

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

14th May 2026



Special

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Ham and cheese croissant with a coffee \$12



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

- 16th Bonny Vaux
- 16th Adam Gilpin
- 18th Lincoln Baum
- 19th Jasmine Wright
- 19th Jennifer Head
- 19th Braydon Ryan
- 24th Chloe Carpenter
- 25th Ben Chisholm
- 26th Darren Baum

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ONGERUP GOLF CLUB AGM: Wednesday 20th May at 7.30pm at Ongerup Hotel. All welcome.

Enquiries to Tom Hart 0428 282120

NOTICE OF BOWLS AGM – Tuesday June 9th – at the Hotel. Nomination sheet will be at the Post Office for all those willing helpers to put their names on for various positions. Could all NOTICES of Motions for AGM plus items for discussion at the general meeting to follow be sent me before next week. Thanks Vicki O’Neill 0428 282282.

COMMUNITY IMMUNISATION CLINIC Monday 25th May 1 pm - 3.15 pm at the Ongerup Primary school free Influenza vaccines walk in clinic. See the flyer inside.

Peter Gregory Newbey 27.5.1959 - 23.4.2026

Condolences to the Newbey family and friends on the sudden death of Peter. Newbs was well known for his wide knowledge and stories and his varied life of shearing, farming, cars and building He was laid to rest in Albany yesterday. Cheers Pete!

Mother's Day workshop

On Friday 8th May, we hosted a lovely Mother’s Day workshop in Ongerup with Lisa from The Little Hive who is located in Wellstead. Participants enjoyed a relaxing and creative session making their own sugar scrubs and hand balms. Lisa also brought her range of creamed honey for us to taste test and purchase. They were delicious!! A big thank you to Lisa for sharing her time and knowledge with us.



Join us at Yongernow–Ongerup CRC on May 21st from 10:00am for morning tea ☺

- \$20 per person
- 🍷 Delicious food, tea and coffee
- 🎉 Quiz
- 🎁 Guess the lollies in the jar
- 🎟 Door prize entry

Please bring any home-grown produce to add to our produce stall – all proceeds go to Cancer Council Australia.

Come along, enjoy a great morning, Support a cause that is helping members of our community who are dealing with cancer.

We’d love to see you there! Please call us on 9828 2325 to RSVP.



Library Chat

New Junior Fiction

Selena the sunflower dragon: As a Dragon Girl, Selena must help break the evil spell that the Fury Queen has cast over the Magic Forest.

Mighty Mega Pets. Freaky food fiasco!: The newly-formed Mighty Mega Pets are determined to get to the bottom of the pet food mystery in order to ... no pressure ... save the world!

Too messy to be a princess: Emma says Lola is too messy to be a princess, so Lola must prove that she's ACTUALLY very tidy.

Mave makes it work: The day of the Midblossom Ball has finally arrived, but the evil snake spirit Serpentina has struck again. She's kidnapped all the trolls!

Beach party: When a cute dog appears and causes mayhem, Mary and her friends need to be creative to save the party and enjoy some cake.

Sunny and Storm: Best friends Sunny and Storm are besticles with a wondermonious talent for creating new words. But now they're also prime suspects in a crime they didn't commit.



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Community Influenza Immunisation Clinic

Aged from 6months+

Monday 25TH May

Free 2026 Influenza vaccines available including:

FluMist® (the nasal spray flu vaccine) Children aged 2yrs to under 12years.

Where: Ongerup PS

Walk In Community Clinic

1:00pm-3:15pm

Get in touch

For further information please contact the Immunisation Clinic Coordinator on 0438 711 532.



Find out about influenza



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Vale Brian Edward Hart 16.4.1956 - 12.5.2026

Condolences to the Hart Family Very sad news...

Brian Hart passed away suddenly on Monday at his home in Northamptonshire, England. Known as Stumbo to many. Born and raised in Ongerup and then travelled the world shearing. He was caught in England and married Carrie and had children Robyn and Edward and three grandchildren. Brian was a long standing president of the Long Buckby Rugby Club, reputedly the longest running rugby club in the UK ! Deepest sympathy to the Hart family of Ongerup and to all of Brian's many friends in the Ongerup and Gnowangerup district
Vale Brian



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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

A locust is a locust is a... grasshopper? June 2016



Photos left to right: Adult *Valanga irregularis*, juvenile *Valanga irregularis* (second & third image), adult Australian plague locust.

Did you know that all locusts are grasshoppers...but not all grasshoppers are locusts? Grasshoppers and locusts are part of the order Orthoptera, meaning 'straight-winged'. Grasshoppers are plant-eating insects with long hind legs, specialised for jumping and producing their well-known 'chirping' sound. The term 'locust' simply refers to grasshoppers which can breed and feed within large groups (swarms) and cause extensive damage to surrounding vegetation.


Getting to know our natives

In suburban gardens, people mostly tend to see the giant Australian grasshopper (*Valanga irregularis*) and less often the Australian spur-throated locust (*Austracris guttulosa*). Although these species are usually found across Northern Australia from Carnarvon to Northern NSW, they have happily taken up residence in the Perth, Peel and South-west regions during the last decade or so. Both species have very large bodies in their adult stages, ranging between 5 to 7 cm in length, with long back legs and a throat spur. Adults can live up to 12 months. The females lay their eggs in the soil in late spring, and after hatching, the nymphs change colour with each moult and can vary from shades of light green to spectacular reds with blue stripes. The adults are characterised by a strong patterned body colour, white strip on the top of their thorax, dark coloured antennae and red spines (spurs) with black tips on their hind legs.

Giant Australian grasshoppers and spur-throated locusts are often mistaken for the Australian plague locust (*Chortoicetes terminifera*). Australian plague locusts usually inhabit pastoral regions in relatively low numbers, but populations can explode with favourable weather conditions. Adults are between 2.5 to 4 cm long and vary in colour from light to dark shades of green and brown. They have a distinct dark blotch at the outer edge of the hind wing, and the inside of their hind legs are red in colour. Australian plague locusts are rarely seen outside agricultural settings.

Control

Ignoring an agricultural plague - chemical control is rarely effective or recommended in the home garden. Thankfully, a healthy garden environment can keep their numbers manageable. Young grasshoppers especially, are eaten by a wide variety of predators like birds and reptiles which control their juvenile stages. They can also be parasitised by mites, native solitary wasps, flies and nematodes. Hand removal and placing the grasshoppers in the freezer for 3 hours would be the easiest method if you are wanting to control adult grasshopper numbers. Make sure to wear strong gardening gloves as the spines on their hind legs may be sharp! If you see an unfamiliar grasshopper, report it! If there are many, try and find the largest ones as the adults are more distinctive than the nymphs. Take clear photos of the leg and body markings, antennae colour and include a ruler, pen or coin for scale.

 Report your observations

What did the duck say when the waiter gave him the check?

“Put it on my bill.”

Why did the rabbit skip school?

It was having a bad hare day.

What did the house wear to the prom?

Address.

Why did the frog take the bus to work?

His car got toad.

What did the cop say to his belly button?

You're under a vest!

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- Shire community engagement 2nd & 3rd Thurs 98 271007
- Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre & cafe 98 282325

May/June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					15 <i>Daycare</i> Pickleball 9am	16 Boxwood v GNP Newdy v LG/Ping
17 Golf	18	19 pickleball 6pm	20 fitness Golf club AGM	21 <i>Toddler Time</i> BIGGEST Morning Tea Shire engagement	22 <i>Daycare</i> Pickleball 9am	23 Jerry v LG/Ping Newdy v GNP
24 Golf	25 Community Immunisation day	26 Pickleball 6pm	27 fitness	28	29 <i>Daycare</i> Pickleball 9am	30 General BYE
31	1	2 Pickleball 6pm	3 fitness	4	5 <i>Daycare</i> Pickleball 9am	6 GNP v Boxwd LGPing v Newd