

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### COMMUNITY MEETING

#### WILD GRAVEL CYCLING & RUNNING EVENT

We welcome the community to hear about our upcoming gravel cycling & running event. This event is an incredible opportunity for our Shire and will benefit all aspects of our community including; local businesses, accommodation, tourism, food venders & community groups.

**TUESDAY 25 June 2024**  
**6PM**  
**Gnowangerup Sporting Complex**

For further information please email  
Gnshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### JUNE

21st Vicki Hooper  
24th Sarah Hyde  
26th George Carpenter  
28th Obelia Kohler

#### JULY

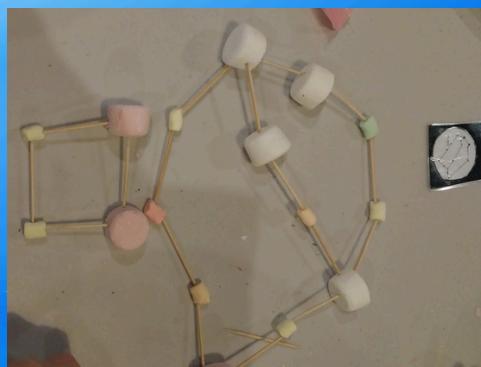
2nd Brendan O'Neill  
2nd Russell Thompson  
4th Fenella O'Neill  
5th Claire Favell  
10th Hazel Marie Stephens  
18th Sally Harding  
24th Ava Harding  
25th Graeme Savage  
25th Caroline House  
30th Tina Harding  
31st April langdon



### VESTAS WINDFARM MEETING:

There will be an information session held at Yongergnow 2 - 4pm Tuesday 25th June. Shire and landholder perspectives from the existing Yandin wind project at Dandaragan will be shared. RSVP if you would like to attend to Glen Wilson 0459 851607

Kids Club Katie wrapped up the last Kids Club for the term with a fun cooking class. Our budding chefs created a yummy night sky on a quesadilla and made marshmallow constellations to finish up. Thanks to everyone who has supported our Kids Club and especially to the amazing katie who puts in so much effort to make sure the kids have a fabulous time.





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## EMPLOYMENT MATTERS IN AGRICULTURE

**TUES, 16 JULY 2024**  
10AM - 2PM @ YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP CRC

**HOSTED BY:**  
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**SUPPORTED BY:**

**TOPICS COVERED:**

Employment Contracts	✓	Australian industrial relations overview	✓
Policies	✓	Key financial risks in employment	✓
Safety	✓	State Farm Employees Award	✓
Inductions & Risk Assessment	✓	Federal Pastoral Award	✓
Probation Periods	✓	Salaries and Flat Hourly Rates	✓
Performance Management & Termination	✓	Ordinary Time Earnings, Super, Leave	✓
		Full-time, Part-time v Casual	✓

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**TO REGISTER TO ATTEND:**  
CONTACT THE YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP CRC ON (08) 9828 2325  
PAYMENT (FOR NON-MEMBERS) CAN BE MADE UPON ARRIVAL

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# A letter from Yongergnow's resident malleefowl

## Valentine & Juliet:

Well well well, our fellow Ongerupians, you have all been busy wrapping up the last of the seeding, & now starting some spraying & spreading since it has finally rained (well kind of) while also advocating for the #keepthesheep campaign. With our birds eye view (pun intended) look on this topic, we Malleefowl support this #keepthesheep campaign for two reasons; the first being that the sheep industry supports our rural towns survival which is invaluable for the ongoing success of our centre & the second being that the sheep enterprises encourages predator baiting & control which is vital for our wild Malleefowl kin. So from us, as representatives of the native fauna to you, please support & get behind this campaign.

This week has been another busy one: the Shire of Gnowangerup's fire mitigation efforts around town have kicked off, & due to Yongergnow's precious feathered friends (us!) this called for a yet another busy bee. On Tuesday Kingsley, Harry, Ernie, Dan Biddulph, Sarah Bungey & Emily took to the bushland to the west of the carpark with chainsaws to remove the dead wood to be carted away & burnt at a later stage. This work reduced the fire load by 5t/ha effectively reducing the potential flame length & bushfire temperature by up to 20% whilst also making access for emergency services easier throughout the bushland, making our town more resilient to natural disasters.

Thank you to our kind volunteers who tackled the cold morning to ensure that the material was moved in an efficient matter (much like we do!) whilst maintaining the bushland to be a strong ecosystem for flora & fauna, whilst being visually appealing for visitors. All this industrious work accomplished in a calm, quiet manner as not to disrupt the peace & quiet we Malleefowl so do enjoy. If only our volunteers hadn't of stopped for a coffee break, they would have been finished before getting caught in a shower of rain!



A BIG shout out to Roz & Mel Hawkins who have been hard at work giving the garden a rejuvenating facelift, Sandy for her ongoing support each week, & to the staff. We enjoy watching all of you hard at work whilst we sit back & watch.

Fun fact, do you know who our most beloved visitor is? It's none other than Mr. Don Slater! For over a decade, he's faithfully fed us birds every weekend, kept our water bowls clean, & filled us in on all the town goss. Shout out to you Don, we love you!

Our committee is working hard at the moment with LOTS in the pipeline, don't forget to ensure your Yongergnow membership is current so that you don't miss out on our upcoming newsletter, & then you can also come visit us as many times as you like for the year! With the cooler weather officially here, Yongergnow is the best place to hide away, enjoy a warm coffee & some comforting Cafe fare.

Love always,

Valentine & Juliet ❤





## **Successful Project Draws to a Close**

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources Inc (NSPNR) is wrapping up the Expanded predator control program in the Fitz-Stirling Corridor project. This project aimed to protect and enhance populations of three important species – Chuditch, Malleefowl and Carnaby’s Black Cockatoo – across the Fitz-Stirling macro corridor and surrounding farmland. This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government’s State NRM Program.

The objective was for the project partners, including NSPNR, Fitzgerald Biosphere Group,

Wellstead Progress Association and Bush Heritage Australia, to collaborate to deliver a coordinated baiting and shooting program across the high priority macro corridor connecting the Stirling Range and Fitzgerald River national parks. The partners wanted to reduce the threat of predation from foxes and feral cats, and reduce competition and habitat destruction by rabbits, resulting in the improved conservation outlook for the target species.

Between January 2023 and May 2024 inclusive, the project undertook several activities:

- six community-led feral animal tally and community breakfast events targeting foxes, feral cats, and rabbits across the project area and surrounding farmland across Shire of Gnowangerup, Shire of Jerramungup, and the Wellstead region
- two volunteer feral animal shooting events targeting foxes, feral cats, and rabbits
- two Registered Pesticide (RP) training workshops in Borden and Jerramungup to support land managers to get RP permits to handle 1080 baits
- two nearby landholders undertook ground baiting targeting foxes with 1080 baits.

The project has resulted in 1004 foxes, 42 cats and 757 rabbits being removed from the landscape across and around the Fitz-Stirling Corridor, 10 landholders have started the process to get RP permits, and 80 dried meat fox baits containing 1080 poison were put out on two nearby farms. 327 participants and community members have been involved with the project’s activities.

The Fitz-Stirlings was identified as a Priority Place in the Australian Government’s 2022-2032 Threatened Species Action Plan. The Fitz-Stirling macro corridor lies within the Southwest Australia Global Biodiversity Hotspot. The 80-km macro corridor is home to a high number of endemic species and provides critical connected habitat for numerous threatened species. Biodiversity within the corridor has been severely impacted by over-clearing and predation by introduced feral cats and red foxes, with the latter identified as a key threat under the EPBC

Act for medium-sized native mammals and ground nesting birds.

While NSPNR’s predator control project will soon draw to a close, it has fostered connections and knowledge that will allow NSPNR to continue to support landholders in the sub-region to control foxes, feral cats and rabbits. Contact Caroline caroline@nspnr.com.au 0437 248 206.

NSPNR extends our gratitude to supporters of the project including the volunteers, the Gnowangerup CRC, Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC, Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre, Borden Bulletin, Jerramungup CRC, our many feral animal tally sponsors, Shire of Gnowangerup, South Coast NRM and State NRM. Special thanks to Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and to Bush Heritage Australia, Fitzgerald Biosphere Group and Wellstead Progress Association.



### Justice Services

Gnowangerup Resident and Shire President Kate O'Keeffe volunteer's her services as a certified Justice of The Peace. This service provides the community with a registered witness for formal documentation.

Kate will be in the Shire Office and able to witness documents every last Wednesday of the month from

12pm—1pm

Join  
Our  
Team

We are  
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### Grapevine Prices

1/4 Page Advert - \$25.00

1/2 Page Advert - \$40.00

Full Page Advert - \$70.00

### CRC/YONGERGNOW Staff

Miranda Wallace - Centre Manager

Katie Sherwood - Children events

Hayley Newitt - Kitchen Whiz

Alyssa Dickson - Hospitality Trainee

Simone Hart - Admin/Library Officer

Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

Gail Watkins - Admin Assistant

### CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Dimity Creagh - Vice Chairperson

Emma Spink - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Sandy Vaux

Jane Campbell

Claire Flavel

Alyce Langdon

### 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.
- Davidson Occupational Therapy danielledavidsonot@gmail.com 0488146457
- Fire Brigade - 000
- Hamersley Shearing - Brett 0457 620 041 or Storm 0457 620 040
- Justice of the Peace - Tom Hart 0428 282120 Bill Tiller 0427 787059
- Little Learners Friday during school term - Shannon 0427 271 454
- Ongerup Bowling Club - Vicki O'Neill 0428 282 282 ongerupbowlingclub@gmail.com
- Ongerup Caravan Park - Lex 0458 523342
- Ongerup Farm Supplies & General Store - 9828 2288
- Ongerup Golf Club - Bill Tiller 0427 787059
- 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
  - 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
- Wayne Qwik Tax - Regular visits to Ongerup 0487 945829
- Shire community engagement 2nd & 3rd Thursdays 9827 1007
- Chat /coffee with a cop - every 2nd Tuesday 9827 2800

# June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				20 community engagement	21 Daycare 8.30-3.30	22 Boxwood v LG Gnow v Jerry
23	24	25 Vestas windfarm mtg GN community wild gravel mtg	26	27 Toddler Time	28 Daycare 8.30-3.30 <b>school holidays</b>	29 Newd v Boxwood LG v Gnow
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