



# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## Community Notices

October 30th 2025

**ONGERUP GARDEN CLUB:** We will be gathering at Yongernow for the next gardening session to plant summer veggies in the kitchen garden beds on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9:30am. Enquiries/RSVP to Sandy 0428 282941

**BOWLS NOTES:** Last Saturday, the ladies had good win & the men had a loss at their pennant games. Then the men managed to bring a game forward to the Sunday against Borden coming out with a good win. This freed them up for later in November when we hope all be on headers. This week Men are at home against Tambellup so hope to keep the good form going, and Ladies are at Tambellup on Saturday and again ladies are on the Sunday for their League Pairs event. Best of luck to all.

**MUSEUM NOTES:** Yesterday we met up with a lovely lady who phoned up out of the blue to say she lived in Ongerup in 1943 - 45, then kept coming back - came up from Albany by train for school holidays for the next 7 years or so - It turned out that she is related to A.G. Slee's wife - her Aunty Ollie, it was great that Jan Slee could meet her as it did fill in a few gaps of their family. Also, it turned out that she stayed in our house, (Tim & Vicki's house) when it was a café before it became a Bank, came into the house & remembered where she slept & which room was used for what etc, pointed out where the separate back rooms used to be along the side fence next to the Store yard. Plus, where there was the old double seat drop loo along the back fence!

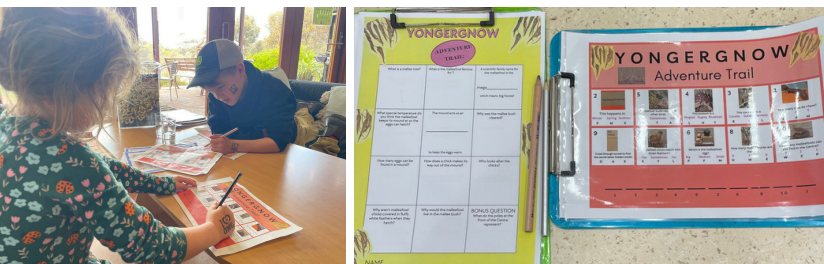
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### NOVEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> Harley Pittard  
6<sup>th</sup> Nick Baum  
9<sup>th</sup> Rivers Hyde  
13<sup>th</sup> Taite O'Neill  
18<sup>th</sup> Kalina Mundy  
19<sup>th</sup> Jan Slee



This photo shows Slee's store on the left then to the right, what was the Café.



Keep the kids busy when you visit Yongernow-CRC with the Adventure Trail activity sheets. There's a bag of goodies on completion over the counter to extend the activities some more at home. It's a great nature learning experience in our unique visitor centre. Mrs Thompson has been exercising her brilliant teaching skills again - thanks Roz!



**Ongerup Halloween event**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
meet at 3.30 pm at Weir Park for  
some trick or treating fun around Ongerup.  
Please let the Ongerup CRC know if your  
children will be attending. If you are happy to  
be visited by a scary group of trick or  
treaters please also let us know.  
Emma Spink 0447 455 702

 Yongernow Ongerup CRC  
*invites you to*



**MELBOURNE CUP**  
• LUNCHEON •  
Tuesday 4th November 11 am  
*watch the race on the big screen*

BEST DRESSED PRIZES -SWEEPS AVAILABLE ON THE  
DAY OR FROM THE CRC OR THE ONGERUP STORE

*glass of bubbly on arrival grazing platters to enjoy*

 \$25/head BYO  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL 98282325



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

# Ongerup Refuse Site – Reopening

The Ongerup Refuse Site will reopened on Saturday 25 October 2025 after the fire was extinguished at the general waste trench (landfill).

Due to this fire effective immediately the Shire will increase enforcement of restrictions that currently apply. The fire was extremely difficult to manage given the amount of steel placed in the trench. This included 1000 litre chemical shuttles placed in the trench either whole or used as rubbish bins. In addition, tyres were also dumped in the trench which increased the intensity of the fire and a gas bottle which was also illegally dumped which exploded while volunteers were extinguishing the fire.

Please note that the refuse site cannot take certain items which are listed on the front gate at all the Shire Refuse sites as part of our legal requirements to operate this service for the community.

The current restrictions that the public need to adhere to and will be enforced include:

- All empty 1000 litre chemical shuttles(IBC) can only be left at the scrap metal area.
- Shuttles used as rubbish bins can be emptied into the general waste trench, but the shuttle must be either taken home or placed at the scrap metal area empty.
- All other steel needs to be separated from general waste and placed in the scrap metal collection area.
- Tyres are not accepted at any of the Shire refuse sites and must be taken to an authorized tyre dealer for recycling.
- Green waste and building rubble also have dedicated areas for disposal and are not to be placed in the general household waste trench.
- The opening hours of all refuse sites will be reduced from 7:00pm closing to 5:00pm closing, so access to the refuse site can be better monitored by CCTV.

Listed below are items that are currently not accepted at the Shire refuse sites. If you require additional information or clarification, please contain the Shire 9827 1007 or use the QR code near the front gate swipe card scanner.

Commencing immediately, the Shire will issue penalties for illegal dumping.



- Animal Carcasses □ Asbestos
- Bio Waste □ Chemicals
- Fuels □ Hazardous Materials
- Paints □ Oils
- Septic Waste □ Tyres

## GNOWANGERUP POLICE NEWS

I would like to introduce our new Police Officers at Gnowangerup Police Station.

### 1st Class Constable Steve JARVIS

Steve comes with extensive regional experience and has passion for youth engagement. Steve and his wife Trudy are community focused and will do some great work in our community.

### Constable Christian LO

Christian has experience in road policing and is committed to reduce the number of fatalities in our region. Being his first regional posting Christian and his wife Francine are engaging well with the whole community and are settling in.

Both officers are committed to targeting people associated with illicit drug use, drug dealing and drug movement.

### Illicit Drugs

If you recall in 2024 I sent out a message to the community to those involved in the illicit drug world, we will be targeting you and to stop committing harm in our community, or I will take your cars, houses and bank accounts. Since the start of 2025 Gnowangerup Police have been working hard to disrupt the illicit drug world in our region. We have recorded great results which has impacted not only our community but also across the Great Southern Region. We will not stop until those in our community get the message. The game is up.

### Police action results:

Executed 5 search warrants, where drugs and drug related paraphernalia have been seized.

Charged 5 people with a total of 18 drug related charges.

Seized 2 vehicles

Conducted road side drug driving tests with 4 people charged. One with 6 months driving suspension.

Gathered extensive intelligence on all those involved in the community and region.

### Road Policing

Gnowangerup Police will be even more active in patrolling our roads to prevent fatalities. We are very active conducting Drug and Alcohol driving tests and speed detection.

**If you are caught speeding you will be infringed.**

**If you are illicit drug driver you will be tested.**

**If you are driving intoxicated by alcohol you will be tested.**

**If you don't wear a seat belt you will be infringed.**

**If you use your mobile phone or distracted you will be infringed.**

**If you drive fatigue, stop, rest and then continue.**

We all play a part in reducing the fatalities on our roads and it starts with the community's attitude. Police do not want to visit your family to say you have died as a result of one of the above.

**With harvest rapidly approaching it goes without saying to look after each other.**

**Please stay safe and abide by the road rules.**

**Todd D'Souza | 10823 | Officer In Charge | Sergeant  
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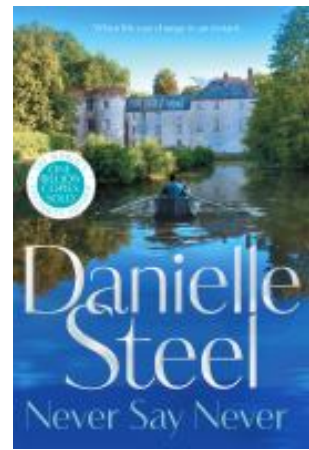
### Library Corner from Library Officer Laura

Rural Romance is a popular sub-genre that combines picturesque landscapes, close-knit communities, and passionate love stories.

Never Say Never written by Danielle Steel. Oona Webster arrives in rural, wooded Milly-la-Fort just outside Paris, trying to leave behind the wreckage of her 25-year marriage. When a chance encounter with a famous Hollywood actor, who is renting a neighbouring chateau, blossoms into something deeper than friendship, Oona learns that life can change in an instant.

Fool Me Once by Karly Lane, set in the New England region of New South Wales. Michael wants to be her future, but can farm manager Georgie forgive the past?

Other Rural Romance authors to ask for at the Ongerup Library include Fleur McDonald, Janet Gover, Alissa Callen and Stella Quinn.



### Toddler Time Fun!

On Wednesday the 29th of November, we got a little spooky and a lot messy making our very own handprint spiders! With black paint, tiny hands, and a few googly eyes, our little artists created some creepy-cute masterpieces. \*✨

### ✨ Next Toddler Time:

Join us on Tuesday the 5th of December in the toddler time room at the hall from 9:30, As we sing along to our favourite nursery rhymes and decorate our very own Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars! \*\*



## YONGERGNOW- ONGERUP CRC

### OUR SERVICES:

- Printing \$0.50 cents - \$2.85
- Laminating \$2.00 - \$3.00
- Guillotine per 100 pages \$3.50
- Scanning per page \$0.10 cents
- Binding \$2.50
- Computer use per hour \$50
- Secretarial services per hour \$35
- Secretarial services per 15 minutes \$8.75
- Video conferencing \$12.50



## ONGERUP GYM

24/7 ACCESS  
@ TOWN HALL

For info  
and subscriptions  
please contact Ongerup CRC  
at 9892 2325 or email  
[manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:manager@ongerupcrc.net.au)  
or find us on Facebook



**2025  
Membership**  
**1 Month: \$10**  
**1 Year: \$100**

### Equipment:

#### Exercise Bike

- Treadmill
- Dumbbells
- Kettlebells
- Exercise Balls
- Skipping Ropes
- Press Bench
- Cross Trainer





# ONGERUP SERVICES

- Ambulance/Fire/Police/SES - 000
- Bill Tiller heavy vehicle accreditation/test & tag 0427 787059
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 98 272800 or 0438 711532
- Crutching Cradle Ongerup - Lex 0458 524342
- Centrelink Access Point - located in the Ongerup CRC
- Davidson Occupational Therapy Dee 0488 146457  
danielledavidsonot@gmail.com
- Fire Brigade - 000
- Hamersley Shearing - Brett 0457 620041
- Justice of the Peace - Tom Hart 0428 282120  
Bill Tiller 0427 787059
- Little Learners daycare Friday School term - Maddie 0427 271454
- Ongerup Bowling Club - Vicki O'Neill 0428 282282  
ongerupbowlingclub@gmail.com
- Ongerup Caravan Park - Lex 0458 524342
- Ongerup Farm Supplies and General Store - 9828 2288
- Ongerup Golf Club - Bill Tiller 0427 787059
- Ongerup Hall/gym - Ongerup CRC 98282325
- Ongerup Hotel - 9828 2749
- Ongerup Library - Yongergrnow-CRC Tues-Sat 9am - 3pm
- Ongerup CRC 98 282325
- Ongerup Lunch Bar & Fuel 98 282747
- Ongerup Museum - Judy 0427 356020 Vicki 0428 282282
- Ongerup Sporting Complex - Alyce Langdon 0450 273890
- Ongerup Tyres & Auto - 98 282101
- Shearing Ongerup - Lex 0458 524342
- Veterinarian (Albany Vet Hospital) call 98 411788
- Shire community engagement 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 98 271007
- Yongergrnow Malleefowl Centre & cafe 98 282325

## 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  
 Laura Page - Library Officer  
 Alyssa Dickson - Kitchen staff  
 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

# October/November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				30 Order your harvest meals before Fri 31st	31 Halloween <i>bowls</i> <i>scroungers</i> daycare	1
2 golf	3 Garden club	4 Melbourne Cup	5 Active farmers	6 recycling bins	daycare <i>Bowls</i> <i>scroungers</i>	8
9 golf	10	11	12 Active farmers	13 Shire engagement	14 daycare <i>Bowls scroungers</i>	15
16 golf	17	18	19 Fire Awareness workshop Active farmers OCD meeting	20 Shire engagement	21 <i>Bowls</i> <i>scroungers</i>	22