

Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre

Community Consultation and Planning 2025



Executive Summary
Building together as one Community



Events and Projects
One big impact event



Community Outcomes
Community connection and capacity



Economic Outcomes
Community economic growth and stability



Town Planning
Investing in what we have



Executive Summary

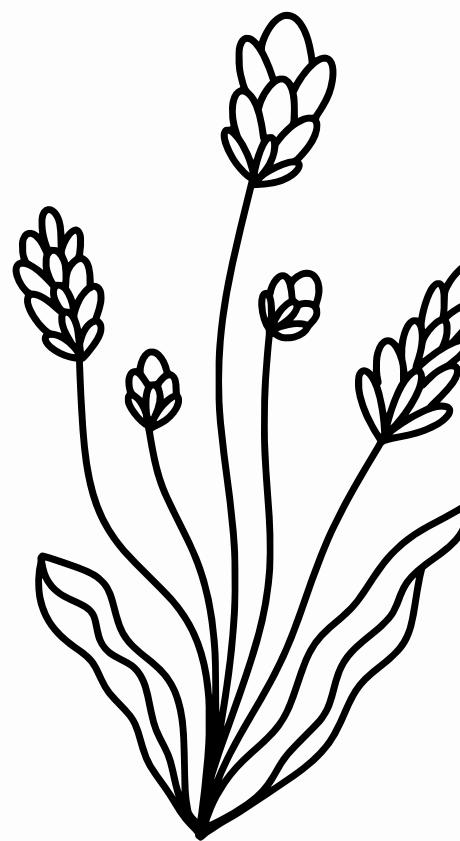
The high impact of a Community coming together



Positive Impact rarely happens without forethought and planning, and this planning was a great first step for the Ongerup Community who came together and had many powerful discussions about how to achieve desired outcomes, wants and dreams in the coming months. In March we held a forum for Community Members to discuss planning for the year, however this event was preceded and followed up with many conversations around the community, that allowed a wide variety of people to have input in many different ways, with the outcome being a broad and creative plan for the Ongerup Community to use as a template moving forward.

The plan from here, is to continue community consultation on an ongoing basis, but that the Yongergnow- Ongerup Community Resource Centre will host a planning session twice per year in February and August bringing the Community together to share ideas and plans and to celebrate progress. This way, all groups can share resources, and ideas and support each other as a community. It is a very exciting time with the Community coming together to make plans for the Bloom Festival and making the most of the opportunities this presents for Ongerup.

The following document is a summary of all the ideas the Community presented during the consultations that were held.



Events and Projects

It was agreed to focus on one big event per year where energy and resources could be focused and opportunities can be maximised for exposure and fundraising for all town groups who want to be involved

Annual Event

One big events per year,
See addendum



Bloom Festival

2025 Opening



Wild Flower Show



**Pooling
resources**

**Promotional
opportunities**

**Fundraising
Opportunities**

CRC Community Outcomes

CRC is Funded to provide the Community with opportunities to increase Community connectedness and capacity. These are some ideas that have come out of discussing how the community would like to achieve these goals.

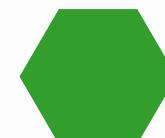
Garden Club

CRC to host a Garden Club in partnership with Yongergnow
See addendum .



Active Farmers

Attract Active farmers back to Ongerup and upgrade the Gym



Improve Cultural and History outcomes

See Addendum



Committees

Keep an up to date list of committees and contact people
Add sub-committees or working parties rather than creating more committees



Family Events

See list attached



Feral Animal Tally

Annual event run in partnership with NSPR, Yongergnow and CRC



Weekly Newsletter

lots of new ideas to add different things into the Grapevine for the Newsletter. See addendum



Annual Family Events

Wildflower Show and Bloom Festival
Christmas Tree & Shop Party
School Concert
Halloween
ANZAC Day
Mothers Day Bus Tour



CRC Business and Economic Outcomes

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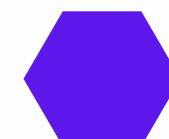
Annual Event

Work with town in partnerships to ensure annual event has economic outcomes for all involved



Workshops

See addendum



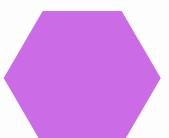
Fundraising Events

Run in partnership with other groups to share resources and gain maximum benefit



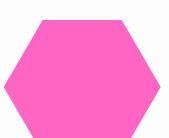
Memberships

Develop town Membership instead of having multiple memberships to different places



Target Different groups

For example back packers or parents ect



Markets or Stalls

Held on days when there are more likely to be influx of people in town ie voting days



Town Planning

When discussing plans with the community it became very clear that residents want to invest in maintaining what we already have , and building upon that.

Sporting Complex

To revive space and see it utilized in a meaningful way.
See addendum



Town Scaping

Town Teams Project as a start to upgrade parks



Walk Trails

Upgrade and create self guided attractions and trails
Possible bike Trails



Maintain what we have

Put plans in place to maintain and improve what we have



Kangaroo Display

Metal Kangaroo's around town



Town Working Bee

Plan bi-annual Town Working bee & pre-book dates in calendar



Old Trucks

Display along Ongerup - Pingarup Rd like Horse power Hwy



One Big Event per year

Ideally Wild Flower Show and Bloom Festival

This is the busiest time of year for Ongerup and already brings an influx of visitors to the town

- It makes sense to make use of this momentum to build in other events around this to add value
- There are already volunteers and community members in the community supporting at this time of year that can add value to events
- The whole of community can work together at this time of year to make the events beneficial to all involved
- The event calendar can look different every year, but built around the Wild Flower Show and Bloom Festival. There may be some elements that are the same, and some events that are changed up
 - Might include Fundraisers with Bingo or Quiz Night
 - Live Music
 - Fun Family Events
 - Lots of opportunities



Family Events

- More Australian Days Like
 - ANZAC Day
 - Big Aussie Breakfast
- Movie Nights
- Board Games
- Quiz and Bingo Nights - Themed
- Yongergnow Themed Food Nights
- Pamper Day for Ladies
- Community Harvest Breakfast
- Country Dance & Boot scooting Lessons
- Sunday Socials
 - Catch up @ The Road house
 - Social Bowls



Community Workshops

- Cooking Workshops
 - Cake Decorating
 - Sour Dough
 - Nutrition Workshops
- Craft
 - Hobby of the month
 - Patchwork
 - Ask what peoples passions are?
 - mosaics
- Mediation, health, promote healthy/natural products
- Art Classes
- Bird Survey Presentation
- Puppy Training - Snake Aware for dogs
- Parenting
 - Wanslea PPP
- First Aid



Ongerup Grapevine

Ideas for the Newsletter

- Recipes
- Stories about Town Folk - maybe interviews by School Children
- History & Photos
- Local advertising what's on
- Creative writing
- Book reviews from Library or Book Club
- Gardening tips from Gardening club
- Kids Page



Cultural and History Outcomes

- Self Guided Museum Tour
- 3 Museum Pass
- Self Drive map including Natural, historical and cultural highlights
- Walk Trails - upgraded and added to and mapped
- Sunset spots
- Use QR codes
- Possibly bike trails



Garden Club



- Have a club launch meeting for group to decide how they would like it to run
- CRC to have facilitation role only
- Link to Town Scaping/Town Teams Project
- Ideas include
 - Community garden
 - Visits to gardens
 - TED Talks & Garden specialists visits
 - Get involved in Town Scaping
 - Bush Tucker Garden



Sporting Complex

- Tennis Court - resurface and clean up
- Dismantle one of the basketball goals
- Add in Skate park ramps
- Footy Club reunion
 - Book for 2003 - 2010
- Fun Run event for Ongerup - Park Run

