

## Community Notices

**HUGE THANKS** to all the vollies at the hall lawn Do-Over on Sunday and also the Yongergnow aviary mulching on Wednesday. Fantastic jobs ! There will be more happening around town leading up to Springtime activities. Watch this space!

**ONGERUP MUSEUM:** Latest happening at the Museum – we had a catch up last week to see if an “Old vehicle” display on 27th Sept would work! – and yes it’s decided we would go ahead and try it. So if anyone knows of people with some old vehicles that would be of interest and they would consider displaying them near the Blue shed at the Museum for the day, that would be great. I really don’t wish to be the organizer of this so I’m also looking for a willing helper or someone that has more knowledge about how to go about this!! Come on Ongerup see if we can make this a great day. Contact Vicki O’Neill 0428 282282

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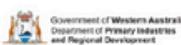
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Attention: Chair of CRC Committee



Ongerup  
wildflower  
show dates  
15<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2025



10am 23th July 2025 Ongerup Town Hall  
Save the Date Ticketing information coming soon

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE

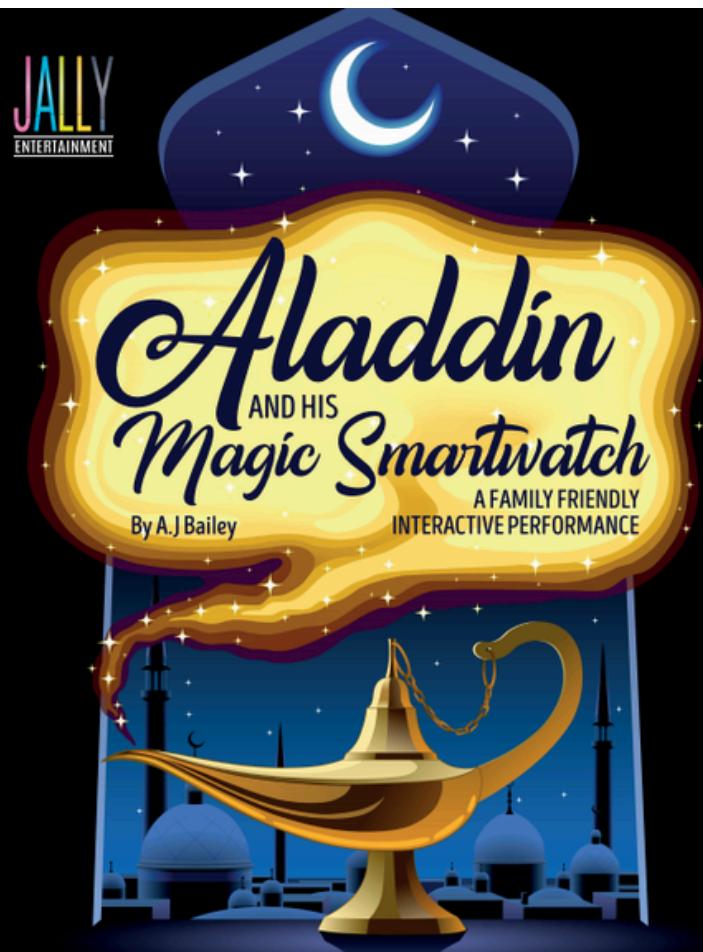
24<sup>th</sup> Sarah Hyde  
26<sup>th</sup> George Carpenter  
28<sup>th</sup> Obelia Kohler

JULY

2<sup>nd</sup> Brendon O'Neill  
2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Thompson  
4<sup>th</sup> Fenella O'Neill  
4<sup>th</sup> Hannes Kohler  
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24<sup>th</sup> Ava Harding



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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### AUDIT, RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

#### INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

The Shire of Gnowangerup invites Expressions of Interest for experienced professionals to join its Audit, Risk and Improvement (ARI) Committee as Independent Members, in the positions of

- Independent Presiding Member (Chair) and
- Independent Member

This committee supports the Shire in fulfilling its responsibilities for oversight in areas such as financial audit, risk management, and continuous improvement, in compliance with the Local Government Act 1995 and associated regulations.

Further information including selection criteria are available on the Shire's website at [www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](http://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or as a hard copy at the Shire office – 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup, WA 6335

Responses to the Expression of Interest must be received by 4.00 pm (AWST) Sunday, 29 June 2025.

All responses should be marked: 'Confidential EO AR' and be addressed to David Nicholson, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, or by email to [David.Nicholson@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:David.Nicholson@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au).

David Nicholson  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## THE WORLD IN WORDS

BOOK CLUB get  
together  
9th of July

10 am at Yongergnow-  
Ongerup CRC

Contact Anne at Yongergnow for  
more information 98282325



### 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



## The Huntsman and the Wolf

### Terrifying or Terrific?

There are hundreds of species of Wolf spiders (Lycosidae) and Huntsman spiders (Sparassidae) in Australia, and they are two of our most feared spiders – inside or outside of the home. But they really don't deserve a bad reputation or our fear and loathing.

Huntsman spiders conjure up images of big hairy Tarantulas terrifying people when they scuttle out from behind curtains or crawl along the ceiling, and Wolf spiders seem to be everywhere – roaming in the garden or running along the floor, disappearing under the lounge.

The fact is these spiders, although sometimes frightening, are completely harmless, and if found in the house it is either by accident or they are only there to help you control insects like moths, crickets and flies, or even other spiders.

### Huntsman spiders

These long-legged spiders, measuring up to 100mm or more across the legs, are grey to brown, sometimes with leg banding. They are nocturnal and are known for having keen eyesight making them excellent hunters – hence their name. Huntsman spiders are very sure footed and quick, often running down or leaping onto prey. They are known for their flattened bodies and sideways, crab-like arrangement of their legs, appearing wider than they are long.

They are found Australia wide, huddled in family groups (Eastern states species), or solitarily in wood piles, under the bark of trees, on rock walls, under leaf litter and logs – and occasionally inside the house. Huntsman spiders have eight eyes

in two rows of four- all the better to see you with!



### Wolf spiders

These spiders measure between 10-80mm across, they are smaller and stouter than Huntsman spiders, with shorter legs. Unlike Huntsman spiders, their legs extend straight out from the body rather than being angled and positioned sideways. Their bodies appear longer than they are wide. They live on the ground and are usually dull brown with white, black or grey variegated markings or radiating bands. Wolf spiders are found Australia-wide in all habitats and are vagrant hunters making temporary retreats in vegetation, although some build burrows, either open or with a trapdoor. Wolf spiders have eight eyes in three rows of 4, 2, and 2. The 4 rear eyes are greatly enlarged and form a square making them very recognisable. They have excellent eyesight and chase down their prey, much like a wolf – and this is where they get their common name.



Remarkably, both these spiders also show some endearingly human traits. For example, Huntsman spider breeding pairs have lengthy courtships involving mutual caressing and dancing. Wolf spiders demonstrate incredible maternal care for their young. You may have seen the little spiderlings being carried on the mothers back until they are able to fend for themselves. Wolf spiderlings are aerial dispersal specialists, where they spin a silken thread to catch the wind and fly away in an act of dispersal called ballooning. Although they do spin silk, neither Huntsman nor Wolf spiders create a web for catching prey but will spin silk for their egg sacs.

We hope you've gained an appreciation for these remarkable creatures, understanding the differences between them and the differing roles they play in our ecosystem.



### Report your observations

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MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online [mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)



# Tales of the Ongerup Do-Over

Ongerup has been buzzing with creative ideas, many thanks to those who attended the Inception meeting with the Town Teams crew and also the Garden consultation with Prue of the Good Batch Co! Keep an eye in the Grapevine and Ongerup Happenings for updates and get in contact with a member of the Ongerup Community Development if you wish to be involved. Ongerup is on track to host the most amount of busy-bees in a 3 month Do-over project ever!



Last Sunday a group of lads hustled early to smash out a full day of gutting the lawn area between the hall and shop, completing earth works and building an open pergola. Whilst the 5.3m swell at Bremer Bay was a distraction for one the rest got to it; two blue smurfs got stuck into sneaky tasks, Seb and Artie's Dad Adam was a wiz on the Excavator and Nigels fast work on the pozytrack had the team running as smooth as Mick's morning coffees. Bongy and Ernie's trucks didn't miss a beat carting away the soil and the lovely team at the Shire of Gnowangerup arranged for garden soil to be onsite, watch this scape for the healthiest lawn in town! Thanks to the Ongerup Lunch Bar who made delicious burgers to fuel our vollies. Graeme and Matt now both have degrees in Ongerup's pipework systems after shovelling almost to Borden. Jye and Ernie got creative with some chainsaw art whilst Tim preserved the rustic charm of the timber poles with some impressive metal strapping. Rohan took a detour to the Bremer Bay Brewery to collect some limestone kindly donated by Steve Robb.



The lovely ladies Vicky, Rose, Judy and Brenda did some main street garden planning and pruning before everyone retreated to the warm Ongerup Hotel to quench Nigel's thirst. A huge shout out to the legendary locals who dedicated their Sunday to get in and get this project well underway.



And if that wasn't enough for one week the ever-ambitious Kingsley gave the North-Ongerup Telstra tower a good workout, successfully yielding over 20 volunteers on Wednesday afternoon, to spoil Yongergnow's resident Malleefowls with fresh mulch in the large aviary. Shout out to Acorn Contractors for donating mulch from the main road widening. It is great to tick off jobs at our community hub Yongergnow as part of the Do-over. The shovels, pitch forks, rakes and bobcat had a good work out from Kingsley, Sandy, Rohan, Caz, Bryn, Yannik, Jan, Don, May, Grant, Mick, Judy, Sarah, Tim, Ernie, Twigg, Christopher, Andrew and Jesse who smashed out 120 cubic meters into the large aviary in just over 2 hours all by wheelbarrow!! Best on Ground Ongerupian this week goes to Judy Major, whose heart for our community is huge!



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- 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 0450 273890
- 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 - 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

## JUNE/JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				26 Museum AGM	27 <i>Daycare</i>	28 LGP vs Newd Jerry v Gnow
29 Golf	30	1	2 Active Farmers	3 Recycling bins	4 <i>Daycare</i>	5 <i>School hols</i> Gnow vs LGP Jerry v Boxwd
6 Golf	7 Garden club	8	9 Book club	10	11	12 BYE Country week football
13 Golf	14	15	16 OCD meeting	17 Recycling bins	18	19 Boxwood vs Gnow Jerry vs Newdy