

ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

October 1st 2026



COMMUNITY NOTICES

A BIG THANK YOU to our Wonderful Volunteers who made our annual Wildflower Show possible this year. We had a lot of visitors come through the town and great feedback was noted on the fabulous display of wildflowers. OVER 315 Specimens were on display this year. So to each Individual who helped THANKYOU and you are appreciated dearly. Mel Thorner

More botany in springtime

Locals Who Loved Plants event

In keeping with the Bloom Festival Great Southern events at the moment it was timely to hold a morning tea event at the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC cafe to chat about local people who have contributed to the knowledge and conservation of our native plants in the Ongerup area. Over the period from the late 1950s to the present day, Alf Gray, Ken Newbey, Lynda Strahan, Kaye Vaux and Alison Lullfitz have all worked to learn more about our local plants and share that with the wider community. Have you ever played '6 degrees of separation'? We learned that Alf taught Ken about plant identification and collection methods, while Ken collected the only specimen of a rare shrub with pink flowers that was found again 32 years later by Lynda. Both Lynda and Kaye were involved in the Ongerup-Needilup District Museum, and the plant species youlk grown by Kaye's son Kingsley was the topic of research by Alison. To bring it full circle, Alison's great-uncle had started a nursery business with Alf. Thanks to everyone for a great discussion.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

2 nd	Alex Baum
3 rd	Anthony Swallwell
7 th	Hazel Ogier
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

MAHJONG LESSON

Thursday 8th October
10am
Ongerup Community Resource Centre

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

Pre-Harvest Hoorah Recap!

What a great night!

On Friday 18th September, we held our Pre-Harvest Hoorah at the Ongerup Sporting Complex, and it was so good to see everyone come along for a catch-up and a bit of fun before harvest kicks off! There was plenty happening with live music from Ash & Grace, face painting, the bouncy castle, backyard games and of course, the footy on the big screen! The Ongerup P&C also held a separate wine tasting event on the night, hosted by Ironwood Wines.

A big thank you to everyone who came along and to everyone who helped make the night happen — we really appreciate it!

Wishing all our local farmers and families a safe and successful harvest!



A BORDEN COMMUNITY GRAVEL EVENT
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE SHIRE OF GROWANGERUP

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8 OCTOBER 2026
JOIN THE BORDEN COMMUNITY FOR A
FREE, FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY GRAVEL EVENT

BORDEN BACKTRACKS
RIDE - STRIDE - CONNECT

- FROM 2PM AT THE BORDEN PAVILION
- ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME
- REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN
events.humanitix.com/borden-backtracks
- FREE AFTERNOON TEA AND DINNER

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Looking to secure something as soon as possible.

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How do you make
a tissue dance?

Put a little boogie in it.



Which side of a chicken
has more feathers?

The outside.



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MEMBER FOR ROE

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Andrew Wallace | Albany East Area Manager
0427 083 820

Library Corner

The Ongerup Library at Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC has a wide range of books and DVDs to borrow for your school holiday entertainment. If you are not a member, joining is easy and the friendly Centre staff can help.

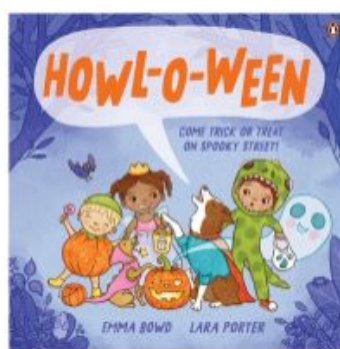
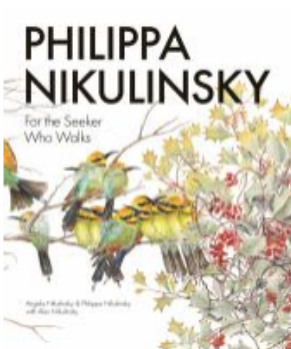
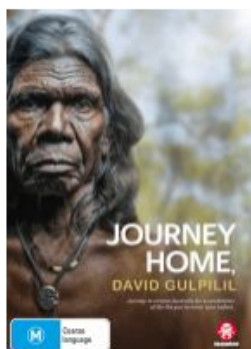
Journey home, David Gulpilil. [dvd]: Renowned Aboriginal actor, Yolngu man David Gulpilil, passed away in 2021 in South Australia. His family take on the challenge of fulfilling his dying wish, which was to be laid to rest in his Homeland of Gupulul in Arnhem Land.

The sheep detectives. [dvd] George (Hugh Jackman) is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his beloved sheep every night, assuming they can't possibly understand. But when a mysterious incident disrupts life on the farm, the sheep realize they must become the detectives. As they follow the clues and investigate human suspects, they prove that even sheep can be brilliant crime-solvers.

Philippa Nikulinsky : for the seeker who walks by Angela Nikulinsky & Philippa Nikulinsky with Alex Nikulinsky. Philippa Nikulinsky, AM, is one of the most popular artists living in Western Australia and her work is highly prized by both critics and scientists, nationally. This book marks a 60-year legacy of her work.

Howl-o-ween by Emma Bowd and Lara Porter. Be bold! Be brave! And come and meet the ghosts and ghouls with furry feet... It's Howl-o-ween on Spooky Street and everyone dresses up to go trick-or-treating.

Counting rockets 1, 2, 3... by Koonibba Youth Hub. Count the colourful rockets from 1 to 10... then count all the way back down again!



Delicious porridge cake

this old fashioned favourite comes from the Ongerup cookbook

1 ¼ cups boiling water
1 cup rolled oats
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 tspn vanilla

½ cup melted butter
1 ⅓ cups sr flour
1 ½ tspn cinnamon
1 tsp allspice
½ tspn nutmeg

Add rolled oats to boiling water, mix together and cool. Beat eggs and sugar then add vanilla and butter. Sift flour and spices add to above, add cooled oats mixture and bake in a 9 inch tin in a moderate oven for ¾ hour



Yongergnow-Ongerup
Community Resource Centre

PH: 9828 2325

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

published Thursday @ noon

Your local connection

Grapevine Prices

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

Deadline Wednesday noon



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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
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YONGERGNOW- ONGERUP CRC

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- Printing \$0.50 cents - \$2.85
- Laminating \$2.00 - \$3.00
- Guillotine per 100 pages \$3.50
- Scanning per page \$0.10 cents
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- Computer use per hour \$50
- Secretarial services per hour \$35
- Secretarial services per 15 minutes \$8.75
- Video conferencing \$12.50



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
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- 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
					2 pickleball 9 am	3
4 Golf	5	6 pickleball 6pm	7 Fitness 5pm & 6pm	8 Mahjong 10 am Borden Backtracks Shire Engagement	9 pickleball 9 am	10
11 Golf	12	13 pickleball 6pm	14 Fitness 5pm & 6pm	15 Shire Engagement	16 pickleball 9am	17
18 Golf	19	20 pickleball 6pm	21 Fitness 5pm & 6pm	22	23 pickleball 9am	24