

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

August 22nd 2024

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ONGERUP MUSEUM CATCH-UP:** Tuesday 27th August – I would like to invite you to have a look around at the Museum in preparation for the Spring season visitors. There are a few jobs I won't be able to get done myself, so would like some help. Also this day would give those interested time to look around and see what we have to offer at the Museum. I don't mind if you aren't interested in giving some spare days, it would be nice to show the locals around our great collection. But also it would be helpful if we could get a few more volunteers, especially people that are interested in trying to keep the Museum open. I'm very keen to have some offers from townies that could open up at other times for the odd visitors that come through, as we only have Jenny Ireland and myself at present and we are not always here. See you anytime after 9 am Tuesday 27th. Vicki O'Neill 0428 282282

**ART EXHIBITION AT YONGERGNOW GALLERY:** We have an art exhibition happening titled 'Our Back Roads' with an opening night on 6th September. Any artwork that could be displayed and/or sold please contact Simone at Yongergnow 98 282325 by 21st August. The exhibition will run until 20th Oct.

Wine Tasting

The Ongerup P&C invite you to join in an evening of wine tasting from Shepherd's Hut Winery from the Porongorups.

After the tasting you will have the opportunity to order the wines by the case or bottle.

Friday, 6 September 2024  
6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre

This event is held in conjunction with the opening of Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre's Art Gallery exhibition "Our Backroads"

We prayed for rain  
..... and it rained!

But maybe we  
might have to  
reverse that  
decision now !



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### AUGUST

16th Rory O'Neill  
19th Greg Hyde  
21st Neil Morgan  
22nd Mel Slater  
23rd Bailey Pittard  
26th Rosie Chisholm  
30th Lucas Baum

Let's celebrate our  
**VOLUNTEERS**

Join us for a sundowner to celebrate our  
AMAZING volunteers

At the Borden Pavilion  
On Wednesday 28th August 2024  
Please arrive at 530pm for official welcome at 630pm  
Drinks and canapes provided

Buses provided ex. Ongerup & Gnowangerup at 5pm  
Departing Borden for return at 8pm



RSVP for tickets and transport to your local volunteer group or  
amy.dwyer@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au  
by August 21st for catering purposes

## KIDS CLUB

A big thanks to Emma for running Kids Club this week. We celebrated book week with some literacy games like scrabble, tell me a story, celebrity heads with Disney movies and Bingo with Dr Suess characters. We even went on a literacy walk to find rhyming words, things two and three syllables long, items starting and ending with certain letters. After winning some facepaint from our games, some of us decided to turn ourselves into characters from inside out!



Ella Mattner 27.3.1928 – 19.7.2024

died peacefully and was laid to rest at Pinaree Cemetery on 9th August beside husband Harold.

Mother of 4, Grandmother to 10 and Great Grandmother to 17

### Some history we have at the museum – written by Ella Mattner

In March 1964 there was another new land release in the Ongerup area. Ella and Harold Mattner got the map out to look to see where Ongerup was! Then decided to apply and later received notification that they were successful. So packing up with 4 small children, Jenny, Beverly, John and Peter, and the challenge of Ella driving across the Nullabor from Lara Bay, South Australia, with Harold following in the truck loaded up. The first people they met in Ongerup were Mr & Mrs Ken Spragg, the local Bank Manager who offered them a caravan to live in out on the Block, as there was no house yet. Next visitor greeted them with "G'day I'm your neighbour Digger Weir. Welcome to the West. Hello kids, do you like jelly beans? This is a damn windy spot with no shelter. I've got a patch of salmon gums down the road, what about moving the van down." A short time later Digger turned up with a tent saying "You'll need a bit more space than a van with four kids, and what about a Thunder Box!!" and in no time a hole was dug and tarpaulin put around some trees! So farming in Ongerup began, the older children started school in Ongerup. A small cottage was built, although very small, Ella thought it was a castle! They managed with kero fridge and lamps until they got a 32-volt power plant, then she got a washing machine. Even had hot and cold running water by then end of the year. First year farming was very wet and they spent many hours getting out of the bog.

The year before son Peter went to school Ella started up a playgroup which later became a kindergarten, then Mrs Pam Calderbank, then next Mrs Rosemary Day took over as teachers. The Headmaster of the Ongerup school then approached Ella to start teaching at the school. Ella taught during the time of no computers, calculators, children were supplied with half a pint of milk each day, no photocopiers – but a Gestetner duplicator, the change from pounds, shilling and pence to metric currency, the man walking on the moon. The Mattner children joined in the cubs, guides and brownies. Ella stayed teaching at the Ongerup School for 7 years. Signed off in 1973 and afterwards started working at the Ongerup Co-operative store and worked there for 15 years.

When their son Peter was ready to run the farm Harold and Ella retired to Albany. Ella and Harold later moved to Perth and after Harold died, Ella spent her last 5 years living with daughter Jenny.

N.B. These are excepts from Ella's extensive notes of their days in Ongerup. Anyone wanting to read more of the Mattners' history get in touch with Vicki at the Ongerup Museum 0428 282282



Ongerup Primary  
is turning

75

in 2025!



If you would like to help  
organise the celebration,  
please call the school  
on 9828 3200  
and let us know.





### 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

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Contact your local Area Manager, Andrew Wallace  
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Shires of Albany East, Gnowangerup and Jerramungup.

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## ONGERUP DARTS ASSOCIATION GRANDFINAL RESULTS

Jerry Hotel hosted the 2024 Grand final which was played on Friday Night between Jerry Hotel and Toompup Echidnas. Big Thanks to Chris, Greg and Staff.

The Hotel was out to get revenge from last years loss to the Echidnas but the Echidnas came out firing. Winning the Teams game and the first set of Doubles. Hotel then won the next the next 3 sets of Doubles bringing the score to Hotel 3-Echidnas 2. With 4 sets of Singles to be played it was set up for an exciting night of Darts.

Siwel played Nikki winning his game taking the score to 4-2. Hotel needed one more game to take out the 2024 Premiership but Mark and Scott from Echidnas had other ideas. Both Winning their games to Big Jezz and Mal.

Scores Even 4 all leaving Kerrin and Jake to fight out for the Premiership. Kerrin won the first game and needed one more win to take the trophy off the Echidnas and she did it. Bad Luck to the Echidnas and Congratulations Jerry Hotel. Final Score Jerry Hotel 5- Toompup Echidnas 4



### PREMIERS 2024 JERRY HOTEL

L-R—Darren Vickery, Kerrin Felesina, Siwel Solomon, Jeremy Nelson (Capt), Mal Osterhage & Mark Cruickshank.  
Absent John Harris

### RUNNER UP PREMIERS TOOMPUP ECHIDNAS

L-R: April Langdon (Scorer) Alyce Langdon, Nikki Barlow, Mark Castle, Scott Davidson (capt), Jake Langdon



### Grapevine Prices

1/4 Page Advert - \$25.00

1/2 Page Advert - \$40.00

Full Page Advert - \$70.00

### CRC/YONGERGNOW Staff

Priscilla Wheatcroft - Centre Manager

Katie Sherwood - Children events

Alyssa Dickson - Hospitality Trainee

Simone Hart - Admin/Library Officer

Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

Gail Watkins - Admin Assistant

### CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Emma Spink - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Dimity Creagh

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 0488 146457
- 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 school term - Maddie 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 Vicki 0428 282282
- Ongerup Sporting Complex - Dimity ph 0448 233985
- Ongerup Tyres & Auto - 9828 2101
- Shearing Ongerup - Lex 0458 524342
- Sweat in the Sticks fitness Dimity 0448 233985
- Veterinarian (Albany Vet Hospital) 1st Wednesday of each month. Call 9841 1788 for appointments.
- Fuel 24 Hour - Mick 0427 641044 or Kingsley 0428 282082
- Shire community engagement 2nd & 3rd Thurs 9827 1007
- Coffee/chat with a cop - 2nd Tuesday every month 9827 2800

### Aug/Sept 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				22	23 Daycare 8.30-3.30 Kids movie night	24 Prelim final @ Gnowangerup
25 Golf	26	27 Museum catch-up	28 Volunteers sundowner Borden	29 Toddler Time	30 Daycare 8.30-3.30	31 Grand final @ Jerramungup
1 Golf	2	3	4	5	6 Art exhibition opening P&C wine night	7 Boxwood windup
8 Golf	9	10 Coffee with a cop Museum busy bee	11	12 Shire engagement	13	14 Wildflower show opening