

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## Community Notices

**BIRD SURVEY** Susanne Dennings is completing a bird survey for Yongergnow and the surrounding town area. If you have any species you would like to add to this list, she would welcome your input by either texting 0400 224 396 or emailing her on [sdennings@bigpond.com](mailto:sdennings@bigpond.com).

**ONGERUP COMMUNITY TOWN DO-OVER:** Please have your project ideas and possible costings to put into the mixing pot for the inception meeting 3 - 5pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at the Ongerup Hotel.

**DAYTIME BOOK CLUB** The next daytime bookclub get together is Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Yongergnow CRC. All welcome

**YONGERGNOW SEEDING MEALS:** Please get your order in for delicious seeding meals before they sell out, or call in to cafe and pick up.

**STORYTIME** Next Wednesday May 21st is National Simultaneous Storytime! All around Australia, children are listening to the same story at the same time. We would love you to come to Yongergnow at 10am and join in with the school to listen to this year's story, The Truck Cat!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY

16th Bonny Vaux  
18th Lincoln Baum  
19th Jasmin Wright  
19<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Head  
19<sup>th</sup> Braydon Ryan  
24th Chloe Carpenter  
25th Ben Chisholm  
26th Darren Baum

### WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING??



OF COURSE HE'S YOURS!

## Ongerup DO-OVER

**INCEPTION WORKSHOP**

**18 May, 2025**  
**3-5pm, Ongerup Hotel**

Join Ongerup Community Development, Town Team Movement, RAC and local do-ers to get planning ahead of the Ongerup Do-Over and Bloom Festival Opening in September.

BYO ideas and energy!  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**How a Do-Over works!**

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1. Identify quick wins and positive action focused things we can do in teams to improve Ongerup.

2. Get together and find out what a "do-over" is with inspiration from other communities.

3. Get equipped and supported by Town Teams Movement and various players to make it happen!

4. Have fun while making Ongerup an even better place to be!

**Hardie Grant CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING** **LIANZA**

**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2025**

**THE TRUCK CAT**

*Deborah Frenkel* *Danny Snell*

**21 May 2025**  
**10am at Yongergnow**  
[www.alia.org.au/nss/librarystorytime](http://www.alia.org.au/nss/librarystorytime)

## Town Hall Hire

4 Hours	\$50
8 Hours	\$100
Night Time	\$200
Bond	\$200

## Gym Fees

Monthly	\$10
Annual	\$100
Active Farmers	\$20
\$160 for 6 Session	

## CRC Services

Free access to Government Information

Printing	\$0.050 - \$2.85
Laminating	\$2.00 \$3.00
Guillotine per 100	\$3.50
Scanning p/page	\$0.10
Binding	\$2.50
Computer use p/hour	\$50
Secretarial Services per hour	\$35
per 15 mins	\$8.75

Plus videoconferencing, internet use and more

## Services Australia

Free access to Services Australia phone and website  
Access to lodge Services Australia documents witnessed by staff



## Compost buddies – nema-todally fabulous



From left to right: Juvenile pratylenchus x 4000 magnification, Sting nematode head region, carrot with root knot nematode.

### A fabulous, food-fertilizing foundation!

Nematodes are a type of invertebrate roundworm. They are the most abundant animals on earth and are in every ecosystem; from our oceans to lava fields, Antarctica and yes sometimes even inside us and our animals. Soil nematodes are usually microscopic, and most are amongst the 'good guys' that are crucial for the making of healthy soils. There are probably billions of them thriving in your compost bin. One of the amazing roles they perform in the soil is converting organic matter into mineral forms that can be taken up and used by plants. Life would be at a loss without those types of nematodes helping to circulate nutrients in the environment and there are many undescribed species still to be found!

### They are what they eat

Scientists like to classify living things and group them together based on similarities. Nematodes are so diverse that we often put them into groups based on what they eat. For soil nematodes we tend to identify them based on these feeding groups: Bacterivores eat bacteria; Fungivores eat Fungi; Predators eat other nematodes and animals; Plant Parasites feed from plants; Plant Associates eat algae, lichen, mosses and roots of plants; and Omnivores have a variety of food sources. Identifying numbers of nematodes by feeding groups in a soil sample is a good way to estimate a soils biological diversity and to indicate the rate of nutrient cycling occurring. Healthy soil has a higher abundance and diversity of free-living nematodes and low numbers of plant parasites.

### Some nematodes are pests

Those of us who have cats or dogs (or children!) will be familiar with needing to provide regular worming treatments to stop parasitic nematodes in the gastrointestinal system. Other parasitic nematodes may live in different organs of a variety of animal species or humans and when travelling it is important to avoid them. Parasitic nematodes that attack plants can have huge impacts for growers and we must protect our state to prevent the introduction of exotic pest species. Even turf can be affected. When a patch of 'hallowed ground' was moved from the Melbourne Cricket Ground to the Brisbane Cricket Ground for the 2020 AFL grand final it carried a plant parasitic nematode in the turf and accidentally introduced 'Southern Sting' nematodes to Queensland!

### How can you help?

Good garden hygiene practices are important. When buying or moving plants or seeds, check up on quarantine requirements - you may need to remove soil from the roots or have seeds tested. If you are growing vegetables in the garden, purchasing nematode-resistant varieties and avoid planting the same plant family in the same location in consecutive years. And finally, backyard composting is a wonderful way to put our 'good' nematodes to work so that soil can be brought into good health too. They may be microscopic, but nematodes are mighty. They make nutrient cycling possible. Thanks nematodes!



### Report your observations

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au  
MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

**Happy AT HOME**

[catholichomes.com](http://catholichomes.com)



care with  
purpose

## Home Care now available in Ongerup

Whether you're looking for Home Care services or want to change providers, we are here to help you stay in your own home. 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)



## The Power Of Positive Parenting

Free workshop for parents and carers of children 3 – 10 years

- Create the best environment you can for your child's development.
- Know how to address child behaviours.
- Promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation.
- Improve your relationship with your children.

**Morning tea provided.**

**Bookings essential.**

Email: [manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:manager@ongerupcrc.net.au)  
Phone: 9828 2325

**When:** 10am - 12 noon  
**Friday 23 May 2025**  
**Where:**  
 Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC  
 Jaekel St, Ongerup



**Yongergnow**  
**IC**  
**Catering**

**Frozen Meals**

**Available**

**Lasagne**  
**Pork Sausage Pasta**  
**Yellow Chicken Curry**

Large \$22 each

Medium \$19 each

Can cook to order, enquire with Manager

To order, or for more information email  
[Manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:Manager@ongerupcrc.net.au)  
 or call 98 282325



Part-Time | Ongerup, WA

### CAFE SUPERVISOR

**Location:** Ongerup, WA

**Job Type:** Part-Time

We're on the lookout for a motivated and hands-on Café Supervisor to join our friendly team at Yongergnow. If you're passionate about food, enjoy working with people, and love being part of a purpose-driven organisation, this could be the role for you. The position is 2 to 3 days a week with some Saturday work.

#### What you'll do:

- Supervise café staff
- Plan our menu
- Manage ordering & stock
- Coordinate catering for clients & events

We're looking for someone organised, proactive, and confident in running a small team. Prior experience in hospitality or food service management is highly regarded.

INTERESTED CANDIDATES PLEASE SEND YOUR CV TO  
[VISITOR@YONGERGNOW.COM.AU](mailto:VISITOR@YONGERGNOW.COM.AU)



### ADVERTISEMENT

# Thank you!

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve as your **Member for Agricultural Region** over the last four years.

### Hon Shelley Payne MLC

MEMBER FOR AGRICULTURAL REGION

Authorised by S. Payne, 92 Dempster Street Esperance WA 6450





- 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
- Veterinarian (Albany Vet Hospital) Call 9841 1788
- Shire community engagement 2nd & 3rd Thurs 9827 1007
- Yongergnow 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

Brooke Vlasschaert - trainee

## CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Claire Flavel- Vice Chairperson

Emma Spink - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Sandy Vaux

Jane Campbell

Alyce Langdon

# MAY/JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					16 <i>Daycare</i>	17 LG/Pingrup v Gnow Boxwood v Jerry
18 Town Do-over meeting Golf	19	20	21 storytime kids club OCD meeting	22 Rubbish & recycling pickup <i>Xero accounting workshop</i>	23 <i>Daycare</i> Parenting workshop	24 Gnow v Boxwood Newd v Jerry
25 Golf	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Daycare</i> Stroke Awareness session	31 BYE
1 Golf	2 West Australia Day	3	4 kids club	5 AI Basics	7 <i>Daycare</i>	7 LG Pingrup v Jerry Boxwood v Newdegate