

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

March 5th 2026

## Community Notices

It's been a busy week at the Yongergnow CRC. The Lincolns Roadshow rolled into town on Wednesday. A large group gathered to hear the latest updates on succession, payroll and tax updates, and retirement planning.

Today we hosted the Synergy group, and judging by the number of boots outside the door this was very well attended as well.

Pickleball at the townhall continues to attract an enthusiastic group, the hall is looking spectacular after its floor makeover, thanks to the Shire of Gnowangerup, we have new pickleball lines so come along Tuesdays at 6pm or Wednesdays at 9 am and learn how to play. All equipment supplied Active Farmers continues to be well supported. No matter what fitness stage you are at, you are welcome to come along to the town hall Wednesdays at 5pm or 6 pm and enjoy a workout with Geena.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH

- 9<sup>th</sup> Mel Savage
- 10<sup>th</sup> Georgia Hyde
- 10<sup>th</sup> Levi Campbell
- 19<sup>th</sup> Kelly O'Neill
- 20<sup>th</sup> Abby O'Neill
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bella Ogier
- 24<sup>th</sup> Luca Spink
- 26<sup>th</sup> Emily Jaekel
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Thompson
- 26<sup>th</sup> Simeon Mahr
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kingsley Vaux
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jason Brown
- 30<sup>th</sup> Danielle Campbell
- 31<sup>st</sup> Lottie Ogier



Coming up in the future, we have the Shire Community Engagement event March 12<sup>th</sup> come along with your ideas for the future of our Shire. The Carbon farming workshop at Yongergnow CRC on the 10<sup>th</sup> March will help demystify Carbon Farming for the future.

Find the ads in this newsletter to RSVP.

Lastly we have a very important survey for you to fill out to help us best serve your needs in the future click on the QR code or go to the post Office and tell us how we can help you in the future. Go into the draw to win a \$50 Ongerup Pub voucher.

Go to <https://forms.gle/LgJ8beA1jRYdDhvSA> to complete the form.



**ONGERUP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INC:** The Ongerup Community Development Inc will be holding its **AGM on Wednesday March 18, 2026, 7.30pm** in the Meeting Room of the Ongerup Hotel. All positions declared vacant. Enquires to [ongerupcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:ongerupcommunity@gmail.com).

**Ongerup Sporting Complex AGM** Will be held Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm in the Ongerup Hotel Meeting Room. All positions will be declared vacant, Chair and Secretary are filled but Vice Chair and Treasurer are vacant, please consider taking on one of these positions to help keep our Complex running.

**Winter Sport at Boxwood Hill Combined Sports Club starts up on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April with the first game played in Newdegate.**

**If anyone in your family is interested in playing football, hockey or netball - come along to a training session at Boxwood Hill on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, or join one of the WhatsApp groups for more information!**

\*\*\* New players always welcome \*\*\*



### PICKLEBALL IN THE TOWN HALL

Tuesday evening from 6pm  
Wednesday Mornings from 9am

**\$5** Per Player

Ongerup Town Hall  
**Equipment supplied**

Any Questions contact Kelly on 0497 282 190



# FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Join us on 21st March  
From 7:00am onwards

After the Feral Animal Tally Count

• Yongergnow - Ongerup Community Resource Centre

Come along and enjoy a relaxed morning with great food and great company. Everyone is welcome!



# 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

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)



## EASTER MOVIE NIGHT

Location: Ongerup Pavilion  
Date: March 27th  
Time: From 4:30pm

- Easter Games
- Egg Hunt
- Sausage Sizzle
- Popcorn
- Easter Movie: Hop

Please feel free to bring a blanket and pillow

# BILL TILLER

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action1@bigpond.com

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Systems setup from start to finish; Maintenance; Fatigue; Mass; Dimension & Loading Modules. Based in Ongerup.

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**TEST & TAG SERVICE**

**NEW JP SERVICES**

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# PETER RUNDLE MLA

DEPUTY LEADER OF THE NATIONALS WA  
MEMBER FOR ROE

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# Consultation Invite

## Economic Development Planning

The Shire is developing an Economic Development Strategy and will be hosting community workshops in Gnowangerup, Borden and Ongerup. These sessions will be facilitated by Ascentive Consulting.

The community is invited to attend and share their experiences, ideas and potential solutions. Your input will help shape a Strategy that is practical, achievable and aligned with local priorities.

By understanding what is working well, what challenges exist, and opportunities, the Shire can develop a clear and realistic direction for future economic development.

### Workshop Details

#### Gnowangerup

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Town Hall

#### Borden

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Borden Pavilion

#### Ongerup

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March | 3:00-5:00 PM | Yongergnow

RSVP to Stuart Drummond:

0439 022 179

stuart.drummond@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au



### FINAL WORKSHOP IN SERIES

## Confusion to Clarity

A science-based, locally relevant workshop on carbon in farming specifically for Great Southern farmers.

Presenter: Kirsty Smith

#### The workshops will cover:

- **Why carbon matters** – where markets and consumers are heading.
- **Emissions on-farm** – what they actually look like in Great Southern farming systems.
- **Carbon basics explained** – including Scope 1, 2 and 3 (in plain language)
- **Productivity first** – improving efficiency and where carbon fits in.
- **Insetting vs offsetting** – what's the difference?
- **Carbon projects** – what they are, the risks to be aware of, and which types may suit the Great Southern.
- **Carbon accounting tools** – a simple introduction to the main platforms.

Workshop is free and delicious lunch is provided!

### Farmer Workshops

We've had great feedback from all farmers who've attended - it's worth it, we promise!

**Ongerup**  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Yongergnow  
Malleefowl Centre  
9.30am - 2.30pm

**Frankland**  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Frankland Community  
Resource Centre  
9.30am - 2.30pm

Scan to register:



Or email : [ag@southcoastrnm.com.au](mailto:ag@southcoastrnm.com.au) or Phone: 08 9845 8537



These events are supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water under the Carbon Farming Outreach Program and from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate Smart Agriculture Program.



### LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION ELECTION NOTICE Shire of Gnowangerup (Local Government Act 1995, s4.64)

The Shire of Gnowangerup is holding an extraordinary election by postal vote on Thursday, 26 March 2026 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillor as listed below:

District	1 Councillor
PEUCKER, Mel	
STARKE, Colin	
BEECK, Timothy	
HEMLEY, Joanne	
MARTIN, Lex	

**Election Packages** will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

You may hand deliver your postal voting papers, or obtain a replacement package (if the package is not received, or should any papers be missing), during business hours before election day from the following location:

Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, GNOWANGERUP 9am - 4.30pm

**Post your vote early.** Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6pm on election day, Thursday, 26 March 2026.

You may hand deliver your postal voting papers to an electoral officer, or obtain a replacement package (if the package is not received, or should any papers be missing), between 8am and 6pm on election day at the following location:

**Chief Polling Place:**  
Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, GNOWANGERUP 8am - 6pm

**The count of votes** will commence after 6pm at the Shire of Gnowangerup Meeting Room, 28 Yougenup Road, GNOWANGERUP.

**Electronic Counting Place**  
Western Australian Electoral Commission head office at Level 2, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 may be used as an electronic counting place.

ENNIS O'REILLY  
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER  
08 9363 06



# DANDJOO

EST 2025 CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

The Shire of Gnowangerup acknowledges the many people across the community who generously give their time, from emergency responders and committee members to office bearers, carers and countless others behind the scenes. Take a moment to help celebrate the contribution these individuals make and the difference they create in the community every day.

If you are new to the community please come along, this is a great way to meet new people and allow the community to welcome you

## We need your help

### Nominate someone in your community

Know someone who has gone above and beyond this year? Show appreciation by nominating them for a Dandjoo Award. It's a simple way to recognise the time, care and effort they give to others. Nomination forms are available on the Shire website.

Applications close  
March 6th

### Mark the date

Attend the Dandjoo event on Friday 13 March. It's a free community event, with buses available and local food and refreshments provided. Scan the QR to RSVP



DOES YOUR ORGANISATION NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS?  
DO YOU NEED TO RAISE AWARENESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT WHAT YOUR ORGANISATION DOES?

Book a free trade table at the event

Contact [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

PH: 9828 2325  
ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com  
OPEN: 9am-3pm Tues-Friday  
Saturday 10am - 2pm  
published Thursday @ noon

**Grapevine Prices**  
1/4 Page Advert - \$25  
1/2 Page Advert - \$40  
Full Page Advert - \$70  
Deadline Wednesday noon



### 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

- 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

**ONGERUP GYM**  
24/7 ACCESS @ TOWN HALL

Visit us at Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC or email [trainee2@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:trainee2@ongerupcrc.net.au) for membership enquiries.

We offer monthly and annual memberships.

**2026 Membership**  
1 Month: \$10  
1 Year: \$100

**Equipment:**

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

## March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				5	6 daycare  Social bowls	7
8 Golf	9	10 Carbon workshop	11  fitness	12 Shire Consultation  Recycling bins GNP feral shoot	13 DANDJOO event Borden daycare Social bowls	14
15 Golf	16	17	18	19	20 daycare Ongerup fox shoot social bowls	21 community breakfast
22	23	24	25	26	27 daycare movie night social bowls	28