexander Mundy
22nd Jesse Duggan

February
1st Jye Duggan
9th Jenny Ireland
11th Mat Campbell
16th Montana/Lexi Hooper
27th Michael Long

Why did Novak lose the Australian open?
Because he missed two shots



The Gnowangerup Shire Council invites you and your family to the annual

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Wednesday 26th January 2022

8:00am to 11:00am

ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX



FREE AUSSIE Breakfast, Live Entertainment, Lawn Games and Ice Cream for the Kids.

Breakfast Served between 8am-9.30am.



2022

ONGERUP IMMUNISATION



January 11th
February 8th
March 8th
April 12th
May 10th
June 14th

July 12th
August 9th
September 13th
October 11th
November 8th
December 13th



FOR BOOKINGS:

Contact

Amber Crichton (Child Health Nurse) at:

Ph: 98271334

Email: amber.crichton@health.wa.gov.au



NOTICE OF PROPOSED SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP ACTIVITIES IN THOROUGHFARES AND PUBLIC PLACES AND TRADING LOCAL LAW 2022

The Shire of Gnowangerup resolved at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 15th December 2021 to commence the process of making the proposed Shire of Gnowangerup Shire of Gnowangerup Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2022.

The purpose of the proposed Local Law is to regulate private and commercial activities in thoroughfares and other public places in the Shire of Gnowangerup.

The effect of the proposed Local Law is protection of public health and safety; preservation of neighbourhood amenity; control of pedestrian and vehicle access to and movement within thoroughfares; protection of public infrastructure and local government assets; provision for objection and appeal rights against certain decisions; preservation of adequate access in thoroughfares for public works and utility services; provision for issuing approvals and permits for specified activities in thoroughfares and public places; and provision for the enforcement of this local law.

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

Submissions made be sent to the CEO, Shire of Gnowangerup (gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or by mail to CEO, Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup, WA 6335, and will be accepted up to **4:00pm (AWST)** **Friday 18th March 2022.**

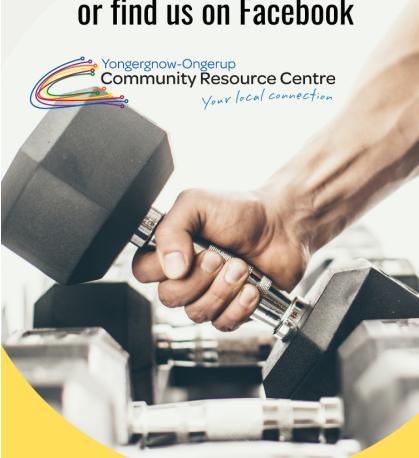
Bob Jarvis
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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2022 Membership

1 Month: \$10
1 Year: \$100

Equipment:

- Treadmill
- Exercise Bikes
- Dumbbells
- Kettlebells
- Exercise Balls
- Skipping Ropes
- Vibration Plate
- Home Gym Station
- Weights Bench
- Boxing Bag & more...



REQUEST FOR TENDER

RFT2022-1

GNOWANGERUP TAMBELLUP ROAD

SLK00.00 TO 12.78

In accordance with Regulations 11(1) and 14(1) of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996 the Shire of Gnowangerup invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced civil contractors to undertake the following:

Seal widening works and installation of audible edge line in the Gnowangerup Tambellup Road.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Shire Administration Office at 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup during working hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, before the close of Tender. Alternatively, bidders can request an electric copy by contacting Anita Finn at the office at anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Further information may be obtained from the Shire's Manager of Works, Yvette Wheatcroft, on 0439 791 925 or at Yvette.wheatcroft@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Tenders shall be valid for a period of 90 days after the Tender opening and can be lodged in the Tender Box at the Shire Admin Office, or emailed to gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au on or before **Monday 31st January 2022, 2:00pm (AWST).**

Bob Jarvis
Chief Executive Officer

Creative Movement

Creative Movement is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music, develop physical skills, channel energy, stimulate imagination and promote creativity.

At Ongerup Town Hall
Friday 21st January
4PM to 5PM

Activity for ages +4 years
Adults are welcome to participate to the activity

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

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RSVP appreciated



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Monday 17th January 2022

Jerramungup

Tuesday 18th January 2022

Please ring Livingston Medical to book

Phone: 9838 1600 or 9838 3854

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DEAD OR ~~ALIVE~~



2022 FOX SHOOT

FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2022

START FROM 5 PM FRIDAY
COUNT 6 AM SATURDAY AT ONGERUP TIP
FOLLOWED BY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
AT YONGERGNOW AT 6:30 AM

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT

🌐 ➡ ongerupcrc.net.au/2022foxshoot/
For more info call Ongerup CRC at 98282325
or email manager@ongerupcrc.net.au



COMMUNITY, CARBON & CONSERVATION

Building resilient landscapes by empowering farmers to rehabilitate marginal land, diversify income and conserve biodiversity.

The grassroots approach

BY FREYA SPENCER, GILLAMII

In October the Prime Minister announced a long-awaited commitment to reach net zero emissions by 2050. This follows on from other key announcements earlier this year such as Meat and Livestock Australia's Carbon Neutral by 2030 (CN30) publication in March and the State Government's \$15m investment in a new Carbon Farming and Land Restoration fund in July.

Net Zero is a term that often gets used with limited information on what it really means, or how it can be achieved both on-farm and nationally. For Australia, Net Zero 2050 means that by year 2050, the amount of carbon dioxide Australia is removing from the atmosphere will have to be the same as, or more than, the amount it is emitting. It is unsure at this stage what Net Zero 2050 will mean for the agricultural industry and individual producers but with 14% of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions coming from the sector, it is safe to say that any industry or government legislative change will have

widespread impact. Global net zero targets have also opened the door to an increased investment into the Australian Carbon Farming Industry.

In 2020, this increased investment coincided with a prolonged decreased investment in the Landcare sector and lead Gillamii, North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources (NSPNR) and Threshold Environmental to develop a partnership to empower farmers to rehabilitate marginal land, diversify income and conserve biodiversity. This initiative is now known as the Community, Carbon and Conservation Project. The project focuses on sequestration through biodiverse native plantings, with an emphasis on grassroots collaboration. Working with a group of progressive farmers, the project is currently underway restoring 550ha of marginal land through biodiverse carbon plantings with ecological restoration leader, Threshold Environmental. The project also encompasses 55km of protective fencing for the large-scale restoration sites, delivered by Gillamii and NSPNR, funded by the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program. Marginal land is land that traditionally has little or no agricultural value, however with

projects such as this one, marginal land can now offer farmers a new financial opportunity through diversified income, while also addressing on-farm environmental and production issues such as salinity, wind erosion and soil health.

In this project, diversified income is derived from the production (through the growth of vegetation) and sale of Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs), which are formalised after each reporting period throughout the lifetime of the project. One carbon credit is the equivalent of one tonne of carbon dioxide gas, written as tCO2e. ACCUs are essentially a unit of currency, which can be purchased in Australia to offset national emission requirements. The amount of ACCUs produced by a project depends on a multitude of factors such as the location, size and duration of the project (25 – 100 years). This has recently been a point of focus in news headlines as the price of ACCUs has more than doubled this year, with the spot price reaching a record high of \$36.50 in October 2021.

-  **Rehabilitating Marginal Land**
-  **Diversifying Income**
-  **Conserving Biodiversity**

As Net Zero targets formalise, ACCU value is rising, as large corporates seek to offset their emissions to comply with new targets. ACCUs can currently only be traded domestically in Australia, in Europe, during September 2021 the carbon price broke \$100 (€64) a metric tonne, with New Zealand reaching over \$60 (\$NZ65) a tonne. The more ambitious the country's Net Zero target, the higher the carbon price. With discussions of international trade arrangements being developed in the coming years, it is not unrealistic to expect ongoing fluctuations in the price of carbon.

The development, registration and management of Carbon Farming projects can seem complex to someone not familiar with the industry and for this reason individuals often partner with carbon service providers. These providers offer a variety of financial partnerships such as leases on land or a share in the ACCUs produced. To maximise local benefit, the Community, Carbon and Conservation project is being established and managed by Threshold Environmental with landholders maintaining the majority share of the credits produced.

The development of the Community, Carbon and Conservation project from

the grassroots has allowed both Gillamii and NSPNR, as local grower groups, a unique opportunity to be involved in a large-scale Carbon Farming project. As the first year of the project reaches completion it has emphasized the complexity involved and the need for community involvement in both the development and establishment phase of the project. Each farmer has a different motivation, succession plan and piece in the landscape which cannot be overlooked and needs careful consideration. The project has also highlighted the need for increased industry education and awareness in regional communities. Competition among carbon service providers is strong, which means landholders have a range of options available to consider. Understanding the drivers of demand, limitations on supply and the associated risk is as important when making carbon farming decisions as it is within grain and livestock markets. It is important to understand the difference between generating carbon credits to offset industry emissions or generating credits for future on-farm offsets. If you're using your land to offset for a polluting entity, it can't also be used to offset your own on-farm emissions. Carbon Sink plantings are just one method for reducing overall on-farm carbon emissions and other options such as soil carbon, reducing livestock

emissions and reforestation are currently being established throughout the sector.

For Gillamii, NSPNR and Threshold Environmental, future years of the project will focus on strengthening current relationships with project farmers, taking time to assess the biodiversity outcomes of the large-scale plantings, as well as one-on-one training to assist each individual farmer to understand how to manage the ACCUs produced from the project over time. Resources will also be focused on baselining farms to understand net emissions and provide impartial assistance to individuals considering carbon farming projects, with hopes of empowering farmers to understand the complex industry, its risk and its potential.

For more information, please contact Freya Spencer at admin@gillamii.org.au



Building resilient landscapes by empowering farmers to rehabilitate marginal land, diversify income and conserve biodiversity.

This project is a collaboration between the Gillamii Centre, North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources and Threshold Environmental. This project is supported in part, by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program and Threshold Environmental. The project also acknowledges the commitment and involvement from all partner landholders.



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- ✓ Assist with State Government issues and departments
- ✓ Support you and community groups on local issues, events and projects
- ✓ Raise issues in Parliament and approach Ministers on your behalf

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OPEN: 9am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday

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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.
- 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 - 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

JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Child health immunisation clinic	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Creative movement session	22
23	24	25	26  Australia Day Breakfast 8AM	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5