

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

16th April 2026

**FIRST AID TRAINING** Our first aid course is going ahead on the 5<sup>th</sup> June thank you to everyone who responded. To book please go to [www.stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training](http://www.stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training) and follow the prompts. Please note it is on an Ongerup daycare day. Early bookings are recommended to Maddie 0427 271454

**Family History Catchup** : Ongerup CRC Meeting Room, Thursday 30 April 10am For anyone researching their family history and / or interested in the history of Ongerup and the Gnowangerup Shire. We will learn about some tools available through the Ongerup Library for finding out more about your family, hear from the Ongerup and Needilup District Museum as well as hear some local stories. Morning tea will be provided. Contact Laura at Ongerup Library for more information and to book your spot. 9828 2325.



*Here's a blast from the past this is the Ongerup Basketball Association country week team of 1975. Back row is Peter Bower, Brendan Deering, Noel Parkin, Tom Carroll  
Front row Graham Campbell, Mick Deering, Pam Parkin, Normie Woods (RIP), Kingsley Vaux  
Thanks to the Gnowangerup facebook page and Marilyn Stewart*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### APRIL

- 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

### MAY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May Sclater
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lachie Pittard
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ryan Vlasschaert
- 10<sup>th</sup> Alyce Langdon
- 10<sup>th</sup> Trevor Flavel
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sophie Head
- 16<sup>th</sup> Bonny Vaux

## ONGERUP WILDFLOWER SHOW

*Dates for 2026 happening at the Ongerup Museum  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> September  
to  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> September*

## MOVIE NIGHT



**FRIDAY**

**4 PM**

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX

Join us from 4pm for an afternoon of fun and games, followed by a sausage sizzle

Then sit back, relax, and enjoy The Lost Tiger with some popcorn 🍿

Feel free to bring a blanket and pillow to get comfy!



Our new Emergency service hub is taking shape. The fire brigade shed is nearly completed. The Ambulance shed is waiting on a few bits before it can be completed.

check out the new stock in the Yongergnow gift shop delicious Sandalwood nut company products and wonderful whimsical candles from Universum.



**RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR Shire of Gnowangerup**

Date of election: 26 March 2026

COUNCILLORS		
Absolute majority: 166		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
PEUCKER, Mel	31	31
STARKE, Colin	16	16
BEECK, Timothy	85	85
HEMLEY, Joanne	182	182
MARTIN, Lex	17	17

Name of first candidate to backfill:  
BEECK, Timothy

Name of second candidate to backfill:  
PEUCKER, Mel

The following person is elected as councillor for the **Gnowangerup** District.  
The councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name.  
A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government.

Name	Expiry of term
Joanne HEMLEY	20 October 2029

<b>Returning Officer</b>	Full name: Annabel PAULLEY	
	Signature:	Date: 27 /03 /2026

26 March 2026 Extraordinary Elections Shire of Gnowangerup (Councillor) Calculation Steps Report 1 Candidate to be Elected							
	PEUCKER Mel	STARKE Colin	BEECK Timothy	HEMLEY Joanne	MARTIN Lex	Exhausted	TOTALS
Total Votes: 332							
Informal Votes: 1							
Formal Votes: 331							
Absolute Majority = 331/2+1 = 166							
First Preferences	Votes	31	16	85	182	17	0
							331
							1st. HEMLEY, Joanne

**TIP PASSES – Need Updating**

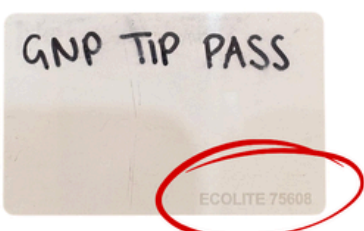
The Shire of Gnowangerup is reviewing access to all our waste sites. As part of the review process it has been noted that a number of waste site pass cards have contact details that is missing or incomplete. These cards will be deactivated on the 30 April 2026 if details are not provided prior to this date. To reactivate a new application please submit to the Shire. Cards numbers underlined below, have access to more than one waste site . It is intended that card owners generally have access to one waste site closest to their property. Exceptions may be if a person has ownership of more than one property in other catchment zones. This is to be stated in your application.

The cards numbers that are affected are listed below.

**Gnowangerup Waste site**  
1706, 1718, 1739, 1749, 2259, 2261, 2264, 2585  
10859, 10895, 10920, 10937, 10963, 10993, 10995  
10998

**Borden Waste Site**  
1701, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1730, 1733, 1739, 2258, 2262, 2264, 2268, 2282, 2293, 2297, 2298, 2304, 2323, 2324  
2326, 2331, 2333, 2335, 2338, 2342, 2346, 2349, 2364  
2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2380, 2382  
2383, 2384, 2385, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2393, 2394  
2396, 2398, 2404, 2406, 2407, 2420, 2421, 2430, 2431  
2469, 2470, 2481, 2483, 2489, 2493, 2500, 2502, 2506  
2513, 2517, 2523, 2536, 2537, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542  
2543, 2544, 2545, 2547, 2550, 2551, 2555, 2556, 2558  
2560, 2570, 2571, 2598, 2604, 2623, 2624, 2630, 2637  
2647, 2652, 2658, 2661, 2673, 2680, 2716, 2723, 2732  
2740, 2745  
10757, 10761, 10762, 10772, 10775, 10782, 10788  
10789, 10792, 10809, 10823, 10825, 10835, 10853  
10854, 10856, 10862, 10880, 10885, 10891, 10893  
10904, 10907, 10912, 10917, 10925, 10941, 10947  
10961, 10962, 10963, 10966, 10967, 10979, 10981  
10983, 10987, 10994

**Ongerup Waste Site**  
1708, 1710, 1730, 1739, 1749, 2262, 2264, 2265  
2266, 2268, 2275, 2293, 2294, 2303, 2335, 2338  
2340, 2341, 2346, 2349, 2351, 2356, 2357, 2359  
2360, 2362, 2364, 2365, 2367, 2400, 2415, 2420  
2421, 2431, 2432, 2439, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2454  
2470, 2481, 2495, 2497, 2500, 2502, 2503, 2504  
2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2513, 2515  
2517, 2519, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2527, 2530  
2531, 2533, 2537, 2554, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2620  
2637, 2673, 2681, 2698  
10750, 10753, 10776, 10782, 10785, 10789  
10805, 10806, 10830, 10842, 10844, 10854  
10864, 10866, 10891, 10915, 10926, 10941  
10942, 10958, 10961, 10963, 10966, 10970  
10972, 10981, 10983



**Justice Services**

Gnowangerup Resident and Shire President Kate O'Keeffe volunteer's her services as a certified Justice of The Peace. This service provides the community with a registered witness for formal documentation.

Kate will be in the Shire Office and able to witness documents every last Wednesday of the month from 12pm—1pm

# BILL TILLER

0427 787 059

action1@bigpond.com

## 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**

# ANZAC Service

Friday 24th April

2:00pm

Ongerup Primary School

*Lest we forget*

All parents, carers and community  
members welcome

## ONGERUP DART ASSOCIATION PREMIERSHIP LADDER 2026

		Points for win	% Games
<u>1</u>	<b>FULL BOAR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<u>2</u>	<b>GNOWANGERUP BULLDOGS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<u>3</u>	<b>SILVERBACKS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<u>4</u>	<b>BORDEN</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>5</u>	<b>JERRY HOTEL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>6</u>	<b>TOOMPUP ECHIDNAS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<u>7</u>	<b>ALL BLUFF</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

Round 1

### TOOMPUP ECHIDNAS 2 VS FULL BOAR 7

HIGHEST AVERAGE: J Nelson 63.49, M Castle 51.36

HIGHEST PEG: N Barlow 79

100's: M Castle 100, 101, 125 x 2, S Davidson 100, 125, N Barlow 111, R Nikora 134, B Lee 100, 123, J Nelson 100 x 3, 107, 140

### BORDEN 3 VS SILVERBACKS 6

HIGHEST AVERAGE: S Wilson 49.29, Daryl Sclater 46.19

HIGHEST PEG: J Sclater 84

100's: S Wilson 100 x 2, M Maslij 117, P White 103, 105, 135, Daryl Sclater 100 x 2

### JERRY HOTEL 3 VS GNOWANGERUP BULLDOGS 6

HIGHEST AVERAGE: K Felesina 37.28, B Dowdell 36.60

HIGHEST PEG: D Vickery 40

100's: 100's: B Dowdell 100 x 2, J Armstrong 100, K Felesina 100 x 2, D Vickery 108, M Hayward 100

BYE ALL BLUFF

NEXT FIXTURE 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

SILVERBACKS VS JERRY HOTEL

ALL BLUFF VS BORDEN

GNOWANGERUP BULLDOGS VS TOOMPUP ECHIDNAS



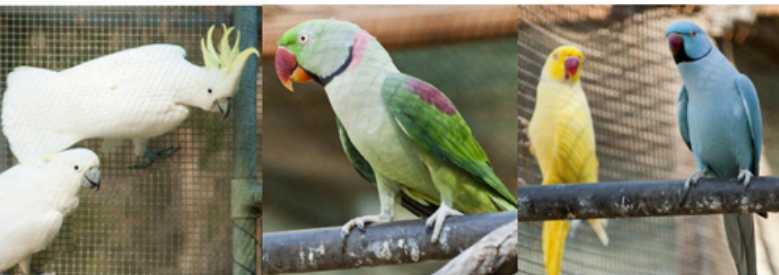
Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

## Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

May 2026

### Polly needs a permit!



Parrots and cockatoos make captivating pets, but their ownership comes with serious responsibilities. Left to right: Sulphur-crested cockatoos, Alexandrine parakeet and Indian Ringneck parakeets.

Colourful, cheeky and engaging, it's easy to see why bird lovers are drawn to keeping parrots and cockatoos as pets. Many Western Australians are unaware, that a number of these birds are declared pests under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* (BAM Act), meaning their uncontrolled presence in the wild can cause significant agricultural, economic, and environmental damage. For this reason, keeping exotic birds as pets is strictly regulated in WA. Owners must obtain the appropriate permits and meet mandatory enclosure requirements.

- Inspections may be required for new or renewal applications at \$72.68 (cost recovery basis).

Be aware! Regulated birds imported or travelling with you into WA also need an import permit to enter. Visit the DPIRD website ([dpird.wa.gov.au](http://dpird.wa.gov.au)) for more information, or Google: 'DPIRD Invasive species permits'. To contact the Permits team directly: [RKPAApplications@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:RKPAApplications@dpird.wa.gov.au) or 08 9368 3393.

#### A serious matter

Despite mandatory double-door entry systems and secure enclosure requirements, escapes do happen. Deliberate releases, although illegal, occur too. Even a small number of escaped birds can mark the beginning of a much larger problem. Parrots and cockatoos are intelligent, adaptable, and capable of establishing feral populations surprisingly quickly, as the unfortunate history of the rainbow lorikeet in Perth has demonstrated.

If you see an escaped pet bird or birds that look out of place, record the location, time, and a description of the bird (or take a photo if possible) and report it to the MyPestGuide team OR, PaDIS. See footer for details.

#### Obtaining a permit

From December 2025, the administration of restricted keeping permits for regulated birds transferred from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD). All permit applications are now handled by DPIRD's Invasive Species and Environment Biosecurity Permit and Compliance Team. Current permits are valid until their stated expiry date. When it is time to renew, or for new applications, the process has been updated:

- Permit duration has increased to 5 years.
- Application fee is \$76.67 (cost recovery basis).

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN  
YOU PICK A PIGS NOSE?



HAM BOOGERS  
I KNOW, I KNOW...SNOT FUNNY

#### Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online [mypestguide@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:mypestguide@dpird.wa.gov.au)

Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) 08 9368 308 | [padis@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpird.wa.gov.au)

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

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



**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

**HOW WE CAN HELP**

At an Agent or Access Point you can access all of the following services:

- use internet enabled computers and printers
- access free Wi-Fi without a password
- call us using the phone provided
- scan, copy, print and upload documents
- verify identity documents
- access online information about payments and services

## April/May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				16	17 pickleball 9am <b>movie night</b>	18 LGrace v Jerry GNP v Newdy
19 Golf	20 schools back	21 pickleball 6pm	22 OCD meeting Fitness	23	24 ANZAC service @school Daycare Pickleball 9am	25 <b>ANZAC day</b> Boxwd v GNP Newdy v LGrace <i>Yongergnow Centre closed</i>
26 Golf	27	28 pickleball 6pm	29 Fitness	30 family history workshop	1 pickleball 9am	2 Jerry v Newdy LG P v Boxwood
3 Golf	4	5 pickleball 6 pm	6 Fitness	7	8 pickleball 9am	9 GNP v LG/Ping Boxwood v Jerry