

# Ongerup Grapevine

December 15th 2022

Yongergnow Centre will be closed from Saturday 24th December 2022 and will reopen on Tuesday 10th January 2023. The last Grapevine for 2022 will be 22nd December, any business who would like to include their Christmas wishes/closing times please email us before then. First edition of the Grapevine for 2023 will be Thursday 19th January.

**USED GYMNASSTICS EQUIPMENT** There are some old items from the junior gymnastic club that have not been used for many years stored at the back of the hall. Please enquire with Jane 0428 289067 or Sandy 0428 282941 if you might be interested in any of the items.

## DECEMBER

17th Don Sclater  
19th Beau Vaux  
Rohan Vaux  
21st Merv Hooper  
Elisa Santina  
25th Matilda Baum  
1st Sarah Stutley

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to our wonderful Sarah who has completed her Certificate III in Tourism after a 2 year traineeship



Where would you find  
a snowman dancing?  
At a snowball!

womans day



We had a lovely visit today from the Architect Susan Swain, who designed our building. Susan (2nd left) had husband Chris and friends from Kenya visiting Yongergnow.

## Christmas at Yongergnow

A very busy day at Yongergnow today. Seventeen sat down to enjoy our delicious community Christmas lunch that the staff enjoyed cooking for them. Following this we catered for our sold-out fish and chip night. Thank you to everyone who supported these events





# Pool Closure Notice

The Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool will be closed to the public **until 2.40pm each weekday** due to vacation swimming lessons from:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

Through to:

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Please note that, on these days, the pool **may not** be open to the public until 3.30pm, depending on late enrolment numbers.

**Thanks for your understanding and support.**

For more information, please contact Andre or Tara on 9827 1741.

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

## AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday 26th January 2020**

8:00am to 11:00am

### GNOWANGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX

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

Breakfast Served between 8am-9.30am.

The Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool will open from 11am.

# CHRISTMAS IN ONGERUP



## COMMUNITY KIDS BREAKFAST & CHRISTMAS STORY TIME

16th December, Friday From 9 AM - 10:30 AM

OUTSIDE ONGERUP  
TOWN HALL



### Kids Activities

Christmas  
cookies & Crafts  
21st December  
Ongerup CRC

11:30 am

ATTENTION  
PLEASE

Time  
changed



### ONGERUP

COMMUNITY

### CHRISTMAS TREE

FRIDAY  
DEC  
23ND

OUTSIDE  
ONGERUP  
TOWN HALL

4:30 PM

SANTA IS COMING



## NSPNR - YONGERGNOW ANNUAL FERAL ANIMAL TALLY

### 2023

FRIDAY 10 MARCH

FROM 5 PM - CULL OF FERAL ANIMALS (FOXES, FERAL  
CATS AND RABBITS)

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

TALLY AND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST





## NOTICE – INSTALLATION OF TWO WATER FLOW METERING SYSTEMS

The Shire of Gnowangerup, with the assistance of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation is installing two Water Flow Metering systems.

One will be located at the Standpipe Dam within the Gnowangerup Town Site and the other will be located at the Formby Bore Tank Site.

These units will be operational as of Monday 19 December 2022

Users will be required to obtain a FOB from the Shire Administration Office with a \$20 refundable bond required.

These systems will allow site usage which is now required to be reported on an annual basis.

Private pumps should not be connected to the dam or tank unless it is a Fire Emergency.



David Nicholson  
Chief Executive Officer

## REQUEST FOR QUOTE RFQ2023-1

### Provision Of Replacement Footbridge (Park Street, Gnowangerup, WA, 6335)

#### 1. Scope of Works.

- Remove current footbridge structure located at Park Street, Gnowangerup, WA, 6335.
- Construct and install replacement structure as per provided plans.

#### 2. Site Location

Park Street, Gnowangerup, WA, 6335

#### 3. Old Structure

Existing wooden stringers with wooden plank deck and steel rails are to be removed and disposed of at the Gnowangerup Waste Facility.

#### 4. New Structure

- Steel framed concrete deck with steel posts and wooden rails mounted on concrete footings.
- Finished deck height to match existing footpath levels.
- Structure to conform to supplied plan and specifications.
- Structure to be tied into existing footpath levels using concrete that meets disability standards.

#### 5. Work Health & Safety

- All personnel and contractors must have all required licences and qualifications as required under both State and Federal Laws.
- Crane Use - The Shire's Manager of Works is to approve all crane access and positioning.
- Traffic Management is the responsibility of the contractor.
- Site and Road Safety Signage is the responsibility of the contractor.

#### 6. Insurance

The submission must include proof of public indemnity insurance to the value of twenty million dollars

#### 7. Site Safety

The work site must be fully fenced and signed to prevent public access.

#### 8. Additional Information.

- Quotes must include a lump sum figure inclusive of GST to complete all works.
- Quotes must provide a timeframe by which all works will be completed.
- Quotes must include all relevant qualifications.
- Quotes must include all Insurances held.
- Quotes must include the amount of local content and details of local suppliers.

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 16 December 2022 and reopening for normal business hours on Monday 19 December 2022.

## BUSINESS HOURS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

The Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 2:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 reopening for normal business hours 9:00am Tuesday 3 January 2023.

The Gnowangerup Library will be closed at 11:00am, Friday 23 December 2022 and reopening 9:00am, Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

The Ongerup Library will be closed from Saturday 24 December 2022 and reopening 9:00am, Tuesday 10 January 2023.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

David Nicholson: 0436 108 676  
Cherie Delmage: 0406 659 119  
Damon Lukins: 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*

- Any damage that occurs to road, drainage or other Shire infrastructure during the process of these works will be the responsibility of the Contractor to repair. If the repairs are not done to the Shire's standards as determined by the Manager of Works, any costs incurred in repairing the damage will be charged to the contractor.
- The existing water course must not be interfered with, changed or modified.

## Assessment Criteria

Price	40%
Local Content	20%
Previous experience	20%
Deliverable Time Frame	20%

All questions relating to this RFQ are to be directed to Mr Geoff Carberry, Assets & Waste Management Coordinator via email: [geoffrey.carberry@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:geoffrey.carberry@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or phone: 0499 899 423

Submissions may be made:

In person at the Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup; or Via email to [gnpsire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpsire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

Submissions close 4.00pm Tuesday 17 January 2023.

Late submissions will not be considered.

## Work Site





## STOCK CROSSINGS ON ROADS

With Harvest in full swing, many livestock owners might be looking at moving their stock into other paddocks which may result in stock being moved across roads.

It is important that livestock owners are meeting their legislative responsibilities when undertaking this task, for not only motorists safety, but also the safety of themselves and the stock.

The Road Traffic Code 2000 regulates the driving of stock across roads, and under Regulation 276 it states;

*A person shall not drive stock along or across a road unless the person —*

*(a) takes all reasonable precautions to warn approaching traffic of the presence of the stock; and*

*(b) arranges the driving of the stock at such times, and in such numbers, and establishes such control of the stock on the road, as is likely to prevent it causing unreasonable delay to the passage of other traffic.*

Main Roads WA have developed guidelines for livestock owners to ensure that they meet legislative requirements when undertaking stock road crossings. This guideline can be found here:

<https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/technical-commercial/technical-library/road-traffic-engineering/roadside-items/stock-crossings/>

The guideline also includes information such as the appropriate signage required as well as minimum spacing distances depending on the posted speed zone for that road.

Fines can be imposed to stock owners that do not comply with legislative requirements, and also may be liable for any injuries or damages caused in the event of an accident occurring.

For further information regarding this matter, or to receive a printed version of the Main Road Stock Crossing Guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire on 9827 1007.



## Public Notice

### Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.

Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at [mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au). For warnings and advice visit [emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au).

11 November 2022

Dear Ratepayer/Resident

### Reduction of Councillors (Elected Members) - Voluntary Pathway for Local Government Reform

As part of an overhaul of the Local Government Act 1995 being undertaken by the Minister for Local Government, there is a requirement for all Councils to review both ward boundaries and the number of Elected Member to best represent their community.

At its meeting held Wednesday 26 October 2022, Council resolved, in part:

'1022.123 That Council:

- (1) Advises the Department of local Government Sport, and Cultural Industries (the Department) that it chooses the Voluntary Pathway for Local Government Reform, outlined by the Minister for Local Government in his letter to the Shire dated 20 September 2022, by advising that it will reduce the number of Councillors for the Shire of Gnowangerup from nine to seven over two elections:
  - with a reduction to eight for the 2023 election
  - with a reduction to seven for the 2025 election'

By electing the Voluntary Pathway, Council is now required to seek submissions from residents/ratepayers on the matter.

After careful consideration, Council has made the decision to reduce the number of Elected Members from nine to seven over two election cycles. This decision was made as a reduction in numbers was inevitable and it was felt that by being proactive, it will reduce, if not eliminate, the risk that the Shire of Gnowangerup be directed by the Minister for Local Government to declare all Elected Member positions vacant and reduce the number of Elected Members to five.

Council considers seven Elected Members will still allow for the community to be well represented. With no ward boundaries, Councillors can be elected from anywhere within the Shire.

You are encouraged to submit a response via email to [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or mail to 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup, WA, 6335 providing feedback on Council's Resolution. This consultation period will close on Thursday 5 January 2023 at 4.00pm and a report presented to Council on Wednesday 1 February 2023 based on submissions received with the outcome then being provided to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

If you seek further information, you are encouraged to contact one of your Elected Members or you can call Mr David Nicholson, CEO at the Shire Administration Office on 9827 1007.

Kind Regards

Cherie Delmage  
Acting Chief Executive Officer



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT 2021/2022

At its meeting held on 14 December 2022, the Council resolved to accept the Shire of Gnowangerup's Annual Report for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

In accordance with section 5.55 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given of the availability of the Shire of Gnowangerup 2021/2022 Annual Report. The 2021/2022 Annual Report including the Annual Financial Report is available for viewing via the Council website: [www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](http://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or by contacting the Shire office to obtain a copy (at no charge). Copies will also be made available at the Annual Electors' Meeting.

#### ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING

(Local Government Act 1995 – Section 5.27)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING WILL BE HELD

ON WEDNESDAY 7:00PM ON 1 FEBRUARY 2023

AT THE BORDEN PAVILION STONE ST, BORDEN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6338

#### AGENDA:

- a) Official Opening
- b) Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual Electors' Meeting, held 23 March 2022
- c) Shire President's Report
- d) Chief Executive Officer's Report
- e) Receiving of the 2021/2022 Annual Report including the Annual Financial Report
- f) General Business
- g) Public Question Time  
*Questions requiring research should be presented in writing to the Chief Executive Officer at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date, in order to afford a fuller explanation on the night.*





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The Eco Party Packs are a collaboration between North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources, Gnowangerup CRC and Ongerup CRC, with funding provided from the CBH Grassroots Community Grant Program.



**ALL FITNESS LEVELS ENCOURAGED**  
TUESDAY 3:30PM (KIDS)  
TUESDAY 5PM & 6:30PM

## ACTIVE FARMERS ONGERUP

### GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

@ ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX  
WITH DIMITY MCMORRAN  
0448 233 985



**\$15 PP**



*Sweet in the Sticks*

FITNESS WITH DIMITY

## Session Costs

6:30am and 9am

\$15 each

Thursdays & Fridays in the  
Ongerup Town Hall

\$70 for 5 passes

\$140 for 10 passes

\$280 for 20 passes

EFTPOS, Cash or EFT available

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## LOCAL GROUP SUPPORTS MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES IN THE SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

The Shire of Gnowangerup has engaged the services of the North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources Group (NSPRG) to conduct regular surveillance of known mosquito breeding sites in the Shire. Natural Resources Management Officer Caroline House will undertake regular patrols of known breeding sites along creeks and wetlands throughout this summer near the townsites of Ongerup, Borden and Gnowangerup. These sites can be found in the Mosquito Management Plan found on the Environmental Health webpage at: <https://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au/community/services/environmental-health.aspx>

As breeding has now commenced in our creeks and dams surrounding the townsites, there have been reports of biting mossies. As each townsite is surrounded by creeks and low-lying ground containing water, and the warmer weather has started, we expect that there will be more mosquito breeding until the larvicide baits start to take effect. These baits will break the lifecycle of emerging adults and reduce the nuisance to residents. It is also best to look around your home and garden, and start to remove places that mossies can breed, such as under pot plants, in tyres and other places where water is pooling, like blocked guttering, creeks and wetlands.

As there are no vaccines for diseases transmitted by biting mosquitoes, such as Ross River Virus (RRV) and Barmah Forest Virus (BFV), the only form of disease prevention is to avoid being bitten. Fortunately, DOH records indicate that there have been very few infections (7 local infections) from RRV in the last 10 years, but none since 2013 in the Shire of Gnowangerup. However, for the infected persons, these illnesses can be very painful over a lengthy period of time.

If residents have concerns about potential breeding, they should contact Council's Environmental Health Officer on [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) to report their concerns or seek further information.



## 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 - Customer Service Officer

Georgia Davies - Trainee

Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

## CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Melissa Savage - Vice Chairperson

Kiara Pittard - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Sandy Vaux

Emma Spink

Jane Campbell

Melissa Hawkins

Dimity Creagh

Claire Flavel



Yongerghnow-Ongerup

Community Resource Centre

*Your local connection*

## Ongerup Services

- Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000
- Bill Tiller heavy vehicle accreditation/Test&Tag 0427 787059
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 98272290 2290 or 0438 711532
- Crutching Cradle Ongerup - Lex 0458 524342
- 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 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 0428 282941, Judy 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
  - Sweat in the sticks fitness Dimity 0448 233985
  - Veterinarian (Albany Veterinary Hospital) 1st Wednesday each month. Call 9841 1788 for appointments.
  - Fuel 24 Hour - Mick 0427 641044 or Kingsley 0428 282082

**PH: 9828 2325**

**ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com**

**OPEN: 9am-4pm Tuesday-**

**Saturday**

**published Thursday @**

**noon**

## December 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12	13	14	15 Xmas lunch @ Yongerghnow	16 Xmas breakfast Bowls scroungers	17	18
19	20	21	22 Last Grapevine for 2022	23 Community Xmas Tree	24	25 <b>XMAS DAY</b>
26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31	1 Happy New Year 2023