



# Lest We Forget Ongerup Grapevine



April 21st 2022

**ONGERUP GOLF CLUB** is having a meeting on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm at the Ongerup Pub. All present and any future players please come along as it is to be discussed what the club future will be. Thanks Darren Baum and Sarah Hyde. If any queries please contact President Darren Baum 0427 471015

**GNOWANGERUP SHIRE** Kirsty from the shire will be at Yongergnow Thursday 4th May 10 am to discuss community financial grants.

## April/May Birthdays

23rd Autumn Duthie

25th Daryl Sclater

## May

2nd May Sclater

2nd Jared Nehme

2nd Lincoln Baum

10th Alyce Langdon

24th Chloe Carpenter

26th Darren Baum



**WANTED:** Person to do voluntary gardening at the museum preferably for a few months leading up to springtime to keep the grounds weed free and garden beds in order. Please contact Vicki on 0428 282282 to see what needs to be done.

Optimists: The glass is half full.  
Pessimists: The glass is half empty.  
Cat owners: The glass is knocked over.

## EASTER ACTIVITIES AT YONGERGNOW



The Easter Bilby came to visit Ongerup last Thursday, and left lots of clues and gifts at the Yongergnow Centre.

It took Georgia and her **32 little helpers** a couple of hours to find them. The Easter Bilby must have hidden the clues so well that only Sandy could find the missing one a week later.

On the same day our crafts expert Victorija organized some Easter art activities that involved white bunnies and colorful eggshells.

The day ended with a special cake made by Yongergnow Cafe' to celebrate Zoe turning 6!

Yongergnow staff would like to thank everybody who came and made our Easter activities day so successful.





## ONGERUP-NEEDILUP DISTRICT MUSEUM Report for 2021

We had a great 2021 without Covid interrupting our museum calendar.

Thank you all so much for your time and efforts during the year. Huge effort again for Wildflower Show to be open to the public for 2 weeks. June's fabric wildflower workshops were well attended and we tried out the GS Treasures Bloom Festival online booking with varied success. Thanks to Elisa for the marketing and online advertising and applying for the Shire community grant to cover our costs. Some new signage painted by Mel enhanced the entrance and displays in the wildflower shed. Sue and Mel did a major job bringing the flower identification together into the amazing display, helped greatly by the improved rainfall over the year.

A presentation was done to Sue for her 30 or so years of botanical work at the wildflower show. Great work Sue! Vicki has been continually updating museum displays and records and the Shears display is steadily moving forward. There was a MuseumWA group who visited and photographed and showcased certain items for online publication for small regional museums like ours.

The Mothers Day tour was a great trip to Alex Cant's shearing museum on Broomehill-Kojonup Road and then back to Broomehill for a taste of their historic buildings and museum.

The town received Shire drought funding to put into the townscape. Our blue shed roof has been put to good use with tanks attached and reticulation going along the main street to enhance the gardens. Town signage and entrance statement redone and the Big Shears sign removed to be put up at the museum at a later date. Those phantom helpers have been busy rearranging machinery, gardening and many other jobs we might not even realise need doing!

A couple of other things that were attractions during springtime were the new green lake behind the bin – that is the town dam catchment liner, and the everlasting plantings everywhere. Thanks to Jan Slee and for her efforts of spreading colour around the town, and to all the other colourful growers. There was also a removal of some of the other flowers around town being the weedy gazanias which encroach on our natural bush despite being admired for their bright daisy-like colours.

We welcome anyone who would like to join the museum group for the interesting history, buildings and displays. These all need attention in some manner or other. We especially need a handy person who is willing to keep the garden tended to keep the weeds away and plants looking good.

The mothers day bus tour will head to Yarraweyah Falls this year for a walk through some amazing pristine bush to the waterfall, hopefully flowing well after a good lot of rain in that area recently.



# 2022 Seeding Pack

## **Pie Pack \$55 (10 pieces)**

- 4 x Large Sausage Rolls
- 2 x Chicken Pies
- 2 x Lamb Pies
- 2 x Beef pies



## **Meal Pack \$69 (10 pieces)**

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Bunny orchids

Here's a few wildflowers that are blooming at the moment.

It doesn't all happen in springtime!



Pincushion hakea



Ravensthorpe radish or youlk





# GROUP FITNESS CLASSES @ ONGERUP



**When:** Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Thursdays 6.30am - 7.30am & 9.00am - 10.00am & 10.00am-10.30am (Thursday only)  
Fridays 9.00am - 10.00am

**Where:** Ongerup Sports Pavilion

**Who:** All members of Ongerup & surrounding communities are welcome (not just farmers), and all levels of fitness and experience are encouraged to attend!

**FIRST CLASS IS FREE\***

\*First class free for new members

For more information go to [www.activefarmers.com.au/ongerup](http://www.activefarmers.com.au/ongerup) or contact Active Farmers Trainer Dimity McMorran on 0448 233 985



## Ongerup P&C Hoodies Fundraiser

Get your warm, fleecy hooded jumpers for winter and support the Ongerup Primary School P&C. Great for winter sports, on the farm, in the sheds or just at home on the couch. Match it with a beanie and your set for winter. We love to see all our community, past and present, representing our town of Ongerup by wearing these with pride, so if you missed out last year, now's the time to order!

**RIGHT HAND SLEEVE**



**FRONT**



**MEASUREMENTS**

MENS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	5XL
1/2 CHEST	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66	71	76
SHOULDER TO HEM	71	73	75	77	79	81	84	87

variations +/- 1 cm (guide only) \*T&E, Black and Navy only

**KIDS**

	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
1/2 CHEST	41	43	45	47	49	51	53
SHOULDER TO HEM	53	55	57	60	62	64	66

variations +/- 1 cm (guide only)



	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	5XL	Total \$
Adult Hoodie \$60			3	2	4	1		1	11
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total \$	
Kids Hoodie \$50	1			1			1	3	Total 14
	One size	Total \$							
Beanie \$15									

P&C Bank Details: BSB: 306-030 Acc: 4181340

Please email this form to [emma-333@live.com.au](mailto:emma-333@live.com.au) along with your payment receipt or in person to Mel Savage by April 30th 2022.

## A BOOST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERISM

South Coast Enviro-Experiences supported by Lotterywest, is a new project set to be delivered by South Coast NRM. It will contemporise the volunteering experience for residents and visitors alike, including the trial of an end-to-end volunteer management system to make it easier for grassroots environmental groups to advertise their events and for volunteers to connect.

- The South Coast region has a strong history of volunteering for the environment, but the numbers are down, and a smaller number of people provide repeat efforts.
- South Coast Enviro-Experiences will focus on increasing capacity of organisations relying on volunteers, for both on-ground work, but also group governance, and will promote a suite of environmental volunteering opportunities over the next 18 months.
- Through the COVID pandemic, Western Australians have been told to #wanderoutyonder. Great for the economy, but what pressures will this put on the environment?
- There is an opportunity to connect with travellers to both enhance their appreciation of the natural environment as well as engaging them in environmental volunteering.

An exciting new partnership between South Coast Natural Resource Management and Lotterywest was launched on Wednesday 13th April, with funding set to shine a spotlight on environmental volunteering across the South Coast region.



Lake Seppings, a location which has been abuzz with volunteers in the past few years, provided a stunning backdrop for the official launch of South Coast Enviro-Experiences. This new initiative will encourage volunteerism across the South Coast and increase the capacity of environment groups to grow and manage their volunteers. In turn, this will support the community to care for our natural heritage. At the project's announcement, WA's Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Honourable Reece Whitby, acknowledged the significant ecological diversity of the South Coast environment, adding that "Volunteering is a key component of conserving native plants, animals and landscapes for our current and future generations. The intersect between volunteering and the environment is critical. When you give support to volunteering, the return you get for the community and our environment is massive".

Justin Bellanger agreed, saying "There is significant scope to link the excellent community-led projects that are maintaining and protecting our unique species here in the South Coast with different cohorts of volunteers that can contribute in different ways. We're looking forward to providing a complete solution that enables environmental organisations to access and manage more volunteers, whether that be for work done in the field, or the important jobs behind the scenes that allow these projects to happen."

The environment is a primary factor driving population growth and a sense of community, and COVID-19 restrictions, and recent climate change impacts have reinvigorated local interest. Through South Coast Enviro-Experiences, South Coast NRM will be facilitating increased hands-on experiences to protect and restore coastal, marine, woodland and river environments, and science-based activities to inform monitoring and research of threatened species.



2022 APPLICATIONS OPEN

## CBH Grass Roots Leadership Short Course



Building Strong Regional Leaders

[www.cbh.com.au/GRLSC](http://www.cbh.com.au/GRLSC)



Let's celebrate

# Mother's Day

With a craft activity for kids

LET'S CREATE  
A UNIQUE  
PORTRAIT OF  
OUR MUM'S



FRIDAY 6TH  
MAY  
3 PM AT

Yongerknow-Ongerup CRC



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# EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE

A PRACTICAL GUIDE

Members of management committees/boards have a rewarding but challenging role. Governance can be dry and daunting, when the focus is merely on compliance and risk. But effective governance is an exciting opportunity to lead an organisation through creativity, unity, and vision. This session will focus on how an effective committee works, and key roles and responsibilities.

This session will cover:

- What is a management committee and how does it work?
- What are the principles of good governance?
- What are the main roles and responsibilities of a management committee?

DATE :	Wednesday 18 May 2022
TIME :	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Price: (incl. GST)	FREE
Location :	Streaming at Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC

To RSVP and for more information please contact us :  
P: 08 9828 2325  
e-mail: [events@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:events@ongerupcrc.net.au)



## MANAGER OF WORKS

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.

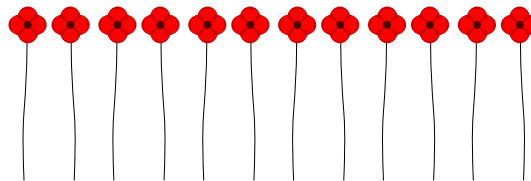
The Shire is seeking a local government professional, with engineering qualifications or relevant experience in civil road construction and maintenance to take on the role of Manager of Works. This position is responsible for carrying out the development and delivery of Councils Annual Capital Works Program as well as road maintenance and parks and gardens for Gnowangerup, Borden and Ongerup.

This position is offered a permanent employment contract, with an attractive remuneration package, to be negotiated with the successful applicant, and a cash component (base salary) between \$100,000 and \$110,000 per annum depending on qualifications and experience. Salary and benefits are subject to negotiation and benefits may include, but not be limited to, a base salary, superannuation, generous housing support and leave provisions as well as the private use of a motor vehicle.

To be considered for the Manager of Works position with the Shire of Gnowangerup applicants must submit a covering letter, resume and address the Selection Criteria as per instructions in the application package. To obtain a copy of the package e-mail [anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au). For more information please contact Mr Bob Jarvis by calling (08) 9827 1007.

All applications must be received via email at [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or via post at the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, on or before **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 4:00pm (AWST)**. (Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify).

BOB JARVIS  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## HERE'S AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE WITH A PASSION FOR PROTECTING AND RESTORING BUSHLAND HABITATS.

We're seeking applicants for the position of Reserve Manager for the Fitz-Stirling reserves on Noongar Country in southwest Western Australia.

The Fitz-Stirling landscape is a zone of fragmented bushland between the Fitzgerald and Stirling Ranges national parks. The landscape has high species richness and many threatened flora and fauna species that need protection and habitat enhancement. Bush Heritage manages five conservation properties spanning 6,300 hectares and works with partners to achieve conservation outcomes across the region.

The Fitz-Stirling Reserve Manager will be responsible for ensuring that day-to-day management of the reserves meets Bush Heritage's goals. They will be expected to represent and promote Bush Heritage in the region and will provide advice to Bush Heritage's planning, marketing and operations programs to ensure that the goals of the organisation are efficiently achieved.

The position requires a sound understanding of applied conservation ecology, adaptive management and natural resource management. The successful applicant will have extensive experience in applying these principles for biodiversity conservation. They will also have experience in business management, safety, and preparing and managing budgets. And they will possess skills for managing land, plant and equipment, and supervising staff and volunteers in a remote bush environment.

- \* Contract — 0.8 FTE, three year fixed term.
  - \* Location — South-west Western Australia, within commuting distance of the Fitz-Stirling reserves.
  - \* Applications close: Sunday 24th April at 11:30pm AWST
- Details about the role and how to apply: <https://bit.ly/3Ka3bjq>





## Grapevine Prices

1/4 Page Advert - \$18.00

1/2 Page Advert - \$30.00

Full Page Advert - \$60.00

## CRC Staff

Elisa Santina - Manager

Viktorija Kokina - Admin Assistant

Sarah Stutley - Trainee

Keely O'Conner - Trainee

Georgia Davies - Trainee

Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

## CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

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9828 2325

ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com

OPEN: 9am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday

## Ongerup Services

- Ambulance - 000
- Bill Tiller heavy vehicle accreditation/Test&Tag 0427 787059
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 98272290 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

## April/May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18	19	20	21	22	23 Boxwood v LG/Pin	24
25 	26	27 Golf club meeting	28	29	30 Gnow v Boxwood	1
2	3	4 Kirsty from Shire at YG-CRC	5	6	7	8 Mothers Day 
9	10	11	12	13	14 Boxwood v Jerry	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Newd v Boxwood	22