



Welcome back to the Grapevine for 2023  
 we hope everyone has had or is having a wonderful break  
 we are looking forward to another fabulous year  
 A reminder that the Grapevine will be published next  
 Wednesday due to the Australia day holiday

<i>Happy Birthday</i>	
January	
21st	Alexander Mundy
22nd	Jesse Duggan
24th	Sally Carpenter
February	
1st	Jye Duggan
9th	Jenny Ireland
11th	Mat Campbell

### **Ongerup Sporting Complex AGM & General Meeting**

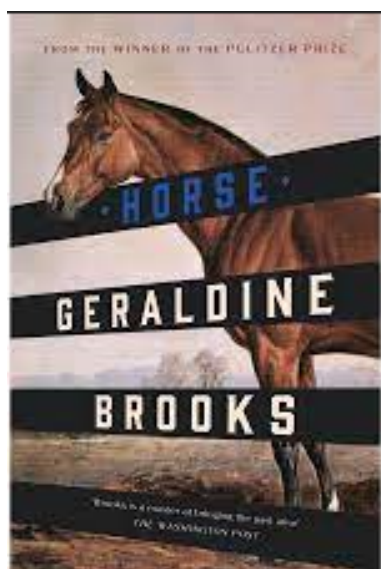
Tuesday 31 January @ 7.45pm after Active Farmers. Written Reports from Bowls and Daycare. Apologies to Dimity - dimity.mcmorran@hotmail.com We are asking what does the community want from, or at the Complex? We are also looking for a new Secretary, please get in touch if you or someone you know would like to volunteer.

### **ONGERUP BOOK CLUB 2022**

Ongerup Book Club wound up 2022 with a RooPies Xmas gathering by hosting the Borden book club at Caroline's house. There was a large sitting of 18 for lunch with plenty of amazing food and drink. Thank you Caz for pulling it all together and coping with the big crowd!

The intensive chatting was interrupted with a few brain activities to recap on our books read throughout the year. Ongerup voted "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks as our number 1 read for 2022. Caroline's December pick was "Time of My Life", Myf Warhurst's memoir. Great read of the well known and loved music presenter. We had to finish up with a bit more brain rattling by playing the Spicks and Specks board game and then sing from Myf's book in the substitute game from the panel show!

Happy reading for 2023 and if anyone is keen to join our monthly meetings contact Roz 0428 282085.



### **ONGERUP FITNESS**

A small but committed group of Ongerupians have been attending Dimity's fitness classes during January. Due to the holiday next Thursday there will only be classes on Monday and Wednesday 9.00 am and on Tuesday active farmers is on at 5.00 pm and 6.30 pm.



## 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).

[watercorporation.com.au](http://watercorporation.com.au)



### HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?

Find out in 5 minutes at [mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au)

# Water supply in a bushfire

## This information could save your life

While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an **INDEPENDENT** water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

Use the Department of Fire and Emergency Services resources to develop your personal bushfire survival plan: [mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au). You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. For more information on this, and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas, visit the Department of Water and

Environmental Regulation website: [water.wa.gov.au/fireplanning](http://water.wa.gov.au/fireplanning).

### Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

### Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on **13 13 85**.

The Emergency WA website [emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au) provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call **000** in a life-threatening emergency or the SES **132 500** for emergency assistance.

## MEET THE AUTHOR

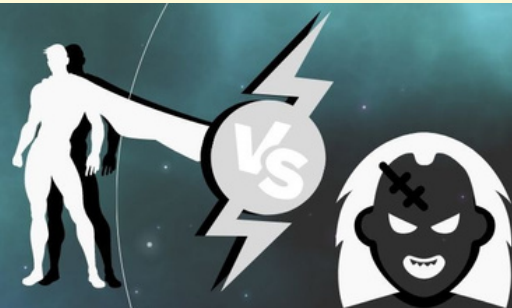
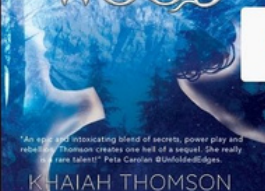


KHAIAH THOMSON

WELCOME TO BLACK WOOD



LEAVING BLACK WOOD



Come and meet the author and hear the presentation on the topic

## HEROES VS VILLAINS

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

Khaiah Thomson is an author and social worker who is driven by her love of reading and writing. Thomson's career allows her to meet many different people that inspire the character development in her writing.



Ongerup Library

**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY AT 3PM**



Yongergnow-Ongerup  
Community Resource Centre  
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## Santa came to Ongerup 23/12/2022







# 2023 NSPNR – YONGERGNOW FERAL ANIMAL TALLY



**REGISTER  
ONLINE  
by 15 February**

**Friday 17 February**

FROM 5 PM - SHOOT OF FERAL ANIMALS MAY START

**Saturday 18 February**

FROM 6AM: TALLY AND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST  
IN ONGERUP AND GNOWANGERUP

**2 LOCATIONS:  
ONGERUP & GNOWANGERUP**



**1  
POINT**



**5  
POINTS**



**8  
POINTS**

**CONTACT PERSON:** LAURA 0401 553 285 [laura@nspnr.com.au](mailto:laura@nspnr.com.au) ELISA 0475 626 315 [visitor@yongergnow.com.au](mailto:visitor@yongergnow.com.au)

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## **FREE COMMUNITY Breakfast Ongerup**

Everybody welcome!

**SATURDAY 18 February 6:30AM – 9AM  
at Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre**

**Please RSVP by Wed 15 February**



**text 0475626315**



☆ Interested



Going



Invited



**call 9828 2325**

## **Gnowangerup**

**SATURDAY 18 February 6:30AM – 9AM  
The Soul Van – opposite to Gnowangerup PO**

**Please RSVP by Wed 15 February**



**text 0401553285**



☆ Interested



Going



Invited



**[laura@nspnr.com.au](mailto:laura@nspnr.com.au)**



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.



## Situation vacant



### Construction Supervisor - Road Infrastructure

Situated in the heart of Western Australia's Great Southern region, the Shire of Gnowangerup is an inclusive, progressive & prosperous community. The Shire includes the stunning Stirling Ranges, three towns, attractive rural landscape, & boasts a relaxed country lifestyle with excellent amenities.

The Shire is seeking a motivated **Construction Supervisor** who will be responsible for providing leadership and management of the road construction crew in accordance with organisational objectives.

The ideal applicant will have demonstrated experience & skills in road infrastructure construction and in a supervisory role.

This position is fulltime (84 hour/9-day fortnight) & works under the Shire of Gnowangerup (Operational Works Crew) Enterprise Agreement 2020 (EA). The EA also provides an additional two-days of annual leave on the standard four weeks leave.

This is an opportunity for the right person to live and work in one of the best areas of the Great Southern. This role allows for you to make a positive contribution to your community and get paid for it.

You will be working with a great team for above award wages with the option of matching your superannuation contribution to 5%.

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

A Position Description can be obtained by contacting the Shire via email at [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au). For more information, please contact Damon Lukins, Manager of Works on 0439 791 925.

Applications can be submitted via email at [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au), posted or delivered to the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335 by 4.00pm (AWST) Tuesday 31 January 2023 (Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify).



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The Shire is seeking to appoint a passionate, enthusiastic and motivated **Community Development Manager** who will be responsible for leading and managing the community services team and community services program.

Reporting to the CEO, the position is responsible for providing strategic direction in creating social capital, and connecting people, groups and places. This will include planning, developing and coordinating community projects and community-based initiatives such as town enhancement groups, youth, people with a disability and community safety. You will work collaboratively with key agencies and develop sustainable partnerships, be responsible for grant applications and acquittals, and supervise a small number of staff.

You will be skilled in networking, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, be a great listener and have the ability to research and write reports.

Experience and/or qualifications within local government and in particular community development along with qualifications in marketing/media is desirable, but not essential.

This position is based on a permanent employment contract of three years and hours can be structured around family responsibilities and school holidays.

An attractive remuneration package applies including a cash component of up to \$85,000 per annum along with the option to salary sacrifice up to an additional eight weeks annual leave (maximum 13 weeks annual leave in total). In addition the Shire will match salary sacrificed voluntary superannuation contributions up to 5%.

This is an outstanding opportunity for the right person to live and work in one of the best areas of the Great Southern. This role will allow you to make a positive contribution to a progressive community and to achieve great things.

Applications should include a covering letter, CV and a brief statement detailing relevant skills and experience and are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

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Applications close 5pm Wednesday 15 February 2023



BORDEN

# FLASHBACK

JOIN THE BORDEN COMMUNITY AS WE ACKNOWLEDGE  
RECENT PROJECTS THAT CELEBRATE OUR PAST &  
LOOK FORWARD TO OUR FUTURE

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2023

FREE  
FAMILY  
EVENT

## 2PM BORDEN PRIMARY

- School assembly & afternoon tea
- Opening of new courts
- Unveiling of Family Pavers

## 3PM BORDEN RSL HALL

- Viewing of Family History Boards

## FROM 4PM - BORDEN PAVILION

- Celebrate 20 years of the new Borden Pavilion
- Casual community tennis, cricket & barefoot bowls
- Licensed bar
- Dinner available to purchase from **Messy Fingers** food truck
- Toe tapping tunes from the maestros of vintage swing  
**The Wayward Earls** from 7.30pm



THE  
BORDEN  
GROUP

# Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe



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**THE NATIONALS** for Regional WA

Authorised by Peter Rundle 83 Federal St, Narrogin, WA 6312

## Hon Shelley Payne MLC Member for the Agricultural Region

### How can your local member help you?

- ✓ 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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### 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 Nicholsons  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## 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

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**OPEN: 9am-4pm Tuesday-  
Saturday  
published Thursday @  
noon**



Yongergnow-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

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Grapevine published	26 Australia Day 	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11