

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

October 8th 2026

Rain, Romance and a Wedding to Remember

An old Irish proverb says that a marriage knot tied in the rain is much harder to undo – and if that's the case, Emily Jaekel and Michael "Longy" Long are certainly set for a long and happy life together! The Ongerup couple tied the knot at their farm last week in what was a truly special celebration, the culmination of two years of planning, hard work and organisation. And what a day they created! Emily made a memorable arrival at the ceremony, driven by her dad Ernie in a beautifully restored farm truck – a truck with a bit of history of its own, having previously carted the farm's first load of wool to market. Looking every bit the country bride, Emily wore a stunning wool gown handmade by her very talented Aunt Thelma Jaekel.

The couple chose a beautiful spot on the farm for the ceremony, overlooking Tarbunkenup Creek, a place with plenty of Jaekel family history, where generations of Jaekel children had spent many a happy hour swimming. With four generations of the Jaekel family, along with a large gathering of family and friends looking on, Emily and Longy said their vows and officially joined their lives together.

And in true Ongerup fashion, the weather kept everyone guessing! Thankfully, the rain held off for the ceremony, although the old Irish proverb certainly proved to be well timed.

After the formalities, everyone headed back to the farm for a light lunch and to cheer the purple team on. One of the real highlights of the day was the wonderful support from the local community. Emily and Longy made a point of sourcing as much local talent and as many local businesses as possible for their big day. From the catering and wait staff to the decorations and everything in between, the incredible talent and depth of our district was on full display.

It was a wonderful celebration of not only Emily and Longy, but also the family, friends and community that surround them.

Congratulations Emily and Longy! Ongerup wishes you both a lifetime of happiness, plenty of laughter and, hopefully, just the right amount of rain!

YONGERONOW MALLEEFOWL CENTRE & ONGERUP HOTEL INVITE YOU TO:

THE OFFICIAL REGIONAL W.A. PREMIERE OF...

Malleefowl

The most unlikely of birds

SCREENING AT: MALLEEFOWL DISCOVERY CENTRE

REMEMBER THE WILD AND PRE-HARVEST PARTY WITH The Numbats

FOLLOWING THE SCREENING, The Numbats PLAY LIVE AT THE ONGERUP HOTEL, PLUS FREE HEALTH CHECKS

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 5PM - LATE

ONGERUP, WA

Yonger now doors open at 5pm for the 5.20pm open air screening

Drinks available to purchase, panel discussion to follow screening with local experts & conservationists about current work & volunteer opportunities.

At 7pm The Numbats band get started at the community owned Ongerup Hotel

Continue discussions while admiring the new renovations and delicious food at this fine establishment!

Join us for an amazing evening of art, food & conversation in the name of two worthy causes: community health & Malleefowl conservation.

Three towns, one Shire: Gnowangerup, 'place of malleefowl' in Noongar language

String Along App

Yonger now

Community Resource Centre

nab foundation

FAT FARMERS

ACTIVE FARMERS

'Malleefowl - The most unlikely of birds' is a documentary film produced by Remember the Wild in partnership with National Malleefowl Recovery Group.

FREE HEALTH CHECKS supported by NAB foundation, Fat Farmers & Active Farmers.



WELCOME

A huge welcome to Wade and Jayde Felesina who have taken over as managers of the Ongerup Hotel. Originally from Jerramungup Wade has taken the opportunity to move back to the area with his family and take on managing our local Pub. We wish them all the best in their new venture, pop in and say hi and welcome.

THE ONGERUP HOTEL

PRE-HARVEST PARTY

MUSIC BY THE NUMBATS

FRI 16 OCT | 07:00 PM

AT THE ONGERUP HOTEL

FREE HEART HEALTH CHECK & LIVE MUSIC

MENU WILL BE PIZZAS ONLY

At Yongergnow at 5pm for the premiere of "Malleefowl: The Most Unlikely of Birds"

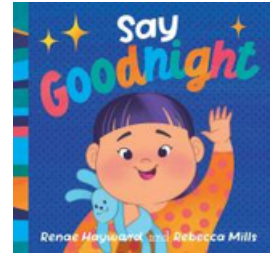
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LIBRARY CORNER

Book in Focus: Say Goodnight by Renae Hayward and Rebecca Mills.

One of our families said they really loved this book, so we thought we'd take a closer look at it. The story takes us through all those routine things children do as they get ready for bed, such as having a bath, reading a book, wearing pajamas, putting away the toys. The rhyming sentences and the rhythm of the words make it a very good story to read out loud, and the pictures include strong colours and simple shapes. Reading aloud to children under 5 years helps to build listening and decision-making skills, vocabulary, memory and language.



Visit the Ongerup Library at the Yongerknow-Ongerup CRC to borrow the Say Goodnight book or choose from the many books that are available.



Reading Resources: The Better Beginnings Blue and Red Book Boxes
Ask your local school, the Ongerup Library (9828 2325) or child health nurse about the blue Baby Book Box for 0-2 year olds and the red Preschool Book Box for 2-5 year olds. They are provided by the Better Beginnings team at the Western Australian State Library to support early literacy and are available at no cost to families. Make sure you get yours.



A reminder that the old Spydus Mobile app was turned off at the end of July.

You can download the new Spydus Library app here:

Play Store: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civica.civicaspydus&hl=en_AU

App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/spydus-library/id6737538682>

Select 'Gnowangerup' as your library (Ongerup is a branch of Gnowangerup) then join as a member or login.

Come and see Laura at the Library on Thursdays if you need help to access the apps.



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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEIR PARK CLOSURE The works to install the irrigation system and turf at Weir Park are scheduled to start Monday. The Park will be closed for two weeks from the 12th to the 23rd of October, though if works finish before then it can be opened earlier.

ONGERUP BOWLS CLUB Our Bowls season started with a great day last Thursday with a Men's 4's event at which we had 16 teams take part. Even though the players froze for most of the day – they all seemed to enjoy the day. Thanks to all that made the day possible, especially to Robyn Hams for once again catering to perfection. Also to George Hams, who had the green up to perfect playing conditions. A few have started to come along to Friday night scroungers, and we've already got the hint that winter woolies are the dress for Friday night in Ongerup ! Both Men's and Ladies start their first game of pennants this Saturday – the Ladies are at Gnowangerup – on the green at 8.45am and the men down at Borden – on the green at 1.15pm. Then on Sunday we have our official opening day with a 100up game, we'll start at 10am with several games to follow. We welcome anyone that would like to have a go, you don't have to be a member for this day's event. BYO lunch (or order from the Ongerup Lunch Bar) and try to supply some afternoon tea please. Club Captains this year are Darren Baum 0427 471015 and Vicki O'Neill 0428 282282.

ONGERUP-NEEDILUP DISTRICT MUSEUM: There will be a general meeting on at the museum Friday 9th October 10:30am. All welcome. Enquiries to Mel 0448 849822

MALLEEFOWL MONITORING: There will be an Ongerup weekend of malleefowl mound monitoring on 30th October. Please contact WA Malleefowl Recovery group 0417 996 719 if you are keen for a bushwalk with a purpose !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER

11 th	Mick Newitt
12 th	Jim Thomas
12 th	Ash Stephens
23 rd	Darcy Harding
24 th	Vicki O'Neill
28 th	Jayden Flavel



HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING
Followed by a Community Disco

A low-sensory trick-or-treating group will also be available for those who prefer a quieter, more relaxed experience.

If you have any questions, or if you'd be happy for the kids to stop by your house for trick-or-treating, please let Emma Spink know.

To RSVP or for any enquiries, please contact:
Emma Spink – 0447 455 702

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER | 3:30–4:30 PM

COMMUNITY DISCO
Ongerup Town Hall
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
4:30–6:00 PM

Join us for a Halloween Disco! Get ready for loads of dancing, music and Halloween fun, plus a delicious sausage sizzle!

Please RSVP to Trainee2@ongerupcrc.net.au or call us on 9828 2325.

PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



MAHJONG LESSON

Friday 16th October
9:30am

Ongerup Community Resource Centre

Book your spot:
trainee2@ongerupcrc.net.au
\$20 per person

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



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



Yongergnow
AUSTRALIAN
MALLEEFOWL CENTRE

Grapevine Prices

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

CRC/YONGERGNOW STAFF

Kiara Pittard - Centre Manager
Alyce Langdon - Cleaner
Mel Hawkins - Admin/Bookkeeper
Laura Page - Library Officer
Alyssa Dickson -Cafe Assistant
Brooke Vlasschaert -Admin Asst
Holly Bingham - Admin Assistant
Nadia Reynolds - Cafe Assistant

CRC Committee

Roz Thompson - Chairperson
Claire Flavel- Vice Chairperson
Emma Spink - Secretary
Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer
Sandy Vaux
Jane Campbell
Alyce Langdon



Yongergnow-Ongerup
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



PICKLEBALL
in the **TOWN HALL**




Friday 9am
\$5 per casual player
All equipment provided
BYO banter and dance moves
Questions? - Contact Kelly 0497282190

ONGERUP SERVICES

- 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 - Melissa Sclater 0448 849822
- 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

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					9 pickleball 9 am museum meeting	10
11 Golf Bowls opening day	12	13 pickleball 6pm	14 Fitness 5pm & 6pm	15 Shire Engagement	16 pickleball 9am <i>Mahjong lessons</i> Malleefowl film pub band night	17
18 Golf	19	20 pickleball 6pm	21 Fitness 5pm & 6pm	22	23 pickleball 9am social bowls	24
25 Golf	26	27 pickleball 6 pm	28	29	30 pickleball 9 am social bowls	31