

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

November 14th 2024

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BORDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Sadly the beautiful Borden Church was badly damaged in an earthquake and is not able to be repaired. A service to deconsecrate the church will be held in the Church carpark Saturday 16th November at 2.30pm, please bring a chair.

The service will be followed by afternoon tea at the Borden Pavilion. All are welcome. Fiona Gaze

BULK RUBBISH COLLECTION DAY is now from next Tuesday 19th November, rubbish that has already been placed on the verge can remain there until the collection occurs. Apologies for any inconvenience.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

17th Simone Hart
18th Kalina Mundy
19th Jan Slee

DECEMBER

1st Jasper Kohler
2nd Sophie Vlasschaet
3rd Haylet Newitt



The Gnow Diaries – The Yongergnow Malleefowl

‘Valentine! What are you doing?! I’m trying to sleep and all I can hear is you scratching around down there’

‘Juliet, you know I like to check out the news every morning and see what has been happening’

Juliet mumbles, ‘well not much happens around here’

Meanwhile, Monty is on the other side of the aviary wistfully looking out across the sanctuary, ‘One day I will leave this place and I will find out what is out there. I will go and explore the great wide world that waits for us’

Juliet rolls her eyes and tried to get comfortable as she mumbles to herself ‘we are never leaving this place’ then just as she thought she was settling back into a peaceful snooze the alarm was raised

‘quick, hurry, run!’ called Monty and Valentine, Juliet jumped up, ‘what?’ she called, ‘what is happening?’ ‘It’s those two-legged things again’ cried Monty, ‘Run!’

‘Oh is that all?’ said Juliet ‘you know they actually look after us’

‘But they are so big! Look at this one!’ said Monty

‘You mean this one bringing us food?’

‘Ooh does she have worms? I like those worms... ok... well if they bring worms...’

‘What a chook. I’m going back to sleep... wait, what is Valentine doing?’

Kids Club

Our busy clubbers honoured the memory of those who were lost to war by making Remembrance Day wreaths and laying them at the Ongerup Cenotaph.

A feast of fruit was shared after all their hard work.





Love Working Outdoors?

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The Gnowangerup Shire have employment opportunities available:

Plant Operator/General Hand
Civil Works Operator

Perfect for those who love nature and hands-on work, from mowing and grader driving to supporting local events

What's in it for you?



New Equipment & Training Provided



Flexible Hours & Fuel Allowance*



Social Club & Supportive Team

*conditions apply

Applicants are encouraged to contact Executive Manager Infrastructure and Assets, Michael Richardson on 0439 791 925 for further information about the positions.



WANTED

Part time position available commencing shortly at the **Ongerup**

Lunch Bay. Eldridge Street

Would be suitable for an older person

2-4 hours per week

Duties

- Check levels in fuel bowsers twice weekly
- Rubbish to tip as required, supply own vehicle
- Help keep clean outside area of lunch bar
- Assist with maintenance jobs when required
- Employee to report to lunch bay manager

Contact Graeme phone 98 418946 or email emjay99@wn.com.au or Sam phone 0429 916201



REQUEST FOR TENDER

PROVISION OF UNSEALED ROAD SHEET PROGRAM

TENDER NO. RFT2024-10-1

The Shire of Gnowangerup is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified civil contractor for the provision of unsealed road resheeting services. The scope of works includes the gravel resheeting of various sections of 10 unsealed roads as part of the Shires 2024/25 capital works program.

To obtain a copy of the tender documents please access via TenderLink [Shire of Gnowangerup - Current Tenders \(tenderlink.com\)](https://www.shireofgnowangerup.wa.gov.au/tenderlink).

Tenders will close at 2:00pm (AWST) on Friday the 22 November 2024 and must be submitted via TenderLink. No late submissions will be accepted.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Executive Manager Infrastructure and Assets, Michael Richardson via email michael.richardson@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au.

David Nicholson
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REQUEST FOR TENDER

KWOBRUP RD RECONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING

(SLK 9.50 – SLK 12.69)

TENDER NO. RFT2024-10-2

The Shire of Gnowangerup is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified civil contractor to undertake the final 3km section of the Kwobrup Rd pavement reconstruction and widening. The works include all aspects of the construction including survey set out, vegetation clearing, shoulder rehabilitation, drain installation, pavement construction and bitumen seal.

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Christmas Salad

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20TH DECEMBER



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Christmas LONG TABLE LUNCH

AT THE YONGERGNOW
CENTRE

TUESDAY
DECEMBER | **11** | AT 12 NOON

Pre-book your seat now
by calling 98282325

Details to follow soon



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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

CHARCUTERIE



BOARD WORKSHOP



Your choice of two workshops

**Join our very own Jo Vlasschaert for a workshop
in design and styling of Charcuterie Boards**

Friday 6th December

Yongergnow Centre

9am Cheese Board \$85

12noon Dessert Board \$85

Price includes your board and contents

\$155 if you register for both

**To register Email Manager@ongerupcrc.net.au or call the
CRC on 98282325**

December 2024

It's Starting to Look a Lot Like Christmas... Spiders.



Melanistic form of *Australacantha minax*, and the typically coloured form at Canning regional park. (Photo left: Caitlin Henderson. Photo right: MyPestGuide user David.)

Have you ever been in the garden, or out walking in the bush and spotted a miniature Christmas bauble with legs? You might have encountered *Australacantha minax*, otherwise known as the Christmas or jewel spider, Australia's very own living holiday decoration! Some might say it gets its common name from the time it's most prolific, but where's the fun in that?

All about these beauties

These spiders are found throughout mainland Australia and surrounding islands. They're easily recognised during the summer months by their shiny black bodies adorned with patterns of white, yellow, or orange. Their most striking feature is the six spine-like projections on their abdomen. Females are larger, measuring 7 to 12 mm in length, and brightly coloured, whereas males are smaller at 3 to 5 mm and dark red/brown.

They are skilled web builders, creating intricate, interconnected webs ~ 1 to 2 meters from the ground, there are often as many as 30 individuals in these aggregations. Interestingly, they add white silk tufts to their support threads, making them visible to larger animals and preventing accidental damage.

Christmas spiders may be a sign of summer and the holidays here in Perth, but why don't we see them

the rest of the year? The answer is they're around but don't get those dazzling colours until they reach maturity, so much less conspicuous at other times.

Speaking of colour, it has been observed that later in the autumn months (typically from March to April), some Christmas spiders undergo a dramatic colour change, becoming melanistic - entirely dark brown to black in colour. It's speculated that darker coloration could allow the spiders to absorb heat more efficiently during the cooler autumn months, potentially extending their active period. 'The mysteries of these spiders, like other spiders, may continue to be revealed as the ever passionate but very few spider scientists record observations and do studies in the spiders likewise dwindling bushland homes.' - Dr Leanda Mason.

How to encourage them into your garden

As with trying to encourage any wildlife into your garden it is important to minimise the use of pesticides, as well as provide natural habitats and appropriate vegetation. Spiders flourish where there is good hunting, a diverse garden provides food sources and shelter for a greater variety of insect life. Remember, if there's no food for the bugs then there's no bugs for the spiders!

Happy Holidays from the Backyard Buddies team.



Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | 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

Anne Silmer - Admin/library

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
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- 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

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					15 daycare Social bowls	16 GNP Community church chat
17 Golf	18	19 Bulk Rubbish collection day	20	21 Shire CEO in Ongerup toddler time	22 daycare Social bowls	23
24 Golf	25	26	27 kids club	28	29 daycare Social bowls	30
1 Golf	2	3	4	5	6 daycare Charcuterie workshops CRC AGM 4pm Social bowls	7