

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

September 18th 2025

Community Notices

ONGERUP BOWLS CLUB starting Friday night Scroungers evening games this Friday 19th Sept. All welcome to come along and have a social roll of bowls. Names in by 5.45pm to have a start by 6pm. Finish up with a sausage sizzle and you are very welcome to join us just for that if you wish. It's \$5 for the evening. Contact either Vicki O'Neill 0428282282 or George Hams on 0488015137. See you there!

OUR ONGERUP BIRDS PRESENTATION: As part of the bird art exhibition Susanne Dennings will be doing a presentation of local birds. Come along on Friday 19th September 9:30 am for a cuppa 10 - 11am for presentation. Entry fee by donation. Enquiries 98282325

ONGERUP WILDFLOWER SHOW: The museum will host the annual wildflower show for 2 weeks this year 15th - 29th September. Any helpers for doing a roster for a few hours or more are very welcome. Please see the roster sheet that will be available at the Store shortly. If you are able to pick any flowers to refresh our display it would be appreciated. Call Mel drop off to the Museum any day from the 13th.

FABRIC WILDFLOWER WORKSHOPS: June Meredith will be holding 2 workshops during the wildflower show Sun 21st and Tues 23rd September at the museum. Limited numbers. Booking essential. Sandy 0428 282941

HUGE THANKS TO ALL who contributed to the Do-Over busy bee last Friday all over town and the school. We are getting there with most of the projects planned. Thanks Gaby for pulling it all together & keeping the enthusiasm pumping!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
September

13th Kendal Osborn
14th Carter Kerse
16th Hayes Creagh
17th Angus Pittard
18th Fred Duncan
22nd Kiara Pittard
28th Rex Ogier

**2025 Ongerup
Wildflower Show**

15th-29th
September
2025



400 species of botanically named local
flora on display at Ongerup museum
Open daily 9am - 4 pm



Two of the winning artists Lyndall and Melissa

The Crazy Character of Birds – Exhibition Opening

Our opening night for The Crazy Character of Birds was a vibrant celebration of art, community, and of course, birds in all their colourful personalities. Congratulations to our award winners: 'Most outrageous bird personality' award - Lyndall Hanbury "Splendid". 'Best Artistic Execution' award - Janet Traylen "Tawny Frogmouths". 'Flock Favourite' award - Melissa Sclater "Natural Beauty" & "Three Blue Fairy Wrens" Hilde Ransom. Packing Room prize - Janet Traylen "Magpie"

We extend our thanks to our award sponsors: **South Coast Insurance Brokers** – Award Sponsor of The Cheeky Cockatoo. **LA One Economics & Consulting and myFARMSMART** – Sponsors of The Birds Eye Prize. We are also grateful to **Gilbert Wines** for providing a tasting of their wonderful wines, and to the Ongerup-Borden Choir under the direction of Bonny Vaux for their moving performance. A big thank you to Rohan Vaux, whose energy and humour as auctioneer kept the bidding lively and entertaining. A special acknowledgement goes to our generous prize donors: **Mimbrilla Holiday Home, Ebony Harris Art, Adele Collins Collective, K Beth Hair Vault, Style & Leaf Co, Ken Stone Motor Trimmers, Solitude Pilates & Wellness, inSTYLE homewares, Active Farmers, and the Ongerup Hotel.** Your contributions made our auction a highlight of the night. Most of all, thank you to everyone who joined us for the opening and to the artists whose works fill our gallery with imagination and spirit. Together, you make the Yongergnow Art Gallery a place of creativity, community, and connection. Come in and visit the gallery to view and/or buy some of the fabulous artworks, running until 31st October.

BOOKS & MORE BOOKS!!!!

With the rain and the (hopefully) warmer weather, many plant lovers are planning their spring gardens. The Ongerup Library has several great books on plants and gardening. Why not pop in for a look?

Watch this space for more information about our School Holidays Library program. Children are welcome to visit the library to find their holiday reading anytime the Yongergnow Centre is open. We will offer Storytime on Thursday 2nd and 9th October, 10-10.30am.

Laura Page, Library Officer



RHOS GWYN WHITE SUFFOLKS

ANNUAL SALE

100 SPECIALLY SELECTED RAMS



MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Frost Oval Pavilion

MacDonald Ave, Mount Barker, WA

Inspection: 11am | Sale starts: 1pm

Flock 430 OVAC 390 OJD Vaccinated

Enquires
Robert Bush 0428 512 162
Stacey Bush 0427 512 162

 Dean Wallinger 0428 818 400
Michael O'Neill 0409 684 322

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WE'RE HIRING!







CENTRE COORDINATOR

PINGRUP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
PERMANENT PART-TIME




WHAT YOU'LL DO:

-  Support locals & welcome visitors
-  Events, workshops & Tech support
-  Budgeting & accounts
-  Track multiple tasks & projects
-  Report on contracts, grants & governance
-  Problem solving
-  Daily centre opening & retail


WHAT WE OFFER:

-  Excellent pay
-  Role adaptability
-  Housing option
-  Supported on-the-job training

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

-  Office admin or project management experience
-  Strong skills in MS Word, Excel & Outlook
-  Police Clearance & Working with Children

HOW TO APPLY:

- Send your resume and cover letter to
-  team@redhillfarming.com.au
- Applications reviewed as received. Role open until filled.

BOXWOOD SPORT RESULTS & OFA FINALS

HOCKEY

2025 BHHC AWARDS

Best and Fairest: Jordy Medlen
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Jade Richter
Most consistent: Casey Shields
Coaches award: Jess Smith
Best in Finals: Jordy Medlen
2025 LIFE MEMBERSHIP: HAIDEE ROBB

FOOTBALL

BHFC LEAGUE awards

League F and B: Hayden Richter
League Runner up F and B: Sam Bertola
League Most Consistent: George Bungey
League MVP: Sam Bertola
Best under 21: Mitch Murdoch
Most improved: Matt Terry
Coaches award: George Bungey
Best in Finals: Hayden Richter
**Clubman Award: Stu Hocking
Life Membership: Ken Shields

BHFC RESERVES award winners.

Reserves F and B: Brendon O'Neill
Sponsored by Pete Tozer
Reserves RU F and B: Shane Davy
Most consistent: Mark Smith
Best under 21: Jack Stoney
Coaches award: Jye Duggan
Most improved: Connor McNeill

NETBALL AWARDS

A Grade Fairest & Best: Jayde Walker
A Grade R/U Fairest & Best: Jade Richter
A Grade Coach's Award: Casey Shields
B Grade Fairest & Best: Annie Newton
B Grade R/U Fairest & Best: Maddy Poett
B Grade Coach's Award: Emily Clark
Nathan Felesina Club Spirit Award:
Sarah Van Elden



Most successful Boxwood team, the hockey girls who made it to the GF but went down to Newdegate 2-0

ONGERUP FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION GRANDFINAL RESULTS 2025

Juniors: Gnowangerup 6.2 def Lake Grace/Pingrup 4.10
Reserves: Lake Grace/Pingrup 6.6 def Gnowangerup 3.6
League: Gnowangerup 7.7 def Jerramungup 5.5

In Loving Memory of David Curtin 11.1.1965 - 2.9.2025

With broken hearts, we share the passing of David Curtin, who left us far too soon. David was our everything - the light in our lives. His presence made the world a better place for all who knew him. His kindness, strength, and warmth touched everyone he met. Many fond Ongerup memories of Monkey will be cherished forever.

We invite all who knew David to come together in honour of his life and celebrate the incredible person he was, with a funeral service and wake to be held on:

Thursday, 25th September at 2:00 PM

The River Hotel - back function room, Margaret River

In tribute to David, please wear something blue and/or yellow.

Please also think of a memory or message to write in a guest book, which will be a lasting keepsake for our family.

Forever loved

Forever missed

Forever in our hearts

His loving wife Joanne, and children Thomas, Jarrod, and Hayley



GERALDTON
Murray Simkin
0429 947 919



COOROW
Juliet McDonald
0429 945 332



MOORA
Alana Alexander
0417 490 047



WONGAN HILLS
Sarltha Marais
0429 579 541



KELLERBERRIN
Tracey Hobbs
0429 470 007



MERREDIN
Kobus Marais
0427 766 508



NORTHAM
David Armstrong
0447 109 545



WILLIAMS
Mark Stephens
0427 788 521



CORRIGIN
Steve Cooke
0429 934 243



NARROGIN
David Hull
0477 923 684



LAKE GRACE
Brett Coxon
0427 766 508



ESPERANCE (W)
Matt Ryan
0408 092 355



ESPERANCE (E)
Nick Donkin
0428 715 045



BUNBURY
Ralph Papalia
0427 766 535



KOJONUP
Chloe Turner
0447 469 245



ALBANY (E)
Andrew Wallace
0427 083 820



ALBANY (W)
Mark Ladny
0496 223 421



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REQUEST FOR TENDER

DELIVERY OF UNSEALED ROAD RESHEET PROGRAM

TENDER NO. RFT2025-9-1

The Shire of Gnowangerup is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified civil contractor for the provision of unsealed road resheeting services. The scope of works includes the gravel resheeting of various sections of unsealed roads as part of the Shires 2025/2026 capital works program.

To obtain a copy of the tender documents please access via TenderLink [Shire of Gnowangerup - Current Tenders \(tenderlink.com\)](https://www.tenderlink.com.au/shire-of-gnowangerup-current-tenders).

Tenders will close at 5:00pm (AWST) on Wednesday, 1 October 2025 and must be submitted via TenderLink. No late submissions will be accepted.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Executive Manager Infrastructure and Assets, Rick Miller via TenderLink [Shire of Gnowangerup - Current Tenders \(tenderlink.com\)](https://www.tenderlink.com.au/shire-of-gnowangerup-current-tenders).

David Nicholson
 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

As you will be aware, we're gearing up for Wild Gravel 2025, and we'd love for your team to be part of the action!

This year, we're inviting local businesses, clubs, and community groups to come together and run a Pit Stop along the course. Pit Stops are where the magic happens – riders and runners stop in for a rest, refuel, and some much-needed encouragement. They're also where the spirit of Wild Gravel truly shines!

Volunteering as a group is a great way to:
 Build team spirit and strengthen connections
 Share plenty of laughs and good vibes
 Enjoy a rewarding community experience together
 Be part of something bigger that celebrates our region and its people
 To say thank you, all volunteers will receive:

- A free lunch
 - A Wild Gravel volunteer T-shirt
 - Training and support before the event
 - An invitation to offer feedback and shape future years events
- Whether you're handing out snacks, cheering on participants, or helping with logistics, your presence makes a huge difference. Plus, your Pit Stop can show off your organisation's personality—decorate it, theme it, and make it memorable. Wild Gravel is all about our wonderful community and camaraderie. We'd be thrilled to have your group or team join us. If you're keen to jump in on a pitstop or another volunteering role, please get in touch with me by 26/9/2025 (next Friday). Thank you for considering being part of Wild Gravel 2025, we can't wait to see the energy your team will bring!



FREE ENTRY



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GNOWANGERUP COMMUNITY GRAVEL - KIDS ACTIVITIES



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FRI, 10 OCTOBER | 2PM AT THE GNOWANGERUP COMMUNITY PARK

- Kids bike race suitable for all ages & toddler track
- Bike decorating station & kids activities
- Heaps of Prizes Up for Grabs including best decorated bike
- Food Vendors and more



FRI, 10 OCTOBER | 2PM - ONWARDS AT THE GNOWANGERUP COMMUNITY PARK

- Ride with our Wild Gravel Ambassadors
- Timed Gravel Run 5km or 10km
- Gravel Riding Workshop
- Junior Bike Course and Guided Ride
- Heaps of Prizes Up for Grabs
- Bike Check and Repair
- Food Vendors and more
- Music and Entertainment

- 2PM | Kids Activities
- 3PM | Ambassador Ride
- 3:30PM | 5km Run
- 4PM | 10km Run
- 5PM | Night Continues



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- 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 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
- Yongergrnow 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

Emily Kelly - Centre Manager

Alyce Langdon - Cleaner

Mel Hawkins - Admin/Bookkeeper

Emma Spink - Events coordinator

Mel O'Conner - Admin assistant

Laura Page - Library admin

Alyssa Dickson - Trainee

Brooke Vlasschaert - Trainee

Elenna Bungey - Kitchen Manager

CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson

Claire Flavel- Vice Chairperson

Emma Spink - Secretary

Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer

Sandy Vaux

Jane Campbell

Alyce Langdon

September 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 18 | 19 daycare <i>Birds presentation</i> inter school sports <i>Bowls commence</i> | 20 Art exhibition to 31 st Oct |
| 21 Golf Fabric wildflower workshop | 22 | 23 Fabric wildflower workshop | 24 | 25 | 26 daycare <i>Bowls scroungers</i> School holidays start | 27 BLOOM Festival opening |
| 28 Golf | 29 Kings bday holiday <i>Wildflower show finish</i> | 30 | 1 Active Farmers fitness | 2 Library storytime | 3 Bowls scroungers | 4 |
| 5 Golf | 6 | 7 | 8 Active Farmers fitness | 9 Library storytime | 10 Bowls scroungers | 11 |