

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

January 29th 2025

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Coming Events

*Changemakers workshop* 26/27 February - conversations around planning the future of our community.

*Ongerup primary School* 75th birthday celebrations March 15th

### ONGERUP BOWLS NOTES

No Pennants this past week, but just to show how serious bowls is – last Friday night when there was no power in town – a nice large esky full of ice was delivered to the club, so the Bar was “open” ! and we started scroungers as early as we could before it got dark, just about needed a torch on the last end, but just goes to show -- enjoy life -- even if you can't see the kitty!! Must've been OK, as Beryl won and has now got a handicap! This week is serious stuff – the Ladies are playing their pennants finals at Jerramungup, starting with Ongerup V Gnowangerup in the morning, so come along and support the Ongerup Ladies, the winner will play Jerry in the Final in the afternoon. Our men will have a couple of teams attending Borden's Men's triples this Thursday.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### FEBRUARY

- 1st Jye Duggan
- 9th Jenny Ireland
- 11th Mat Campbell
- 16th Montana/Lexi Hooper
- 22nd Michael Long
- 22nd William Head

# FERAL ANIMAL TALLY

NSPNR + YONGERNOW

**SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**GNOWANGERUP + ONGERUP**  
**6AM START**

**CASH PRIZES!**  
**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW THE TALLY**  
**SHOOTING TO COMMENCE AT SUNSET ON FRIDAY 21ST FEB**

**QUESTIONS?**  
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## Changemakers

Calling all passionate community people. Expand your leadership tools and gain a fresh perspective on growing your community, create change and drive momentum.

This two day workshop is for everybody in our community to have a voice on the future and be a part of the conversation.

*Please see the attached flyer for more information and to register.*

If you have any issues registering please contact the CRC manager@crc.net.au



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**\$80 million boost for sport and recreation facilities under Nationals WA**

The Nationals WA have pledged to double investment in the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) from \$20 million to \$40 million per year, delivering a much-needed lifeline to local sporting clubs and facilities across Western Australia.

Deputy Leader and Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation, Peter Rundle MLA, said the \$80 million funding boost over the next four years would address years of neglect by the Cook Labor Government.

"For far too long, WA's sporting clubs have been left to struggle with outdated and inadequate facilities because Labor's investment hasn't kept pace with rising costs," Mr Rundle said.

"The current \$20 million annual CSRFF budget allocation, set by the Cook Government, is simply not enough to meet the growing demand for infrastructure upgrades. Remarkably, this is just a \$5 million increase since 1992, failing to account for decades of inflation in construction, labour and materials."

Mr Rundle said The Nationals WA would ensure at least 50 per cent of CSRFF is directed to regional projects, where clubs often face the greatest challenges.

"Regional communities have been ignored by Labor for far too long, and their facilities are deteriorating as a result," Mr Rundle said.

"Sporting clubs are the heart of our communities - they bring people together, improve health, create jobs, and even reduce crime rates. Yet these clubs are forced to rely on volunteers and fundraising just to maintain basic facilities."

The Nationals WA will also streamline the cumbersome and time-consuming application process, which Mr Rundle said has been a barrier for many volunteer-run clubs.

"Our local sporting clubs are run by hardworking volunteers who don't have the time or resources to spend months navigating Labor's overly complex funding applications," Mr Rundle said.

"We'll make it easier, faster, and fairer for clubs to access funding, so they can focus on what matters - supporting their communities."

In addition to the \$80 million funding boost, The Nationals WA will develop a 10-year sporting plan for every region, strategically guiding investment in sports infrastructure.

"Catchment areas for regional sports are often vast, covering multiple local government areas. A long-term plan will ensure facilities are located, funded, and managed in a way that best supports regional needs," Mr Rundle said.

"The plan will guide decisions on regional sporting infrastructure needs and locations, land use and operational responsibilities, community infrastructure plans and long-term investment priorities."

"Under The Nationals WA, we'll rebuild and revitalise community and regional sports across the State, delivering facilities that empower clubs and bring communities together," he said.

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**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional WA

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**When should you  
go at red and  
stop at green?**

**When eating a  
watermelon!**

**What do you call a fish  
with no eyes?**

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# FIELDS & FORTUNES REGIONAL BUSINESS FORUM

TOPIC :

**Stay, Grow, Thrive**  
*Encouraging business  
growth and workforce  
retention*

📅 **FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY  
2025**

🕒 **9am - 4pm**  
*Informal networking to follow*

📍 **GNOWANGERUP  
SPORTING COMPLEX**



**KEY  
NOTESPEAKER**  
**Sue Middleton**  
AGDOTS

SUE IS RECOGNISED AS AN  
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ADVOCATE AND A HIGHLY  
INFLUENTIAL LEADER WITHIN  
REGIONAL AND RURAL AUSTRALIA



**SPEAKER**  
**Steve Lanyi**  
WA BUSINESS INDUSTRY  
AND REGIONAL  
OUTREACH OFFICER  
(BIRRO)  
STEVE HAS OVER 20 YEARS  
EXPERIENCE WORKING ACROSS  
THE HOME AFFAIRS AND  
IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS  
PORTFOLIO



**SPEAKER**  
**Kate Sowden**  
WORK+STAY  
AS A SKILLED EXECUTIVE LEADER,  
KATE CREATES SOCIAL IMPACT,  
BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION AND  
COMMERCIAL GROWTH  
STRATEGIES ACROSS NOT-FOR-  
PROFIT, GOVERNMENT AND  
PRIVATE SECTORS



**SPEAKER**  
**Janet Irvine**  
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SSI DIVERSITY TRAINING  
SUPPORTS ORGANISATIONS TO  
NURTURE A WORKFORCE THAT  
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# Office Admin & Data Entry Position – Ongerup Tyres

Ongerup Tyres is looking for a switched on person to work in the office in Ongerup (this job cannot be done remotely) to undertake data entry and general administrative tasks.

It is essential that you have prior knowledge of MYOB or a similar application, or you can demonstrate a quick ability to learn.

The position is for 3 days per week from 9am until 3pm with 1hr lunch break. A total of 15 hours per week.

Duties include but are not limited to:

Entering supplier invoices and pricing

Recording customer jobs and entering customer invoices

Cross referencing purchase orders to customer invoices

Reconciling off monthly supplier statements.

Liaising with Mel to submit monthly customer statements

Reconciling mechanical parts supplier invoices with customer invoicing (in liaison with the mechanic)

Returning incorrect parts to supplier.

Washing staff room mugs and tidying kitchen once a week.

Other general administrative duties as directed by Graeme or Mel

Remuneration at \$25-\$35 p/hour depending on experience to be negotiated. Plus super and holiday/sick pay pro rata.

Please email [melissa@ongeruptyres.com.au](mailto:melissa@ongeruptyres.com.au) to apply.



NORTH STIRLING PALLINUP NATURAL RESOURCES

## WE ARE HIRING!

### PROJECT OFFICER



*Position involves coordination, management and sourcing of current and future initiatives throughout the NSPNR area. Learning from and working with experienced and motivated land owners, industry experts and our team.*

- Position is 0.4 FTE (16h/wk) to start ASAP (possibility of more days pending new projects)
- Based in our Borden office with some WFH flexibility
- Salary based on qualification & experience
- Tertiary qualification or experience in Natural Resource Management or related field strongly preferred especially: school/youth education, pest control, native revegetation or soils/cropping.
- On the job training and external professional learning offered
- Send cover letter & resume to our Chair, Ciara Nalty by 5pm 6th February - [cmnalty@gmail.com](mailto:cmnalty@gmail.com)



***Our purpose at NSPNR is to inspire and support the North Stirlings-Pallinup community to preserve and improve the regions natural resources.***



Questions to Executive Officer Caroline - 0437248206

Full job description via link in instagram bio [@nspnr](https://www.instagram.com/nspnr) or website:

<https://www.nspnr.com.au/blog-news/2025/1/15/project-officer>





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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



# Early Start Screen Smart

A screen time program for parents of children under 2 years



Are you overwhelmed by all the information around screen time for your child.

Join our FREE program about screen time during early childhood. Developed with parents and backed by the latest research.



- A guilt-free, non-judgemental approach to happy screen time at home - not 'no screen time'!
- Learn about the Australian screen time guidelines
- Develop strategies for managing family screen use
- Feel empowered to tackle screen time challenges
- 3 x 1.5-hour sessions over 3 weeks

**When: 9.30 - 11.30am 19, 26 February and 5 March**

**Where: Yongergnow Centre Jaekel Street Ongerup**

**For more information:**

T: 9828 2325 | [manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:manager@ongerupcrc.net.au)

For booking: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/early-start-screen-smart-tickets>

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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

Emma Spink - Events coordinator

Anne Silmer - Admin/library

Alyssa Dickson - trainee

Katie Sherwood - Events Coordinator

## CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Claire Flavel- Vice Chairperson

Emma Spink - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Dimity Creagh

Sandy Vaux

Jane Campbell

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
- Coffee/chat with a cop - 2nd Tuesday every month 9827 2800
- 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 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
- Yongerghnow Malleefowl Centre and cafe 98282325

# January/February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				30	31	1
2	3	4	5 school back	6	7	8
9	10	11 Coffee with a cop @ Yongerghnow	12	13 CEO @ Yongerghnow  Canva workshop	14	15
16	17	18 Shire Community meeting in Ongerup	19	20 CEO @ Yongerghnow	21	22