

# Ongerup Grapevine

December 8th 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.

**USED GYMNASTICS 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.

## RICOH MP C3504 - good conditions

Colour Laser Multifunction Printer used by Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC in the last 5 years. In working condition. Selling "as is" (incl leftover toners) due to upgrade. For info call 98282325



**FOR SALE**



## DECEMBER

8th Zac Langdon  
10th Indigo O'Neill  
14th Hazel Baum  
15th Marnie Kohler  
17th Don Sclater  
19th Beau Vaux  
Rohan Vaux  
21st Merv Hooper  
Elisa Santina  
25th Matilda Baum

Happy Birthday

ONGERUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Time Capsule Closure

THE SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE WILL BE GETTING SEALED ON WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 2022 AND ITEMS BEING OPENED IN

WE INVITE ALL SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND GROUPS TO PLACE ANY ITEMS THEY WISH INTO THE TIME CAPSULE.

PLEASE DROP ANY ITEMS INTO THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THIS DATE

## YONGERGNOW'S FUNDRAISER FISH & CHIPS NIGHT

Thursday 15th December. Pick up between 5pm - 6pm at Yongergnow Café

**\$15 Standard serve of Fish & Chips**  
(Wild catch from Bremer Bay area)

**\$8 Box of Chips**

**\$10 Extra fish**

ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY 10A.M. TEXT YOUR ORDERS AT 0475626315

ATTENTION PLEASE

Change of Date  
Thursday  
15/12



TAKEAWAY ONLY







## **Pool Closure Notice**

Due to end of year school parties and the Shire Christmas party, the Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool will only be open to the public between **3pm and 6pm** on the following days:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

This closure is only for the dates listed above.

**Thanks for your understanding and support.**

For any enquires, 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



## Christmas Lunch at Yongergnow

Thursday 15th December  
12pm



Secret Santa maximum \$10

RSVP and pre-orders at  
08 9828 2325 or  
visitor@yongergnow.com.au

**\$25**  
Per  
Person

Please book by Friday 9th December



Please place your order when you book  
and notify us of any allergies

## COMMUNITY KIDS BREAKFAST & CHRISTMAS STORY TIME

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

OUTSIDE ONGERUP  
TOWN HALL



## ONGERUP

### COMMUNITY

## CHRISTMAS TREE

FRIDAY  
DEC  
23ND

OUTSIDE  
ONGERUP  
TOWN HALL

4:30PM

SANTA IS COMING ...



ATTENTION  
PLEASE

Time  
changed

11:30 am

## YONGERGNOW'S HAMPERS

**\$40**

ORDERS IN BY FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

- ASSORTED SHORTBREAD
- GINGERBREAD
- CARAMEL FUDGE BITES
- MAN-IN-THE-HAT HONEY
- KEEP-CUP
- CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE
- NATURAL GIFTS



## 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

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 26 October 2022, resolved to hold Ordinary Meetings of Council commencing at 3:30pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 15 February 2023

Wednesday 22 March 2023

Wednesday 26 April 2023

Wednesday 24 May 2023

Wednesday 28 June 2023

Wednesday 26 July 2023

Wednesday 23 August 2023

Wednesday 27 September 2023

Wednesday 25 October 2023

Wednesday 22 November 2023

Wednesday 13 December 2023

All meetings to be held at Council Chambers, 28 Yougenup Road,  
Gnowangerup WA 6335

Unless otherwise advertised

David Nicholson  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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**Session Costs**

6:30am and 9am  
Thursdays & Fridays in the  
Ongerup Town Hall

\$15 each  
\$70 for 5 passes  
\$140 for 10 passes  
\$280 for 20 passes  
EFTPOS, Cash or EFT available

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



**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, 63355

**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.

- 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 [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

Submissions close 4.00pm Tuesday 17 January 2023.

Late submissions will not be considered.

**Work Site**



**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:

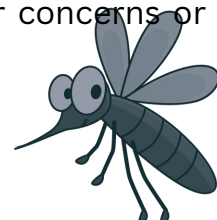
<https://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au/community/services/environmental-health.aspx>

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.



## FORKLIFT SKILL SET



TLILIC0003 - Licence to operate a forklift truck

### TWO-DAY COURSE AT YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP CRC

Participants will learn how to operate a forklift truck by planning the work, conducting routine checks on a forklift truck, shifting loads in a safe manner, and safely shutting down and securing equipment after completing operations.

By completing this course, you will be able to apply for a National High Risk Licence class LF.

Participants must be 18 years of age to enrol in this course.

27-28 Feb 2 days - 8.30am-4.30pm Cost \$114.80 (\$69.20 Concession)

**50% OFF**  
Selected Course Fees

This course is in the **Lower fees, local skills** program. Until 2025 selected course fees are 50 per cent off or capped to \$400 for eligible concession students and people aged 15-24 years (not at school).

This program is funded by JobTrainer - a joint initiative of the Western Australian and Australian Governments.

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## MEET THE AUTHOR



On 17th February at 3PM, Thomson is appearing at Ongerup Library to discuss superheroes and villains in writing and general writing and publishing tips.

Come and meet the author and hear the presentation on the topic  
**HEROES VS VILLAINS**

**Ongerup Library**  
**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**  
**AT 3PM**

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## 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

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Melissa Hawkins

Dimity Creagh

Claire Flavel

**PH: 9828 2325**

**ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com**

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

**Saturday**

**published Thursday @  
noon**



Yongerghnow-Ongerup

**Community Resource Centre**

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## 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

## December 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			8	9 Bowls scroungers	10	11
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  XMAS DAY 
26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31	1 Happy New Year 2023