

## SHIRE NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

This week was Mental Health Week and the staff of the Shire Office and Depot had an early breakfast to celebrate. We had guest speaker Gabby from Palmerston give us some useful information on mental health in the workplace and how to cope with stress in our lives.

## 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.

### Little Street Library

Come and visit our NEW Little Street Library, located outside the Shire Office. Feel free to 'Take a Book, Give a Book, or Share a Book.'



## COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominate until 31st October  
Get in your nomination ASAP!  
Did you know you don't have to nominate a volunteer? It might be a business person in the community who has contributed to the town and to job opportunities.

## 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

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#### Ongerup Grapevine

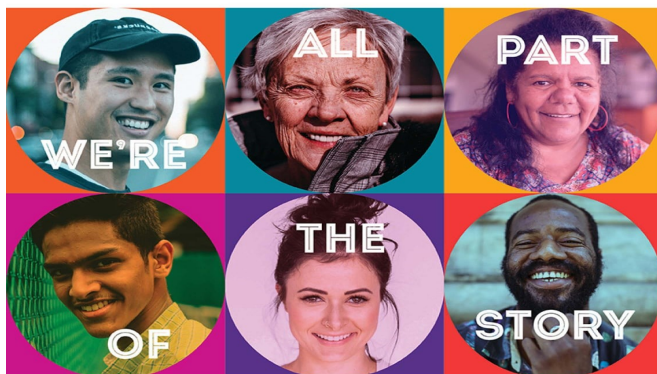
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#### Borden Bulletin

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#### 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.



### 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

# Gnowangerup Shire News

September 2021



## Upcoming Events

- **Community Citizen of the Year Awards**  
Nominations now open until 31st October 2021
- **Ordinary Council Meeting**  
27th October 2021
- **Bulk Rubbish Collection**  
Gnowangerup– Tuesday 2nd November 2021  
Ongerup– Thursday 4th November 2021  
Borden– Friday 5th November 2021



Due to above average rainfall, there is a large mosquito population in the Shire this year. Please be aware that baiting and the use of larvicide has commenced and will continue throughout the summer - our Works Depot is doing a fantastic job keeping on top of this issue. Please refer to the link below (BIOLOGICAL AND APPLIED EH HAZARDS) for more information:

<https://www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au/.../environmental...>

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

‘There is currently no cure and no vaccine for any mosquito-borne disease acquired in WA.

The only way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

Cover Up – wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can.

Repel – When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.

Clean Up – simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.'



## Gnowangerup Star Newspaper

The ongoing restoration of the Gnowangerup Star is continuing, and this week three volunteers; Iva Stejskal, Lex Martin and Keith Schekkerman spent three days restoring machinery, equipment and printing materials. Keith is a printer by trade and was able to get two of the printing presses operational; the manual Plano Press and the electric Heidelberg Press. This is a great milestone in returning the print shop to operating status. Lead type and printing blocks have been cleaned and stored and repairs to the building are continuing. This was a continuation of works being carried out over the last two years by the Shire and volunteers. Further updates on this ongoing work will be provided in future months. Shire president Fiona Gaze attended and saw the presses working first hand.



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