

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

October 17th 2024

**Ongerup Community Development** The OCD will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday 23rd October 7.30pm in the CWA Rooms.

**Yongergnow AGM** will be held at Yongergnow next Thursday 24th at 3 pm.



Yongergnow has been very busy this spring we have had lots of lovely visitors coming in with tour groups. Plenty of tourists and visitors passing through as well as our lovely locals popping up to say hi. Our new spring menu is a hit. Everyone is talking about Ongerup being featured on Backroads and how amazing our little town is!!! We have new staff members starting soon so watch this space to meet them. See you soon

### Kids Club

A great turn out yesterday for the Ongerup Kids Club, to celebrate the wildflower season we made flower boxes and decorated flower biscuits.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### OCTOBER

23rd Darcy Harding  
24th Vicki O'Neill  
28th Jayden Flavel

### NOVEMBER

6th Harley Pittard  
6th Nick Baum  
9th Rivers Hyde

This October we are partnering with

Hon Shelley Payne to collect items for people having a tough time. Please bring your items to Yongergnow to collect and distribute.

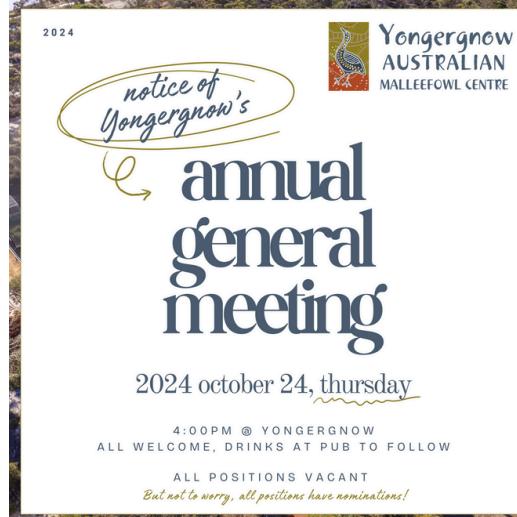
Trick-or treat someone in need.

**JOIN ME THIS OCTOBER  
FOR A  
HALLOWEEN  
FOOD DRIVE**

Donate non-perishable pantry items that are in-date, personal hygiene, or household items to **Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC** and you'll be helping local families doing it tough.

**Hon Shelley Payne MLC**  
Member for the Agricultural Region  
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**Yongergnow  
AUSTRALIAN  
MALLEEFOWL CENTRE**





### Justice Services

Gnowangerup Resident and Shire President Kate O'Keeffe volunteers 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 me to discuss State Government matters – let me know what is important to you**

### **Hon. Shelley Payne MLC**

Member for Agricultural Region

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## We're hiring in Ongerup

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We are looking for caring and passionate nursing and Home Care support workers in the Great Southern.

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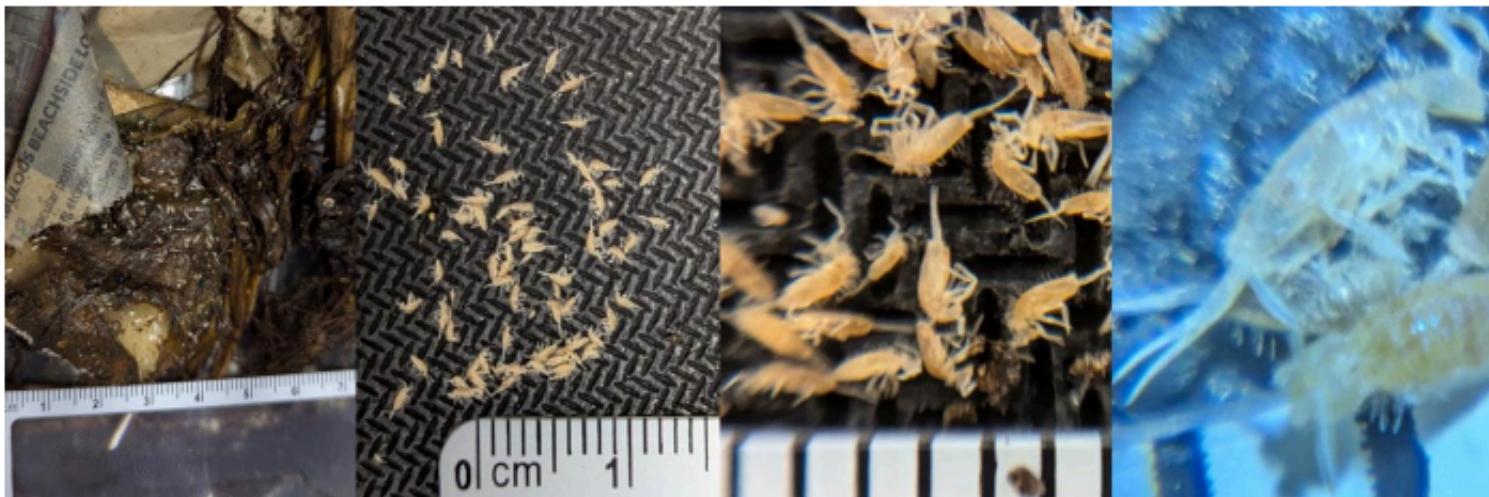
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## Compost buddies: a boost with springtails



Left to right: Springtails from a compost bin in Booragoon. Each photo shows springtails at higher magnification.

Springtails are usually 1 to 3 mm and inhabit dark, moist environments so you might not have noticed them before. You're more likely to see them after heavy rains, but why not check your compost?

### Ecological decomposers

Springtails are wondrous little creatures which can help speed up decomposition processes in our compost bins. There are many species across the world providing this great service. Springtails eat fungi, decaying plant and animal material and other waste products. This breaks those materials into smaller pieces that soil microbes like some bacteria and nematodes can convert into nutritious forms that plants can use, i.e. fertiliser! Because of this beneficial activity, they can also be used in terrariums and pet animal enclosures to consume undesirable mould and animal wastes.

Springtails are also a source of food themselves for beetles, flies and other insects. You may even spot geckos, hanging around the rim of your compost bin looking for a feed.

### Springing superpower

Like insects, springtails have three pairs of legs, a

head, thorax and abdomen, but no wings. Despite their similarities they are not insects and belong to a different taxonomic group called Collembola. As their name suggests, most springtails... spring! Those that do, have a little tail-like appendage called a furca on the underside of their abdomen. It's normally held in place under high tension. If danger is detected, the furca can spring open to catapult the springtail up, up and away! It's been suggested this would be comparable to a human jumping higher than a six-storey building. Amazing!

### Compost buddy

Seeing springtails in compost is an indicator of a healthy compost ecosystem. If you notice that springtail numbers are decreasing, check there's adequate moisture and that your bin lid fits well. They cannot survive in dry environments for extended periods. Springtails will find their own way into compost from surrounding areas.

### Noticed new and damaging pests?

Unfamiliar and damaging pests and plant diseases can be reported to our department for biosecurity screening. Send in photos with your location and details on what's happening, and we'll take a look.



#### Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online [mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | [padis@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpird.wa.gov.au)



## 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

Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

Mel Hawkins - Admin/Bookkeeper

Jo Vlasschaert - Cafe supervisor

Emma Spink - Events coordinator

## CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Emma Spink - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Dimity Creagh

Sandy Vaux

Jane Campbell

Claire Flavel

Alyce Langdon

- 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) Call 9841 1788
- 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

## October/November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					18 Scroungers bowls	19
20 Golf	21	22	23	24 Yongergnow AGM <b>Toddler time</b>	25 Scroungers bowls	26
27	28	29	30	31 	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9