

SHIRE NOTICES

Superloop Digital Farm Programme Update

The Shire of Gnowangerup has been working with Superloop to assist in the roll-out of a high-speed broadband service to the Great Southern and Wheatbelt regions. The project is aimed at providing customers with access an internet service which offers improved speed and reliability using Superloop's Fixed Wireless connection.

Strategic Community Plan

Thank you to all who participated in our consultation for the major review of our Strategic Community Plan. The draft plan will be distributed shortly for community comment. Watch out for this.

FROM THE OFFICE

Community Financial Assistance Grants

The application period for 2021/22 Community Financial Assistance Grants has now closed. We would like to thank all groups who submitted an application. This years grants have been well received with many great projects/events included. Groups will be notified in July after the 2021/22 budget is adopted.

CEO Visit to Ongerup and Borden

Did you know Bob Jarvis, our Shire CEO visits Ongerup and Borden to talk to the community??

Yongergnow Centre

Every Thursday from 10am to 11am

Borden Pavilion

The first Thursday of every month from 11.30am to 12.30pm

FROM THE LIBRARY

Tech & Tea at the Gnowangerup Library

Do you need practical help with your phone/tablet/laptop and basic tech questions answered? Join Olivia at the Library weekly for a cuppa and bring along your device.

Every Wednesday 10am-11am.

Free Membership

Did you know it is FREE to join the Gnowangerup and Ongerup Libraries? Each library holds a fantastic range of books, audiobooks, puzzles, games and DVD's.

Follow their Facebook pages for updates and events.

FROM THE DEPOT

Community Water Supply Program

You may be aware that the Shire of Gnowangerup received a grant of \$100,000 for our Gnowangerup Airport catchment water harvesting and utilisation upgrade project. This has seen a new large dam built at the end of the runway and two 275,000l water tanks for storage.



FROM THE COMMUNITY

Community Newsletters

Did you know our Shire has three community newsletters?? If you would like to receive the newsletters or advertise something, below is the list of relevant contacts:

In The Gnow

Produced by the Gnowangerup CRC
inthegnow@gnowangerupcrc.com.au

Ongerup Grapevine

Produced by the Ongerup CRC
ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com

Borden Bulletin

Produced by Rebecca O'Meehan
borden.bulletin@outlook.com

NAIDOC Week

This year the Shire of Gnowangerup is working with the Noongar Community and the Gnowangerup CRC to run a series of projects/events for NAIDOC Week. One project will see the Noongar Community paint a tractor for inclusion on the Horsepower Highway. For updates and event info, check out the Gnowangerup CRC Facebook pages or the In The Gnow newsletter.

We Care and Share

Each Thursday the Shire has 'We Care and Share' on our Facebook Page. Send through your community adverts and we will be sure to share them.



Upcoming Events

- **NAIDOC Meeting**
10th June 2021 - 10am
Gnowangerup CRC
- **June Council Meeting**
23rd June 2021 - 3.30pm
Council Chambers
- **Quiz Night - Ongerup**
30th July 2021—5.30pm
Ongerup Town Hall
- **Gnowangerup Winter Sports Fixtures**
June 2021
19th June - Boxwood Hill (home)
26th June - LG/Pingrup (Pingrup)

SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP HEALTH AND WELLBEING SURVEY

During June and July 2021, the Shire of Gnowangerup is asking for your help with creating a new Health and Wellbeing Plan for our Shire. We are inviting our community to fill out our online survey, which takes about 15 minutes.

We want to hear your views about what good health and wellbeing means to you, and any difficulties you face in achieving that. Your feedback will help us identify community needs and areas for action so we can improve the health and wellbeing outcomes for all of the people who live, work and play in our Shire, both now and into the future.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey:

[PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLBEING SURVEY \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com)

Have your say now, by completing the survey and adding any extra ideas or suggestions in the comment fields.

STORAGE OF VEHICLES, VESSELS AND MACHINERY ON TOWNSITE PROPERTIES – GNOWANGERUP, BORDEN AND ONGERUP

The Shire of Gnowangerup would like to advise all property owners and residents that over the next few months the Shire will begin a townsite clean-up campaign to ensure our three townsites look fantastic and welcoming to our residents and visitors.

The Shire currently has an [Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016](#). Section 3.6 of this local law currently states the following:

3.6 Storage of vehicles, vessels and machinery

The owner or occupier of a lot shall not—

- store, or allow to remain in public view on any lot, more than 1 vehicle, vessel or machinery (whether licensed or not) in a state of disrepair;
- store, or allow to remain in public view on any lot, any vehicle, vessel or machinery in a state of disrepair for a period in excess of 1 month;
- store, or allow to remain in public view on any lot, any vehicle parts, vessel parts or machinery parts (including tyres);
- wreck, dismantle or break up any vehicle, part or body of a vehicle, vessel or machinery except where performed—
 - inside a building; or
 - within an area enclosed by a fence or wall of not less than 1.8 metres in height and of such a nature as to screen all vehicles, parts or bodies of vehicles, vessels or machinery from the thoroughfare and from adjoining properties; or
- wreck, dismantle or break up a vehicle, vessel or machinery so as to cause a nuisance.

The Shire of Gnowangerup is now requesting that all property owners and residents remove all disused vehicles, vessels and machinery from your property by 30th June 2021.

In the upcoming weeks, the Shire will be commencing townsite inspections to identify non-compliant properties that will then be notified accordingly.