

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

April 3rd 2025

## Community Notices

**YONGERGNOW CENTRE** will be closed Wednesday 9th April due to the power outage.

**ONGERUP MUSEUM APRIL 9TH @ 9.30am** For those attending the Introduction to the "Collections WA" program, on April 9th @ 9.30am for a couple of hours. Please bring along your Laptop, which has access to your WiFi, and I'm to understand that your phone camera is sufficient for any photos to be taken. David Theodore, Curator of the Princess Royal Fortress Museum will be in attendance to get us started on the correct procedure. You will have access to the records we already have, we just need to add to them. Natalie from AMAGA has assured me that our Museum is already registered and ready to Go! I just need some volunteers. Please don't let this scare you away - you are very welcome to come along just to see what it's all about, before you commit. Contact Vicki O'Neill for any questions so far. 0428 282282

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

3rd Rose Tiller  
6th Abby Duggan  
11th Colton Campbell  
13th Alira Savage/Nadia Reynolds  
22nd Rick Carpenter  
24th Koby Duggan  
24th Brooke Vlasschaet  
25th Daryl Sclater  
26th April Langdon

TIME: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

DATES: FRID 4th & 11th April 2025

WED 18th & 25th June 2025

COST: FREE

Register via URL or Club Contact:

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## Gnowangerup Shire Danjoo awards Night

To celebrate Danjoo Day our Shire held a community gathering at the Borden pavilion.

The Shire recognised the wonderful work done by all the volunteers from the Gnowangerup SES, Gnowangerup Bushfire Brigade and the Gnowangerup St John Ambulance.

St John Ambulance were the recipients of an amazing donation from the Shire which was very gratefully received by Chair Travis Hawkins. Following this the Shire awards for Volunteer, event and group of the year were presented. Congratulations to Emily Jaekel and Travis Hawkins who shared Citizen of the year, and to Yongernow Malleefowl centre Art exhibition 2024 for event of the year and the Ongerup Future Fund for community group of the year.

Thank you to the Shire for the wonderful evening and delicious food and drink.



## Tom Hart

*from an interview conducted by the Ongerup primary School*

Tom started in 1960 and came here for 7 years until Grade 7. Grades 1-3 were in one room and he had about 30 kids in his class. Year 4-7 were in the other room. Tom lived about 10 miles North West or 15 kilometres northwest of Ongerup. He caught a school bus to school every day.

They were about halfway around on the bus run so they never had a really early bus or really late bus, but it was around 8:00 or just after 8 o'clock. Some kids on the end of the route had a really early bus in the morning and the late bus at night. They had a pretty middle of the road school bus.

The school bus driver was Mr Simmons, and they had him for seven years. There were 2 buses. Mr Campbells bus did the north and east section and then Mr Simmons. When Tom started there was 2 classrooms. When he was in grade 2 they put the third classroom on the end, so they had three classrooms. Before that there used to be tennis courts sort of straight through the bush south of the school and there was an old school building that they used to use as a spillover classroom. These were behind Neil Morgan's house just past the old kindy.

It was used as a tennis pavilion until the tennis courts moved. When Tom was in the current Boomers room the principal's desk used to be on the side and the blackboard was at the back. There were two classrooms with the office in the middle and then they put the third on behind the Boomers room. Tom got sent a few times to the principal's office and he got the cane only when he was really naughty. The principal gave the cane. The veranda was open all way along and they weren't allowed to run on it, they would get told off. We have the same rules now. They used to play hopscotch. It was dirt where the undercover area is and they used to play marbles. Everybody brought their marbles to school and the good players ended up with a lot of marbles and the bad players ended up with very few.

They had a head prefect of each class. The kids could play in the bush but weren't allowed to go far but they would play in the paperbark trees. They wrote on paper and in grades 1-3 they had ink on the desk, and they used to use a pen to dip in the ink. Tom had to learn to write with ink. He had good friends at school and used to have a lot of fun. They had nice teachers. Don Fraser was the principal for Tom's last few years and he was a wonderful man. Everybody loved him.

The girl's toilets were in the west corner and the boys was in the east corner. The sports shed used to be part of the West Ongerup school and was moved here when that school closed.

Tom had a tin lunchbox, and took vegemite sandwiches and maybe an apple. All the kids had a leather school bag with straps, and they put it on our back to ride our bikes to the bus stop. When he was ten Tom started driving a Model A Ford on the farm and used to drive it to the bus stop.







**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PROPOSED LOCAL PLANNING POLICIES:**  
**GNOWANGERUP AIRPORT AND RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES**  
**SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN**

**LOCAL PLANNING POLICIES**

At the 21 March 2025 Meeting, Council resolved to advertise two draft local planning policies associated with the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No.2.

The draft policies, and their purpose and intent, are listed below. Complete documents of each policy are available on the Shire's website at [www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](http://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) under 'Public Notice' or as a hard copy at the Shire office – 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335.

**OVERVIEW OF POLICIES**

**Draft Local Planning Policy – Gnowangerup Airport**

The current Gnowangerup Airport Local Planning Policy defines where aeroplane hangars should be developed. The policy also defines standards for development and standards for the leasing of land at the airport.

The Shire has drafted an updated Gnowangerup Airport Local Planning Policy, which includes the following additional matters, for use in assessing new land-use and development proposals at the Gnowangerup Airport:

- Consultation with the Aboriginal community
- Suitable provision of power supply and vehicle access
- Management of stormwater
- Appropriate storage of fuels and chemicals
- Lease arrangements
- Appropriate location of hanger developments

**Draft Local Planning Policy – Renewable Energy Facilities**

The draft Shire of Gnowangerup Renewable Energy Facilities policy has been developed to ensure that developers engage with the community and take on-board any concerns, before applying for development approval for a Renewable Energy Facility (wind or solar farm).

The policy provides essential information to assist the Council in making an informed decision regarding a proposal to develop a renewable energy facility. The policy outlines key expectations for developers regarding the necessary requirements to be included in a development application. Additionally, the policy aims to foster community confidence by ensuring a transparent and thorough decision-making process.

**HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION**

The draft policies are available for the public to make submissions.

- Submissions can be emailed to [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au), OR
  - Submission can be sent by mail marked 'Draft Planning Policies' and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335.
- Submissions must be received by 4.30 pm (AWST), 28 April 2025. To ensure concerns and aspirations are understood and considered, please contact the CEO David Nicholson on 08 9827 1007.

David Nicholson  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Practical AI

Playing on the Big Screen at the Ongerup CRC on Monday  
7th of April  
from 10am

Practical AI



Translate AI into practical tools you can use to elevate your group's productivity and impact. This 90 minute online training session will turn AI's complexities into practical solutions that your staff and leadership can use effortlessly.

## Cafe Open

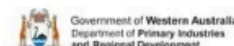
Barista  
Coffee

Ham n  
Cheese  
Toasties

Cake and  
cold drinks

## Register through a website

<https://www.gga.org.au/activity/practical-ai/>



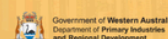
## THE WORLD IN WORDS

You know this feeling when you are reading a book and its so good that you cant put it away until its finished?

Why not discover this feeling and share these books with others in the **BOOK CLUB** of your choice!

Join us in Yongergnow (date to be advised) to launch our day time book club!

**High tea will be served!**



## Great Southern CRC Business Workshop

Thursday 11am-1pm

Apr  
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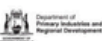
Workshop # 9 of 14

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## From the Managers Desk

We had a great session last week with so many ideas being captured and new vision growing. There will be a process of writing this up, and there are still a few people in the community to provide input into what has already been discussed, however Yongergnow launched three new initiatives at the Planning session, and the Team is excited to be rolling these out.

Friends of Yongergnow is going to be our Volunteer Banner. We already have many amazing volunteers who keep us going and do so much for us, and we are now extending the invitation to the community to join us in whatever capacity each one can give. Some can give a lot, and some can give a little. We have some exciting projects coming up, and some may choose just to be involved in a particular area or project. All are welcome and we will be providing opportunities for Friends of Yongergnow.

You might like to talk to Mel about the Yongergnow Garden Club to help with gardening in and around Yongergnow and the town

Yongergnow is also proud of our Library, and we have had some locals interested in a daytime Book Club. This may look a little different to your usual book club with interest in this maybe being a read your own book, or a silent book club? Sounds interesting? See the flyer in today's newsletter with details of our Book Club Launch with High Tea. I will be attending for the yummy cake!! Thank you

Priscilla Wheatcroft CENTRE MANAGER

*Calling out all passionate and  
learner gardeners to a chat  
over a cuppa about reigniting a  
GARDEN CLUB*

*Join us at Yongergnow on  
10th of April at 10am*



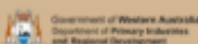
## FRIENDS OF YONGERGNOW

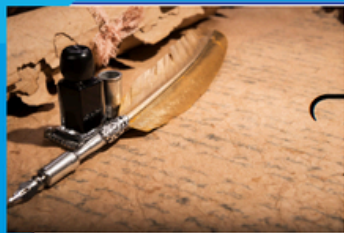
We are gathering together all our friends and community members to help out in all sorts of different ways. There are lots of opportunities both at the Yongergnow centre and around town.

**If you are ready to get  
involved feel free to get in  
touch!**

More information : ☎ 0898282326

🌐 [www.yongergnow.com.au](http://www.yongergnow.com.au)





# TOWN PLANNING

*Watch this space*

There were lots of great ideas floated at the Ongerup Planning Session to beautify our town and make it more attractive for residents and visitors that will be drawn up for further discussion and planning

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND UPDATES



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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 docu-mentation.

Kate will be in the Shire Office and able to witness documents every last Wednesday of the month from 12pm—1pm



- 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  
ongerupbowlingclub@gmail.com
- Ongerup Caravan Park - Lex 0458 524342
- 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 Lunch Bar & fuel 9828 2747
- Ongerup Museum - Sandy 0428 282941 Vicki 0428 282282
- Ongerup Sporting Complex - Alyce Langdon
- 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
- Shire community engagement 2nd & 3rd Thurs 9827 1007
- Yongerknow Malleefowl Centre and cafe 98282325

## 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

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

Sandy Vaux

Jane Campbell

Alyce Langdon

# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					4 Daycare <b>Social bowls</b> GOLF lessons	5  Borden X Cup
6  Bowls King scroungers	7  AI workshop	8	9 Yongerknow closed Power off  Museum workshop	10  <i>Garden club</i> Branding your business workshop	11 Daycare GOLF lessons School Holidays	12 <b>Winter sports fixtures start</b> Boxwood vs Gnowangerup
13  Bowls closing day	14	15	16  OCD meeting	17	18  GOOD FRIDAY	19 Easter Saturday Yongerknow closed
20  	21	22	23	24	25  	26