

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## Community Notices

December 18th 2025

Wishing all the Ongerup community a safe and merry Christmas and we will see you all healthy and happy in 2026

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR at YONGERGNOW:** Yongergnow will be closing for 2025 on Thursday December 18th and reopening on January 7th.

The first Grapevine for 2026 will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

**CHRISTMAS MASS** will be held at Jerramungup in the interdenominational Church 9.30 am December 25th. Everyone welcome.

In 2021, community members painted the new Street Library box in an afterschool activity for kids and parents organised by the CRC. The Ongerup Street Library was later installed in the front of the Ongerup store. Do you know more about our Street Library? Contact Laura Page, Library Officer, on 9828 2325 or [admin@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:admin@ongerupcrc.net.au)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December

- 19<sup>th</sup> Rohan Vaux
- 19<sup>th</sup> Beau Vaux
- 21<sup>st</sup> Merv Hooper
- 21<sup>st</sup> Christopher Thompson
- 25<sup>th</sup> Matilda Baum
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sandy Vaux
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lochlan Ryan



MERRY

## Christmas

Ongerup Farm Supplies & General Store would like to thank all our customers for their support over the past year and invite you to join us for celebratory drinks on

Friday 19th Dec from 5pm

Entry via the back gates. Beer, wine and nibbles provided.

BYO spirits



ONGERUP CRC INVITES YOU TO THE

## COMMUNITY Christmas Tree

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON FULL OF JOY, LAUGHTER, AND FESTIVE FUN.



19TH DEC

4PM

AT THE GRASSED AREA NEXT TO THE HALL  
SANTA ARRIVING AT 4:30PM

PRESENTS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CRC BY THE 18<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER WRAPPED AND LABELLED - \$30 MAX

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025**

At its Ordinary Meeting held 10 December 2025, the Council resolved to accept the Shire of Gnowangerup's Annual Report for the year ended 30th June 2025.

In accordance with section 5.55 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given of the availability of the Shire of Gnowangerup 2024/2025 Annual Report. The 2024/2025 Annual Report including the Annual Financial Report is available for viewing via the Council website: [www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](http://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or by contacting the Shire office to obtain a copy (at no charge). Copies will also be made available at the Annual Electors' Meeting.

**ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING**

(Local Government Act 1995 – Section 5.27)

Notice is hereby given that

**THE SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING WILL BE HELD**

**ON MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2026**

**AT THE GNOWANGERUP TOWNHALL, GNOWANGERUP WA 6335**

**COMMENCING AT 12:00PM**

**AGENDA:**

- Official Opening
- Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual Electors' Meeting, held 29 January 2025
- Shire President's Report
- Chief Executive Officer's Report
- Receiving of the 2024/2025 Annual Report including the Annual Financial Report
- General Business
- Public Question Time

Questions requiring research should be presented in writing to the Chief Executive Officer at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date, in order to afford a fuller explanation on the night.

David Nicholson  
Chief Executive Officer

15 December 2025

**COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2026**

Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 22 October 2025, resolved to hold Ordinary Meetings of Council **commencing at 3:30pm** on the following dates:

- Wednesday 25 February 2026
- Friday 27 March 2026 - Borden
- Wednesday 22 April 2026
- Wednesday 27 May 2026
- Wednesday 24 June 2026
- Wednesday 22 July 2026
- Wednesday 26 August 2026
- Wednesday 23 September 2026 - Ongerup
- Wednesday 28 October 2026
- Wednesday 25 November 2026
- Wednesday 16 December 2026\*

\* = was originally scheduled for 9 December 2026

All meetings will be held at the Council Chambers, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, except for the meeting on 27 March 2026, which will be held in Borden, and the meeting on 23 September 2026, which will be held in Ongerup.

Unless otherwise advertised

David Nicholson  
Chief Executive Officer



**DECEMBER/JANUARY OPENING HOURS**

**Admin office/depot**

Friday 19 December  
closing at 11:30am

Wednesday 24 December  
closing at 12 noon

**REOPENING**  
Monday 5 January

**Swimming Pool**

December 16 - 19  
open from 3pm

Friday 19 December  
open from 3pm

Thursday 25 December  
CLOSED

**Ongerup CRC**

19 December CLOSED  
REOPENING 7 January

**Gnowangerup CRC**

22 December CLOSED  
REOPENING 5 January

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

David Nicholson 0436 108 676  
Rick Miller 0439 791 925

A Shire wide Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban applies for Christmas Day. Please phone the Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban Hotline on 9827 1711 for updated information Christmas Day.

**PLEASE REFER TO SHIRE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS**

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holidays

# Ongerup Tip Hours

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT ANY SHIRE REFUSE SITES**

- Animal Carcasses
- Bio Waste
- Fuels
- Paints
- Asbestos
- Hazardous Materials
- Oils
- Chemicals (including empty chemical containers e.g. IBC's.

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	7AM - 5PM
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	CLOSED
FRIDAY	7AM - 5PM
SATURDAY	7AM - 5PM
SUNDAY	7AM - 5PM



Scan the QR code for more information

# LIBRARY CORNER

Viewing recommendations: Recently released movie and sequel to 'Getting Square' starring David Wenham as a laughable dero, Johnny Spitieri.

Good to watch first one to get the scene set as most of the characters raise their ugly heads again in 'Spit'? This DVD is available from Ongerup Library.



**There are some free apps available via your library membership which have a huge range of series, movies and film collections to view. Check the library corner notes from last week to get more information.**

Check out some of these series for viewing on various platforms suggested by the Ongerup Book Club

**Apple TV** - Platonic, Ted Lasso, Shrinking

**iView** - Pilgrimage Through the Alps, Utopia, Fisk

**SBS On-demand** - Reckless

**Binge** - Colin from Accounts

**Stan** - Bump

**Foxtel** - All Her Fault

**Netflix** - Stranger Things

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## 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

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - Yongergnow-CRC Tues-Sat 9am - 3pm
- Ongerup CRC 98 282325 [manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:manager@ongerupcrc.net.au)
- 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
- Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre & cafe 98 282325

## December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 Golf	15	16	17 toddler time <i>Active farmers</i>	18 last Grapevine for 2025	19 Christmas Tree 	20
21 Golf	22	23	24	25 XMAS Day 	26 BOXING Day	27
28 Golf	29	30	31	1 <b>2026</b> Happy New Year	2 Bowls scroungers	3
4 Golf	5	6	7 Yongergnow re-opening	8	9 Bowls scroungers	10