

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

26th March 2026

What's been happening!!!

The annual Dandjoo awards were held in Borden this year. Our own Roz Thompson was nominated for citizen of the year along with four other amazing candidates. Darren Robertson took out the award with his outstanding contributions to St John Ambulance and the wider Community.

Congratulations Darren! In the event/group of the year the Gnowangerup Shire volunteer Bushfire Brigade was awarded this title for their outstanding efforts in fighting some very serious fires in our Shire. Congratulations to all our amazing volunteer firefighters.

Last Saturday we held the NSPNR annual Foxshoot and community breakfast at Yongergnow.

**FOX SHOOT AND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:** Five teams competed on the Friday night for the honour of hoisting the Kalevi Guy Perpetual Trophy. We had a lively crowd in for a yummy breakfast at 6 am followed by a small group of community members later in the morning. Thank you to Elisa for popping back to man the coffee machine for us.

Today at **Toddler Time** we had lots of Easter fun! The children enjoyed getting creative and making their own Easter artwork, followed by a lovely story time with Laura. To finish the session, we had an exciting Easter egg hunt in the library, which was a big hit with everyone!

**PICKLEBALL** in the Hall has been going off!! Join in the fun on Tuesdays at 6pm and now on Fridays at 9am Kelly 0497282190  
**FITNESS WITH GEENA** happens in the Hall on Wednesdays at 5pm and 6pm. All fitness levels welcome. A enthusiastic group of guys are training for the Kokoda track at the 6 pm session. If you like to push yourself get along to that session for a great workout.

**BOWLS NOTES THEY WON!!!!** Yes the men won the League pennants final by 4 shots against Borden, great celebrations all around ! Congratulations to all the team that have played during the season to get the team to this final flag. It was the best send-off gift for Mog O'Neill who has been a valued bowler for many years. We are sad to see Mog & Jade leave our club, we wish them all the best in their new

adventures. This Saturday 28th, was planned as the club's Closing day, format for the day was to be; start play at 2.30pm with a King Scroungers event of 10 ends, sponsored by Sound Life Financial and Tarbunkenup Farms (Jaekel Family)... BUT because of weather forecast this may be put off until the Sunday. Saturday night is still planned to have presentations of the year's trophies and a windup meal at the Hotel, 6.30pm. We welcome anyone to join us for the play and/or the meal. Names in to Darren 0427 471 015 or Vicki 0428 282282 to check on final arrangements.

**FIRST AID TRAINING** Our first aid course is going ahead on the 5<sup>th</sup> June thank you to everyone who responded. Please see the ad on the next page and follow the link to register for the day.

**MOVIE NIGHT CANCELLED:** Due to the coming inclement weather we will screen our movie later in the school holidays. Watch this space!!!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### MARCH

- 28<sup>th</sup> Kingsley Vaux
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jason Brown
- 30<sup>th</sup> Danielle Campbell
- 31<sup>st</sup> Lottie Ogier

### APRIL

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jodie Barr
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mick Creagh
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rose Tiller
- 6<sup>th</sup> Abby Duggan
- 13<sup>th</sup> Alira Savage
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nadia Reynolds
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Rick Carpenter
- 24<sup>th</sup> Koby Duggan
- 24<sup>th</sup> Brooke Vlasschaert
- 25<sup>th</sup> Daryl Sclater
- 26<sup>th</sup> April Langdon

**EASTER GRAPEVINE will be published on Wednesday**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> please have your notices in by noon.**

# We're Hiring

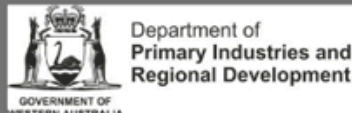
## Centre Manager – Yongergnow Ongerup Community Resource Centre

A permanent part-time position (three days per week) is available for a dynamic, professional and self-motivated Centre Manager at the Yongergnow Ongerup Community Resource Centre, working in conjunction with the Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre.

We are seeking a capable and motivated leader to work with a small staff and alongside the CRC Committee and Yongergnow Board to support community services, centre operations and local initiatives.

Applicants with relevant skills, a willingness to learn, and an interest in supporting the community are encouraged to apply.

For an employment package or further information,  
please contact Roslynn Thompson (CRC Chair)  
in person at the Centre, or email [manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:manager@ongerupcrc.net.au).  
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LOCATION: ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX  
FRIDAY 8:30AM-3:30PM

Contact Maddy:  
0427 271 454  
mobilechildcarecentre@gfsa.org.au



GNOWANGERUP FAMILY SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INC.

## Library Corner

### Where is that book?

*Be a super sleuth and uncover the secrets of the Ongerup Library.*

Thursday 9 April 2026

Ongerup Library

10am Ages 0-5

11am Ages 6-12

RSVP 9828 2325

HLTAID011

## Provide First Aid

1 day course + online learning



St John Ambulance (Western Australia) Ltd | RTO 0392  
ACN 165 969 406; ABN 55 028 468 715



### PROVIDE FIRST AID

Friday 5th June 2026

Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC

8:30am to 4:30pm

\$180 pp

- Provide First Aid -

This 1 day course benefits all those at work, home or for leisure.

The course provides an excellent grounding in first aid and will enable you to perform appropriate first aid procedures and basic life support skills.

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[www.stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training](http://www.stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training)



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**CRC/YONGERGNOW Staff**

Roz Thompson - Acting Centre Manager  
 Alyce Langdon - Cleaner  
 Mel Hawkins - Admin/Bookkeeper  
 Laura Page - Library Officer  
 Alyssa Dickson - Kitchen staff  
 Brooke Vlasschaert - Trainee  
 Jess Gilpin - Cafe Assistant

**CRC Committee**

Roz Thompson - Chairperson  
 Claire Flavel- Vice Chairperson  
 Emma Spink - Secretary  
 Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer  
 Sandy Vaux  
 Jane Campbell  
 Alyce Langdon

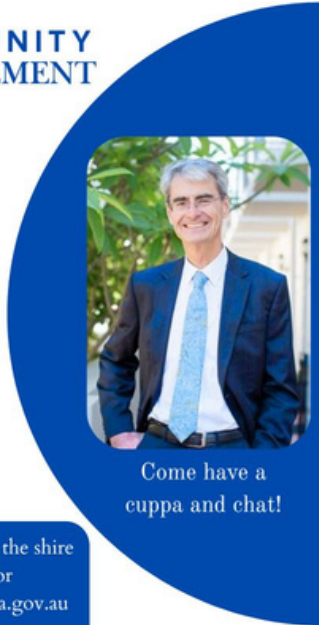
- Ambulance/Fire/Police/SES - 000
- Bill Tiller heavy vehicle accreditation/test & tag 0427 787059
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 98 272800 or 0438 711532
- Crutching Cradle Ongerup - Lex 0458 524342
- Centrelink Access Point - located in the Ongerup CRC
- Davidson Occupational Therapy 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



**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Shire of Gnowangerup CEO,  
 David Nicholson, wants to hear  
 from the community.


Every second and third Thursday of  
 the month between 10-11am, David  
 comes to Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC  
 to connect with residents, hear their  
 thoughts, and discuss current issues  
 affecting the Shire.



Come have a  
 cuppa and chat!

For further enquires contact the shire  
 office on 9821 1007 or  
[gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

## March/April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					27 Daycare pickleball 9 am <i>social bowls</i>	28 Bowls windup presentations
29 Golf	30	31 Pickleball 6pm	1 Grapevine out today fitness 5pm & 6pm	2	3 Good Friday school holidays	4 Yongergnow Centre closed
5 Golf 	6	7 Pickleball 6pm	8 fitness 5 pm & 6pm	9 Library holiday activity Shire engagement	10	11
12 Golf	13	14 Pickleball 6pm	15 Museum AGM fitness 5pm & 6pm	16 Shire engagement	17	18