

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

Community Notices

February 5th 2026

ONGERUP CRC gift shop has some lovely new stock from Sue Codee if you are looking for a special gift pop along and check them out.

ACTIVE FARMERS is on again if you have been thinking about your fitness, get along to the Ongerup Town Hall Wednesdays at either session 5 pm or 6 pm.

BOWLS NOTES - Apologies for my notes last week as they were interesting with a couple of lines missing! But it was that both Robyn Hams & April Langdon played top bowls in our Ladies singles event, a very even game with Congratulations to April for winning. April now plays off in the League singles finals on Sat; Feb 14 th here in Ongerup. Last Saturday Robyn, Sandy, April and with Susan Moir filling in as our sub, played off in the Ladies League pennants @ Gnowangerup, they played a good close game but went down by a close margin, Congratulations to the Gnowangerup ladies who took out the Pennants final. This Saturday the Men get back into their pennants rounds here in Ongerup against Gnow Red. Then a few will be going out to the Jerramungup Mixed pairs on Sunday. Keep it up boys as you have a good chance of playing off in the finals.

GRAPEVINE NOTICES:

Just checking you are reading our little weekly newsletter with a few typos with dates in last editions. All contributions welcome of any local news or some of your interesting social or travel experiences. *Here's a few matches and despatches from the last few months.*

Congratulations to Roz and Russel Thompson on the announcement of the engagement of Christopher and Darlene. They have been holidaying on the island of Madeira where Darlene's Portuguese grand-parents live. Exciting times ahead!!

MADLINE CHAPMAN: 13.2.1930 - 12.12.2025

Madeline was a well known and loved Ongerup resident running the Rural Services shop with husband Jim Brown for many years. Their 3 sons grew up here and attended Ongerup primary school. Madeline later married Kevin 'Chappy' Chapman and lived and worked in Ongerup for many years more before retiring to Busselton.

ROBERT JARVIS:

Bob worked as the CEO of the Shire of Gnowangerup for 3 years 2019 - 2022. He was instrumental in visiting Ongerup and Borden on a regular monthly basis for shire engagement with the local communities. Bob's passion was to drought proof the Shire and worked towards in having all the local Town dams cleaned out and brought back to full working order. Bob was a friendly face at Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC and always loved a chat with anyone who came in the door. Condolences to his family and friends on his passing late last year.

ONGERUP LIBRARY UPDATE

Did you know that Ongerup Library has a mobile app that allows you to manage your library account from wherever you are? Don't like carrying a card? There's an app for that!



Spydus Library App

Spydus Library is your anywhere 24/7 library. Search the library catalogue for items, see availability, reserve items, create a saved list, and more. Don't like carrying cards? Spydus Library allows you to store multiple library cards, so your whole family can borrow with just your phone. The Spydus Library "Discover" feature allows you to scan an ISBN to see if it is in our collection, and you can easily manage your current loans and reservations, and view your history. It's your library in the palm of your hand. Download via the App Store or Google Play Store.

The Ongerup Primary School outdoor area has been resurfaced and looks amazing. Congratulations to the P&C committee and a huge thank you to our amazing community for getting behind this project, your ongoing support has made this possible and we are so grateful! The kids have absolutely loved starting the new school year with this addition! And a shoutout to Mark at West Coast Sports Surfacing for doing such a fantastic job!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February

- 9th Jenny Ireland
- 11th Mat Campbell
- 16th Montana Hooper
- 16th Lexi Hooper
- 19th Charlotte Baum
- 20th Ivy Spink
- 20th Pippa Carpenter
- 22nd Michael Long
- 22nd William Head



The Shire of Gnowangerup is recruiting for a General Hand (Entry Level) to join the Shire's Depot team. This role has been created as a launchpad to train and upskill members of the community, for a rewarding career in local government. The position is offered as a 12-week full-time, fixed-term appointment. Suitable candidates will be considered for a permanent role with the Shire of Gnowangerup. The position description for this role can be found on the Shire's website/ The Shire is looking for a candidate who is enthusiastic and willing to learn. Training will be provided on the job, and prior qualifications are not a requirement.

To apply, please provide a one page letter outlining your interest to the HR & Contracts Manager, by email to ciara.nalty@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au by 5 March 2026. Applicants are also encouraged to direct their questions to the HR & Contracts Manager.



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Shire of Gnowangerup**

An Extraordinary Postal Election will be held on Thursday, 26 March 2026 in the Shire of Gnowangerup to fill the following vacancy:

District 1 Councillor **20 October 2029**

Nominations Open on Tuesday, 3 February 2026
Nominations Close at 4.00pm Tuesday, 10 February 2026
Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2.00pm and 4.00pm Tuesday, 10 February 2026 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, GNOWANGERUP.

Nominations Requirements
Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- The Commission's preferred method for candidates to nominate is through the Commissions Nomination Builder. This tool assists candidates in completing their nomination form, including their profile and additional information. The Nomination Builder can be accessed via www.kportal.wa.ec.wa.gov.au/noms. Candidates can complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form with the allocated nomination ID, and lodge it with the Returning Officer. Alternatively, a copy of the prescribed nomination form is available from the Returning Officer or via www.elections.wa.gov.au/Candidate-Information
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 1,000 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, EFT, bank cheque or postal order);
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional);
- every candidate must complete the online course titled *Local Government Candidate Induction*, available at [Induction for Prospective candidates | LGIRS candidates](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/Induction-for-Prospective-candidates-LGIRS-candidates), prior to nominating and provide the course code on the nomination form; and
- in addition to the candidates A4 profile, Candidate can provide additional information that they consider to be relevant to their candidature. This written statement cannot be more than 2,000 characters (including spaces), must be in the English language and is for publication on the local government's official website only. (optional)

Please Note:
Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate. The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information
Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Annabel PAULLEY** on **0429 439 686** or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

DENNIS O'REILLY
ACTING ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER



WE ARE HIRING!

CAFE SUPERVISOR



Part-time position

- Proven leadership and strong communication skills
- Minimum 1 year experience
- Able to work with/ train a team & build a positive environment
- Desire to keep learning
- Disciplined, skilled and honest
- Knowledge of food safety, workplace health and safety
- Stock management skills

Qualification needed: Food Handling Course

Send your resume and/or enquires to our email below:

visitor@yongergnow.com.au



Applications close 17th of February 2026

NSPNR & YONGERGNOW FERAL ANIMAL TALLY 2026

TALLY DATES
SHOOTING TO COMMENCE AT SUNSET ON EVENINGS PRIOR
GNOWANGERUP FRI MARCH 13TH
ONGERUP SAT MARCH 21ST

MORE INFO
FIRST PLACE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE OF \$1000
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW THE TALLYS
TEAMS CAN ENTER BOTH EVENTS - REGISTER BELOW

GO INTO THE DRAW
TO WIN A HUSQVARNA 120 MARK II CHAINSAW
BY REGISTERING BEFORE FEBRUARY 8TH



ANY QUESTIONS
NSPNR 0437 248 206 PROJECTS1@NSPNR.COM.AU
YONGERGNOW 9828 2325 VISITOR@YONGERGNOW.COM.AU

BILL TILLER

0427 787 059
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Heavy Vehicle Auditor

FOR WA MAINROADS

Systems setup from start to finish; Maintenance; Fatigue; Mass; Dimension & Loading Modules. Based in Ongerup.
ON FARM OR AT YOUR BUSINESS

CALL FOR A QUOTE

 HEAVY VEHICLE ACCREDITATION	 TEST & TAG SERVICE
NEW JP SERVICES	OVERSIZE PILOT SERVICE

This project is funded by the Australian Government under the Saving Native Species Program and South Coast Natural Resource Management as a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel, and is delivered by North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources (NSPNR)



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Join Lincolns' 2026 Rural Tour!

The Road Ahead: Planning for Growth and Generations
Navigate the future of your farm with clarity and confidence.



What's It About?

The Lincolns Rural Tour 2026 is a practical, in-person seminar series tailored for farmers and rural business owners throughout WA's Great Southern. This year's tour focuses on how to build stronger businesses, support intergenerational transitions and prepare for the changes shaping rural enterprises today. At the heart of each event are three expert-led sessions designed to deliver clarity, strategy and encourage action.

Solving the Succession Puzzle:
Explore the four core pieces every farming family needs to align security, income, viability and fairness and discover how to approach succession with clarity and purpose.

PayDay Super & Payroll Compliance:
Get ready for the 1st of July 2026 changes, where superannuation must be paid on payday, not quarterly.

Off-Farm Investment Strategies:
How much is enough and how do you get there? This session explores what retirement might cost, when you'll rely on capital and different ways to build wealth off farm.



Each session concludes with a live expert panel, featuring local and industry experts to answer world questions from the audience.

Tour Dates & Locations:

- Ravensthorpe Tues 17 Feb | Ravensthorpe CRC
- Lake Grace Wed 18 Feb | Lake Grace CRC
- Gnowangerup Tues 24 Feb | Gnowangerup CRC
- Esperance Tues 24 Feb | Comfort Inn Bay of Isles
- Boxwood Hill Thurs 26 Feb | Boxwood Hill Sports Club
- Albany Tues 3 Mar | Hilton Garden Inn
- Ongerup Wed 4 Mar | Ongerup CRC
- Kojonup Thurs 5 Mar | Memorial Hall

Early bird tickets are now available. Reserve your seat!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow, adapt and lead in the ever-changing world of agriculture.

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Please Note: NSPNR job deadline has been extended

FINANCE (AND/OR) ADMINISTRATION OFFICER (PART-TIME, 12 MONTH MATERNITY COVER)



- Up to 1 day per week (8 hrs) - based on skills (casual or fixed part time, role potential to grow)
- 12-month contract with opportunity for extension
- Work with our Chartered Accountant EO, great skills growth opportunity
- Join a friendly team of four local project officers in our Borden office as well as work from home
- Support finance/bookkeeping (Xero) and/or office admin & communications (eg newsletter, social media, membership engagement)
- Suitable for candidates with skills in finance, admin or communications → we are open to hiring a candidate with skills in 1 or more of these areas!
- Classification & pay under Clerks - Private Sector Award (Level 2-4)
- Send CV + brief paragraph (2-3 sentences) on why you're the right fit to: caroline@nspnr.com.au
- Any questions or just want to have a chat please email Caroline (above) or call 0437 248 206
- Applications close*: 5pm Monday 23rd Feb

Peter Rundle MLA

Member for Roe



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ROAD SAFETY CAMERA INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Thursday 19 February 2026
Time: 10:30am-11:30am
Where: Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC

- Join us to learn:
- What do the cameras look like?
 - Where are they located?
 - What do they detect?
 - Why are they used?
 - How to stay *safe* and stay *legal*.

Morning tea will be provided.

Please contact the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC to book a place or for further details:
M: (08) 9828 2325
E: manager@ongerupcrc.net.au





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 - Yongergnow-CRC Tues-Sat 9am - 3pm
- Ongerup CRC 98 282325 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 2nd & 3rd Thurs 98 271007
- Yongergnow 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

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					6	7
8 Golf	9	10	11 fitness <i>Toddler Time</i> 9.30 am town hall	12 Shire Community engagement	13 Daycare <i>Bowls women's</i> <i>League finals</i>	14 
15 Golf	16	17	18 fitness	19 road safety talk Shire Community engagement	20 daycare	21
22 Golf	23	24	25 fitness	26	27 daycare	28