

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

1st April 2026

Happy Easter!

From the Yongernow Centre
We wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter. We will be closed for Easter but look forward to seeing you again on the Tuesday 7th April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

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



Whoopie !!

Yongernow has been informed of a successful CBH Grass Roots grant for renovating the large dome roof of the building. Well done Jan for your great grant writing efforts!

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

ONGERUP HOTEL Jo would like to remind everyone if you wish to have a meeting in the meeting room at the pub it would be appreciated if you could book in advance so you don't miss out and they can be prepared.

YONGERGNOW GARDEN HAPPENINGS: We are gathering on Monday 6th April 9am - 12noon to prune the native garden and clean up kitchen garden beds. If you are keen to help please ring Sandy 0428 282941.



Congratulations to Jo Hemley our newest Shire Councillor
Jo was the resounding winner of the recent Gnowangerup Shire local government elections

Ongerup School holiday Library fun!!



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



It is sadly the end of an era with the Ongerup Catholic Church going up for sale this week.

Built by the community in 1969 and home to the Sisters of St Joseph who for many years served the Parish of Ongerup, which included Bremer Bay, Wellstead, Jerramungup, Borden and Gnowangerup.

The Church has seen many local marriages, baptisms and funerals in it's time and we hope it will become a lovely family home in the future.



Shire of **GNOWANGERUP**
BORDEN • GNOWANGERUP • ONGERUP
Heart of the Stirlings

Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool

Learn to Swim Play to Play Plunge
Swim Stroke Dive Snorkel Race

BYE SCHOOL HELLO HOLIDAYS

12pm-3pm

FREE BBQ Door Prize

Free Entry

4TH APRIL

Music - Games - Food - Prizes

Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool

Form 19. Results of Election Local Government Act 1995, s.4.77 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; STARKE, Colin 16; BEECK, Timothy 85; HEMLEY, Joanne 182; MARTIN, Lex 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. Returning Officer Full name: Annabel PAULLEY Date: 27 /03 /2026

We're Hiring

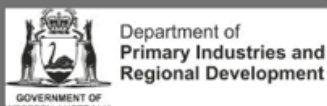
Centre Manager – Yongergnow Ongerup Community Resource Centre

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. Applications close 8 April 2026. Located in Ongerup, WA



WHAT DO YOU CALL A BUNCH OF RABBITS HOPPING BACKWARDS?



A RECEDING HARE LINE!

Where do Easter Bunnies go for new tails?



To the retail store.



Exciting things are happening in our aviary! Our malleefowl have started digging around using their powerful, oversized feet to dig and shape the soil

Did you know?

Malleefowl belong to a group of birds called megapodes – which literally means “big footed”!

These amazing birds use their large feet to create and maintain nesting mounds, making them truly unique in the bird world



PETER RUNDLE MLA

DEPUTY LEADER OF THE NATIONALS WA
MEMBER FOR ROE

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Provide First Aid

1 day course + online learning



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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.

For more information and to book visit:

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
- 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

ONGERUP GYM
 24/7 ACCESS @ TOWN HALL
 Visit us at Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC or email 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

April 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 2 | 3 Good Friday school holidays | 4 Yongergnow Centre closed GNP swimming pool activities |
| 5 Golf | 6 Garden club | 7 Pickleball 6pm | 8 fitness 5 pm & 6pm | 9 Library holiday activity Recycling bins Shire engagement | 10 Pickleball 9am | 11 Newdy v Boxwd Jerry v GNP |
| 12 Golf | 13 | 14 Pickleball 6pm | 15 Museum AGM fitness 5pm & 6pm OCD meeting | 16 Shire engagement | 17 Pickleball 9am | 18 LGrace v Jerry GNP v Newdy |
| 19 Golf | 20 | 21 Pickleball 6pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Daycare Pickleball 9am | 25 ANZAC day Boxwd v GNP Newdy v LGrace Yongergnow Centre closed |