



ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

9th April 2026

FIRST AID TRAINING Our first aid course is going ahead on the 5th June thank you to everyone who responded. To book please go to www.stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training and follow the prompts

ONGERUP-NEEDILUP DISTRICT MUSEUM: Reminder - that there's a Museum AGM next Wednesday 15th April at 9.30am at the Museum. All positions will be declared vacant. Can I point out that the Wildflower Display is held annually as our fundraiser to keep the Insurance & power going. You don't have to be involved in it all if you choose, so it would be great if we could get a museum only small group to keep the place in order. Then for those that only wish to give a little time during wildflower season - that would work well. . I really do need to encourage others to get involved in the Museum. Hope to see you there Vicki O'Neill 0428 282282

TIP PASSES: The Shire of Gnowangerup is reviewing access to all our waste sites and tip passes need to be updated. Please go onto the Shire website latest news www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au and check the numbers highlighted.



Did you know that in the Shire of Gnowangerup the kerbside mobile bins are generally the property of the house owner ?

All residents please note that the 240-rubbish bin service requires your assistance. The two bins (green/red top - Household Waste and yellow top - Recycling) are owned and maintained by the property owner. Some of the bins are now in poor condition and need maintenance or replacing. If the bin is not serviceable the truck operator can refuse to empty them as the bin crack may spill the contents on to the ground or slip into the rubbish truck hopper. All bins need the following: A fully functioning lid so litter is not blown out, or birds can not pull rubbish out A set of wheels as this stabilizes the bin from falling over in strong winds or when picked up by the rubbish truck; No large cracks or holes as this reduces the strength of the bin causing it the slip through the bin lift into the bin hopper. The rubbish/recycling truck operator takes all due care during emptying the bins, but as the bin owner you need to ensure that it is in good condition so it can be emptied in a safe manner. Bins can be purchased from the local hardware stores or other outlets as required.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- APRIL**
- 13th Alira Savage
 - 13th Nadia Reynolds
 - 22nd Rick Carpenter
 - 24th Koby Duggan
 - 24th Brooke Vlasschaert
 - 25th Daryl Sclater
 - 26th April Langdon



BIG THANK YOU to JERRAMUNGUP ELECTRICAL for their prompt attention to the Yongergnow main fridge this morning.

ONGERUP WILDFLOWER SHOW
Dates for 2026 happening at the Ongerup Museum
Mon 14th September to Mon 29th September



Friday 24th April
2:00pm
Ongerup Primary School
Lest we forget

All parents, carers and community members welcome

MOVIE NIGHT



FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 4 PM
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!



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

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Andrew Wallace | Albany East Area Manager
0427 083 820

Ongerup Library news

On Thursday 9 April, we had a school holiday activity in Ongerup Library called 'Where is that book?' The children warmed up with I Spy, noticing different colours and things in the library including the books, shelves, and computer. June Fish, a character that has appeared on the wall near the junior fiction section, 'said' that a book was missing and she had the first clue to find it.

Solving a jigsaw puzzle gave us the next clue to a junior fiction book that redirected to the BIGGEST book in the library. We found the missing book in the children's DVDs, then we read the book. While being fun, the activity drew on some library skills and singing to support literacy.

The Library has plenty of school holiday fun for the little ones come along and check us out.



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Pallinup River management planning

Many Menang and Goreng Noongar people maintain a deep connection to the Pallinup-Marra Bilya (river). Throughout 2025, Noongars from nine families came together on Country to talk about the river system and developed a Healthy Country Plan that identifies a pathway towards helping the river to be healthy and strong again. Just like western Scientists, the Elders know the river is still alive, but we need to act now, or it will tip over into an irreversibly degraded system. The Elders also know that there are many non-Aboriginal people who also care about the river and the places it connects. The Elders now want to understand how everyone else who values these waterways wants to manage it so we can ensure our grandkids will enjoy healthy water, fish and plants throughout the river and estuary.

Come for a feed and refreshments on **Monday 13th of April** and hear the Pallinup-Marra Elder's share their vision with the local community at the Gnowangerup Roast and Brew (11 am) and the Boxwood Hill Rec Centre (6 pm).

Please register your interest before Friday the 10th April (for catering purposes) with Caroline or Jim:

- Caroline House (NSPNR) on 0437 248 206
- Or Jim Underwood 0456 774 900 or jim@gondwanalink.org



natural resource
management program



PH: 9828 2325
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OPEN: 9am-3pm Tues-Friday
Saturday 10am - 2pm
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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



TOWN HALL HIRE

4 HOURS= \$50
8 HOURS= \$100
NIGHT TIME= \$200

Tables/Chairs onsite: Free
Tables/Chairs off site:
\$10 per table
\$5 per chair
\$100 per bond



April/May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					10 pickleball 9am	11 Jerry v Gnow New v Boxwood
12	13 Pallinup meetings	14 pickleball 6pm	15 museum meeting	16	17 pickleball 9am movie night	18 LGrace v Jerry GNP v Newdy
19 Golf	20	21 Pickleball 6pm	22	23	24 ANZAC service @school Daycare Pickleball 9am	25 ANZAC day Boxwd v GNP Newdy v LGrace Yongergnow Centre closed
26 Golf	27 Schools back	28 pickleball 6pm	29	30	1 pickleball 9am	2 Jerry v Newdy LG P v Boxwood