

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

December 12th 2024

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**GRAPEVINE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS** Put your Xmas greetings into the Grapevine by emailing [ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com](mailto:ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com) to land in our last edition for 2024 on Thursday 19th December. The Grapevine will have a break and be back on January 16th January 2025.

### Ongerup Farm Supplies and General Store

will hold its annual appreciation xmas drinks to thank the community for its support and custom throughout the year! It will be held at the back of the shop from 5pm on Friday 20th

December 2024. Please use back gates as entrance. To estimate attendance please let us know if you will be joining us. We look forward to your presence



**BINGO NIGHT**  
+ LIVE TUNES AND MUSIC QUIZ  
**SAT 14TH DEC**  
AT ONGERUP HOTEL

5PM TO 6PM PRIZES !!!  
KIDS BINGO AND FREE KIDS DINNER

MORE PRIZES !!! 6PM TO 8:30PM  
BINGO AND FREE FOOD PLATTERS

LIVE MUSIC WITH HADYN WARD

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

RSVP ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES

 This event is brought to you by Ongerup - Ongerup CRC in collaboration with FRRR as part of the Strengthening Rural Community program

 FRRR  
Foundation for Rural  
Regional Renewal

**ONGERUP HOTEL HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER!!**  
**98282749**  
 PLEASE USE OUR NEW NUMBER FOR ALL YOUR ORDERS, BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### DECEMBER/JANUARY

- 14th Hazel Baum
- 15th Marnie Kohler
- 17th Don Slater
- 19th Beau & Rohan Vaux
- 21st Merv Hooper
- 21st Elisa Santina
- 21st Chris Thompson
- 25th Matilda Baum
- 29th Lochlan Ryan
- 4th Isaac Baum
- 5th Finley Stephens
- 7th Noah Vlasschaeut
- 18th Hannah Vlasschaeut

**KIDS Christmas FESTIVAL**

DIY Baubles \* Christmas Suncatchers \* Felt Ornaments \* Christmas Cards \* Cookie and Cone Decorating \* Pancakes \* Guess the Jelly Bean Cane

**Free** **MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 10AM** 

Ongerup Town Hall  
All Welcome - Morning tea provided  
Parent Supervision Compulsory

Proudly Supported by SOUTHERN PORTS ALBURY BURDELL SHIRE COUNCIL Ongerup Community Resource Centre Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
ONGERUP CHRISTMAS TREE

**FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER**  
Please join us from 4pm next to the town hall to decorate the tree before Santa arrives at 4:30pm sharp!



# Home Care now available in Ongerup

We can help you stay in your own home connected to family and friends, doing the things you love. Our Home Care services are available in Ongerup and surrounds, via a funded package or private services.

Call our friendly and caring Home Care team today on 1300 244 000 or visit [catholichomes.com](http://catholichomes.com)



*care with  
purpose*



## 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

Advertisement

*From my family to yours,*  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!**

**Please travel safe on our roads this festive season.**

**Double demerits are in effect  
Friday 20 December 2024 -  
Sunday 5 January 2025**

**Hon Shelley Payne MLC**  
Member for the Agricultural Region

Shelley.Payne@mp.wa.gov.au 9072 1786



Authorised by S Payne, 92 Dempster Street, Esperance 6450

# CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Competition closes  
Thursday 19th December  
have your colouring in  
entries back to the Centre  
by 10am to be eligible for  
judging



## Contact Information

For more information, contact Anne on 98282325

# CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

All  
Ages

Come into the  
Ongerup  
Library

**FIND A BOOKMARK**  
Find a book mark  
in a book to  
receive a gift  
voucher for the  
cafe

**COLOURING IN  
COMPETITION**  
age 0-5  
and 6-12  
pick up pictures in the  
centre



**Closes**  
**Thursday**

19th December 2024

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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



**Just checked my bank account and it looks like everyone getting text messages for Christmas**

**According to my chocolate advent calendar, there are only three days till Christmas.**



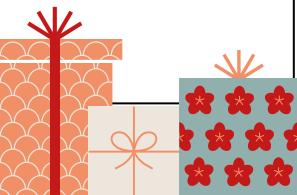
## From The Managers Desk

YONGERGNOW MALLEEFOWL CENTRE &  
YONGERGNOW ONGERUP CRC



### Christmas Closure

We are taking a break and the Centre will be closing on Friday 20th December 2024 re-opening Tuesday 7th January 2025



We are looking forward to an exciting new year with a number of things already booked in, and much more in the works. See below to save the dates



- Series of Workshops run by Albany Business Centre run at the CRC see Flyer for details
- Wanslea - Early Start Screen Smart 3 weeks from February 19th - more details to come
- Return of Toddler Time and Kids Club
- More Library events
- and an Autumn Art Exhibition



We are also very excited to announce that we are hosting a Change Makers Workshop for Communities in our Region in February 2025. We will release more details about this when available.



If you have opportunity drop in during the next week and take advantage of our \$25 Christmas Lunch Special (pre-Booking required) Share your Seasons Greetings with the Team. We wish you all a safe and wonderful Christmas season and look forward to seeing you in the Centre in the New Year.

Centre Manager. Priscilla

# Great Southern CRC Business Workshops

FREE live stream workshops for small business!

Register now and see more upcoming workshops at  
[albanybusinesscentre.com.au/crc](http://albanybusinesscentre.com.au/crc) or call your local CRC



**Excel Basics** Tuesday 11am-1pm, 3 December 2024

how to find helpful functions and formulas when making spreadsheets for business

**Creating Killer TikToks and Reels** Thursday 11am-1pm, 12 December 2024

create engaging portrait video content in-app or in Canva

**How to Start a Business** Wednesday 11am-1pm, 15 January 2025

so you've got an idea... what's next? Market research, licenses, approvals, will it fly?

**Excel Next Step** Tuesday 11am-1pm, 21 January 2025

improve productivity with next-step functions and formulas – like a summary page!

**Change Your Life with Canva** Thursday, 11am-1pm, 13 February 2025

make a basic social media post or flyer in this intro to Canva (free design software)

**Backend of Business** Tuesday 11am-1pm, 25 February 2025

love the hands-on part of business but not admin? Let's talk GST, super, cost and more

**Budgeting and Pricing** Thursday 11am-1pm, 13 March 2025

have you priced it right? We'll cover cost versus income and growth strategies

**Developing a Social Media Strategy** Thursday 11am-1pm, 27 March 2025

create an action plan as we discuss different platforms and who you are aiming at

Bremer Bay | Denmark | Frankland River | Gnowangerup | Jerramungup  
Katanning | Mount Barker | Ongerup | Pingrup | Tambellup | Wellstead

live and FREE at your local CRC



**The Shire of Gnowangerup would like to inform all residents that the Shire Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 2.00pm on Friday 20 December 2024 and reopening for normal business hours on Monday 23 December 2024.**

#### BUSINESS HOURS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

The Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 12:00pm, Tuesday 24 December 2024 reopening for normal business hours 9:00am Monday 6 January 2025.

The Gnowangerup Library will be closed at 3:00pm, Friday 20 December 2024 and reopening 9:00am, Monday, 6 January 2025.

The Ongerup Library will be closed from Friday 20 December 2024, 12:00pm and reopening 9:00am, Tuesday, 7 January 2025.

#### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

David Nicholson: 0436 108 676  
Chiara Galbraith: 0474 491 904

#### HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN

A Shire wide Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban applies for Christmas Day. Please phone the Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban Hotline on 9827 1711 for updated information.

**Councillors and Staff would like to wish all residents and ratepayers a safe and happy festive season**



# We're hiring in Ongerup

We believe our staff are our greatest asset as we work together to deliver the very best in Home Care in the Great Southern.

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

Our Care with Purpose people-centred care model promotes dignity, respect, privacy and independence.

As a not-for-profit organisation, we are inclusive and welcome all faiths and backgrounds. We offer competitive hourly rates, casual loading and full training. We have both permanent and casual roles available now.



#### COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2025

Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 25 September 2024, resolved to hold Ordinary Meetings of Council **commencing at 3:30pm** on the following dates:

Wednesday 19 February 2025  
Wednesday 26 March 2025 (Borden)  
Wednesday 23 April 2025  
Wednesday 28 May 2025  
Wednesday 25 June 2025  
Wednesday 23 July 2025  
Wednesday 27 August 2025  
Wednesday 24 September 2025 (Ongerup)  
Wednesday 22 October 2025  
Wednesday 26 November 2025  
Wednesday 10 December 2025

All meetings to be held at Council Chambers, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335,

Except of:

Wednesday 26 March 2025 will be held at Borden Pavilion  
Stone Street, Borden, WA, 6338

Wednesday 24 September 2025 will be at Ongerup Town Hall, Eldridge Street, Ongerup WA 6336.

Unless otherwise advertised

David Nicholson  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



If you would like to discuss further call 1300 244 000 or email your CV to [homecare@catholichomes.com](mailto:homecare@catholichomes.com)



### 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

Alyssa Dickson - trainee

### CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Claire Flavel- Vice Chairperson

Emma Spink - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Dimity Creagh

Sandy Vaux

Jane Campbell

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 2749
- 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

## December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					13 Social bowls	14 Pub Bingo
15 Golf	16 Kids Xmas craft	17	18	19 last grapevine Final day library competition	20 Xmas Tree shop party	21
22 Golf	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30					