

March 30th 2023

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP:** The Shire's Manager Of Works, Damon Lukins will be at Yongergnow on 6th April. So, have your roads and maintenance questions ready as Damon is eager to hear from the Community. Pop in to say hi to him between 10am - 11.30am or call the Shire Office on 98 271007 to make an appointment. Donna our Community Development Officer will be attending Shire Engagement on behalf of CEO David at Yongergnow on the following dates: 6th April/4th May/1st June/6th July

**EASTER CLOSURES:** Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC and Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre will be closed on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th April. The Centre will reopen on Tuesday 11th April.

## TIME CAPSULE & EASTER EGG HUNT

*Wednesday 5th April 2023*

**9AM OPENING AND CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF**

**9:30AM TIME CAPSULE**



If you would like to add something to the time capsule, please contact Ongerup Primary School before Friday 31st March

**10AM MORNING TEA & EASTER EGG HUNT**

**11AM BACK TO SCHOOL!**

Ongerup School students to go back to class

**RSVP TO MS JARVINEN BY FRIDAY 31ST MARCH**

9828 3200 or donna.jarvinen@education.wa.edu.au



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**Happy Birthday**

### APRIL

2ND JODIE CHANNELL  
2ND MICK CREAGH  
6TH ABBY DUGGAN  
11TH COLTON CAMPBELL  
13TH ALIRA SAVAGE  
13TH NADIA REYNOLDS  
22ND RICK CARPENTER  
23RD AUTUMN DUTHRIE  
24TH KOBY DUGGAN  
25TH DARYL SCLATER



Congratulations to George and Gail Vaux who have celebrated 50 years of married life together. A celebration was held at their Denmark home with family and friends to mark this special occasion.





## YONGERGNOW CENTRE & CAFE

is looking for casual staff to join the team. Any experience level considered. Please address expressions of interest and resume to the Manager Elisa at [manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:manager@ongerupcrc.net.au)

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# MORNING i-TEA



WITH A DIGITAL MENTOR



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**Wednesday  
26th April 10AM**

TEA & TREATS PROVIDED



### WE CAN HELP WITH :

Operating computer, smartphone, tablet or other digital devices.

Getting Online: Internet banking, Library, Social media, cloud services.

Using Word, Excel, Canva and more

Please RSVP:

08 9828 2325

[events@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:events@ongerupcrc.net.au)



# PAINT IT PURPLE

**WE WOULD LIKE THE  
COMMUNITY TO HELP US  
PAINT OUR PURPLE BENCH**



**ALL AGES EVENT  
PLEASE RSVP**



Interested

Going



*Thursday* **13th April**

**10 AM**



**FREE EVENT!**



**THE PURPLE BENCH PROJECT IS  
TO HONOUR ALL VICTIMS KILLED  
AS A RESULT OF FAMILY AND  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Morning Tea provided**



## We Are Not The Same – Is It Embedded In Our Masculinity?

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
April 2023

Quite often as blokes we have been told to get in touch with our feminine side. Over time this narrative has been part of the language barrier that has put bloke's positive approaches to wellbeing issues and help seeking in reverse.

There are three parts to our health: physical, mental and social/spiritual wellbeing. The latter is where we find: our identity, our individuality, our own sense of self, our sense of belonging, our passions and interests and our emotional context (not a feminine side!)

We are the same species but putting it simply men and women have evolved differently. Our DNA is 99.6% similar but it is that 0.4% difference that we need to talk about and address, because it helps explain why blokes have a warrior attitude to life and in turn helps explain why we seek help differently.

There are three main areas of difference that we talk about in the work we do:

### 1. Communication

- On average blokes will talk one third less than ladies per day (7,000 words to 21,000 words) this starts from a young age from boys through to men. Anyone with a wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, or partner will know this. Ladies, talking is a good thing as it helps address/highlight a whole lot of issues.
- It is perfectly normal for blokes to talk in dot points or even just grunt!



### 2. Risk-taking

- Blokes are hard wired to take risks from an early age. Some of this is linked to our brain development. The brain development stage for a lady is roughly between the ages of 18 to 20 years, whereas for a bloke it is between the ages of 25 to 28 years (some may say 45 to 50 years)
- As we get older, we get wiser, but we are still hard wired to take risks.

### 3. Winning (an important part of the warrior culture)

- The majority (90%) of Aussie men think winning is important (a trait that can be traced back to our true warrior days, hunting for survival);
- An alarming statistic is that 50% of blokes think winning is all that matters. So quite often blokes don't take a backward step when it comes to finances, relationships and/or business matters.

The importance blokes place on winning, explains why a loss event and/or a sense of loss becomes problematic and can be hard to deal with. Combine this with the lack of understanding of our emotions and we may be a ticking time bomb.

**Remember... before it all gets too much...**  
**Talk to a Mate®!!**

• @RMHI\_4blokes

• Working with Warriors Podcast

• [regionalmenshealth.com.au](http://regionalmenshealth.com.au)



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Heart of the Stirlings

SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP  
BORDEN GNOWANGERUP ONGERUP

## BUSHFIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All Shire of Gnowangerup Bush Fire Brigades and Fire Control Officers please note that the next Annual General Meeting of the Shire Fire Advisory Committee is to be held on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023** at the **Ongerup Sporting Complex** commencing at 4.00pm.

All Fire Control Officers are urged to attend.

David Nicholson  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Gnowangerup Shire Medical Practice  
32 McDonald Street  
Gnowangerup WA 6335  
Tel: (08) 98271116 Fax: (08) 98271118



## Gnowangerup Shire Medical Practice

Gnowangerup Shire Medical Practice will be closed from **5<sup>th</sup> of April 2023** and re-opening **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 at 10am**.

During this closing period no one will be present at the medical practice, please make an appointment with us before this closing period for any prescription refills or other resources you may need from Dr Wole while we are away.

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we take a temporary break, please feel free to contact us if you have any enquiries.



For any medical emergencies during this closing period please contact Gnowangerup District Hospital on **9827 2222** or call 000 for an ambulance.



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL/ Ph. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Pack Size	Price	Quantity	Total Cost
10g everlasting packets	\$10		
20g everlasting packets	\$20		
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		TOTAL \$	

Please EFT your payment to Ongerup Sporting Complex description LL Everlastings BSB 306030 ACC 4181015

Email your order and EFT receipt to [ongerupcomplextreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ongerupcomplextreasurer@gmail.com) by 17 April, orders will be despatched the following week to you.

Remember: 50% of the purchase price goes directly to your club!

## We are Hiring

### FINANCE OFFICER

2 days per week, 8am to 4pm (flexible hours)  
Casual Position with possibility of Permanent Position  
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**Essential Criteria**

- Bookkeeping or Accounting Experience
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the Director  
[director@gfsa.org.au](mailto:director@gfsa.org.au)  
08 9827 1454

**CLOSING DATE:**  
**MARCH 29, 2023**



## April is a great time for farmers to plan how they will control foxes, rabbits and feral cats in the year ahead.

The most effective strategy for each species is to integrate appropriate control methods. One method for fox control is 1080 poison baits. Farmers can look into applying for or amending Registered Pesticide (RP) permits now to be sure the permits are ready when they actually want to bait, especially for the late winter and spring period when fox baiting is most effective. A plan to bait for foxes or rabbits with 1080 poison requires RP training to safely handle and use 1080 (which can be done online) as well as a current RP permit which can take a few weeks to process. It is too late to bait once there are young lambs on the ground. DPIRD's website has more information on RP permits [www.agric.wa.gov.au/baits-poisons/registered-pesticide-permits](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/baits-poisons/registered-pesticide-permits)

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources (NSPNR) with DPIRD and Fitzgerald Biosphere Group (FBG) will offer free RP training in July through NSPNR's project, Expanded predator control program in the Fitz-Stirling Corridor. Contact Laura (below) to register your interest.

NSPNR is also calling for Expressions of Interest for free fox baits supplied through the project for laying in summer/autumn 2024 see form

The Expanded predator control program in the Fitz-Stirling Corridor project aims to reduce numbers of feral cats, foxes and rabbits in the area between the Stirling Range and Fitzgerald River national parks. This will reduce pressure on native animals including malleefowl, chuditch and Carnaby's black cockatoo. The project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program.

The project has had a successful start to the year with the NSPNR – Yongergnow Feral Animal Tally and Community Breakfast which saw teams from across the Shire of Gnowangerup shoot 180 foxes, 8 cats and 41 rabbits. The winning team alone shot 37 foxes. A local farmer also brought in 5 foxes and a rabbit. Fitzgerald Biosphere Group (FBG), Bush Heritage Australia and the Wellstead Progress Association are also involved in delivering this project and have held events recently to raise awareness about foxes, rabbits and feral cats in the area and reduce their numbers.

Farmers in the region are encouraged to continue to put pressure on fox and rabbit populations with appropriate control methods such as 1080 baits and shooting and to desex their domestic cats. For more information contact Laura Page, Project Officer, [laura@nspnr.com.au](mailto:laura@nspnr.com.au) 0401 553 285.



### FOX BAITING

**Expression of Interest : Calling for Rural Property Owners / Managers / Lessees**  
in the Shire of Gnowangerup and neighbouring areas who may be interested in Fox Baiting  
(including existing RP 1080 bait permit holders).

### 1080 Baits Devolved Grant Program

This project will **SUPPLY** the baits for the following baiting period on the condition that **YOU** lay them.

During Summer/Autumn 2024

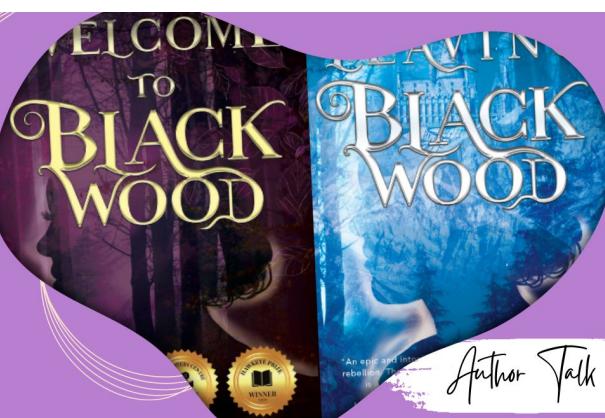
To apply and participate in this project, fill in the box below and return this form to:

Laura Page [laura@nspnr.com.au](mailto:laura@nspnr.com.au) 0401 553 285 Due: 15 April 2023

Please fill in a separate form for each applicant type below

Applicant	Owner or Manager or Lessee
	Postal Address:
	Email Address:
	Phone:
	Please Circle: Private / Public Local / State / Federal
	Shire:
	ABN:
	Registered or Trading Name:
	Physical Address (must include a road):
	Lot/s (please attach a map):
	Indicate on map any areas that could support chuditch, Malleefowl or Carnaby's Black Cockatoo. eg remnant bushland, remnant Malleefowl areas, active Malleefowl mounds
Property Proposed to be Baited	Sheep: No. Ewes and No. Lambs (or none):
	Other Stock: Type and number (or none):
	Closest Neighbour Property Sheep (Kms):
	Closest Neighbour Property Other Stock:
Livestock at Risk from Foxes	Already have a bait permit: YES / NO
	If Yes, provide the RP Permit Number and expiry date:
Existing RP Permits	I will attend a day of 1080 accreditation and apply for an PR permit (DPIRD currently \$83.50 GST inc)
	YES / NO
Tasks I Will Do	I will lay all baits during the period
	YES / NO
	I will provide monitoring data (including baits NOT taken):
	YES / NO
	Number of baits requested

\*This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program. Project CSGS22057 - Expanded predator control program in the Fitz-Stirling Corridor



Khaiah Thomson

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1/2 Page Advert - \$40.00

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## 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

**PH: 9828 2325**  
**ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com**  
**OPEN: 9am-4pm**  
**Tuesday-Saturday**  
**published Thursday @ noon**



Yongergnow-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 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 - Dimity ph 0448 233985
- 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 of each month. Call 9841 1788 for appointments.
- Fuel 24 Hour - Mick 0427 641044 or Kingsley 0428 282082

## APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					31	1 Borden X cup
2	3	4 active farmers	5 School time capsule	6 school holidays Shire Community engagement	7 Yongergnow closed  GOOD FRIDAY	8 Yongergnow closed
9 	10 EASTER MONDAY	11	12	13 paint it purple 	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22