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## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From all the CRC Staff,  
Committee & Volunteers

The Gnowangerup CRC will be closed  
from the 25th December 2019 - 5th  
January 2020.

We would like to wish everyone a very safe  
Christmas and a prosperous New Year....

## Subscription Rates

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for  
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Pop in for a free cuppa

Repair Café

is a global community project  
to inspire repair and reuse



Repair Café ~ Albany



repaircafe.albany@gmail.com

Second Saturday  
of the Month  
10am - 12noon

Scots Church Hall  
168 York Street  
(on your left as you go down the hill)



## About Christmas.

Last Christmas my wife Bethwyn put red block letters up in the end of our home facing Yougenup Road near the Hospital.

### JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

A number of other residents commented on the accuracy of that statement.

### IS IT TRUE?

In the city street parade shown on television in Perth only one small float had the real Christmas message with a life size model of the manager, shepherds etc.

The purpose of businesses is to sell their product.

I spent over 10 years of my life as Development Director or consultant on income through fundraising and public relations across the nation.

I understand the vital need for marketing to make money over the Christmas period.

Very often fundraising and PR use marketing techniques.

The question I have to ask is "have we lost the plot as far as our focus on Christmas is concerned".

Is the birth of Jesus Christ the son of God your reason for the season?

I leave the answer with you.

From Pastor Allan Langelaan



If you have a letter or article that you would like to submit; please email: [roundup@gnowangerupcrc.com.au](mailto:roundup@gnowangerupcrc.com.au)





The Gnowangerup CRC is a Not-for-profit community organisation that is able to provide Services to the Gnowangerup & surrounding communities by way of funding received by The Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development.

The funding is limited and does not cover all of the costs for providing these vital services, so we here at the CRC are trying to come up with ways to receive additional financial support to continue providing these

## **Terms & Conditions for Yearly Subscription and Advertising**

Subscription and advertising rates are based upon 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – fiscal year

Subscription and advertising requested before the end of December 2019 will be charged at the full yearly rate

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Yearly advertising rates are clearly displayed on the initial application, any errors made on the customers part will be the responsibility of the customer. Any errors made on the CRC's part will be the responsibility of the CRC

If a mistake is detected in the advertisement, it is the responsibility of the customer to notify the CRC within 14 days of publication of the advertisement

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# DECEMBER & JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



## POOL PARTY! 10-17 YRS

Celebrate the end of the school year the right way. Get your mates together and head down to ALAC's pool party with inflatables available and prizes to win.

Sign up with your mate and get the second ticket 50% off! Participants are welcome to bring their own inflatable/s.

Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre  
Friday December 20: 6 - 8pm

ENROL 1  
**\$9.95**

ENROL 2  
**\$14.95**



## COURT CHAOS 6-13 YRS

ALAC is the place to be these holidays with favourite activities available!

Bubble Soccer · Bouncy Castle · Basketball

And other fan favourite activities led by ALAC's Programs Officer!

Monday Dec 23, Tuesday Jan 14,  
Thursday Jan 16 & 23, Tuesday Jan 28

FULL DAY  
**\$14.95**

9.30am  
to  
3.30pm



RioTinto



For more information or to book your spot in any program please contact our team  
PROGRAMS OFFICER P: 08 6820 3455 E: [recprograms@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:recprograms@albany.wa.gov.au)

# JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## JUNIOR STAY N PLAY 0-4YRS

Who says Toddlers can't have school holidays?  
Enjoy this movement-based learning experience for young children aged 0-4 years and their parents or caregivers.

A quiet corner is also available during this program for the more reserved children.

Wednesdays Jan 15 & 22: 9 - 11pm

ENROL 1  
**\$4.95**

ENROL 2  
**\$6.00**



## DRESS UP PARTY 0-4YRS

A wind up to our Junior Stay and Play sessions. This program will feature a dance instructor, ALAC's awesome inflatable and a BIG fruit platter.

ALAC encourages toddlers and parents to dress up and come along! Parental supervision is required.

Wednesday Jan 29:  
9am - 11am

ENROL 1  
**\$9.95**

ENROL 2  
**\$14.95**

## Roller Disco! ALL AGES

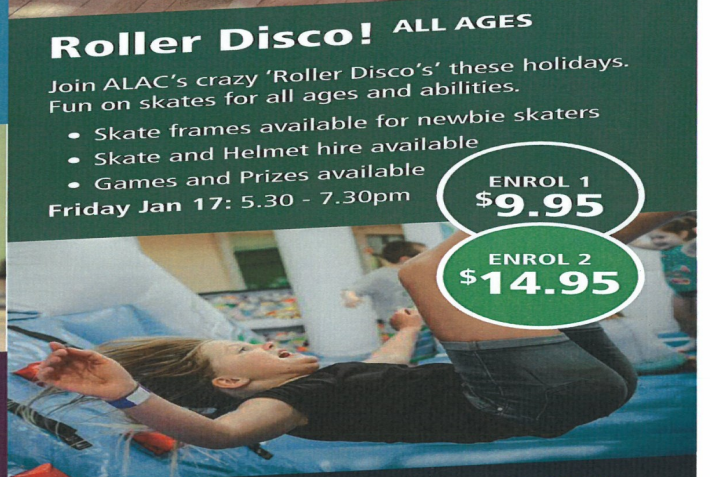
Join ALAC's crazy 'Roller Disco's' these holidays. Fun on skates for all ages and abilities.

- Skate frames available for newbie skaters
- Skate and Helmet hire available
- Games and Prizes available

Friday Jan 17: 5.30 - 7.30pm

ENROL 1  
**\$9.95**

ENROL 2  
**\$14.95**



## THE LAST HURRAH! 10-17YRS

ALAC's created the ultimate experience for this occasion. The courts and pools will be available with loads of fun challenges and activities.

Skip the line and pay early.  
Friday Jan 31: 6 - 8.30pm

**\$14.95**

For more information or to book your spot in any program please contact our team  
PROGRAMS OFFICER P: 08 6820 3455 E: [recprograms@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:recprograms@albany.wa.gov.au)



## Personal Journey with Stef Gebbie

Last week I had the pleasure of talking with Stef Gebbie; a woman who has been horseback riding across Australia for the past seven months! Stef began at the mouth of the Snowy Mountains, Victoria and plans to finish her journey in Margaret River, Western Australia. Joining Stef are her two horses Mr Richard a seventeen-year-old Arab, and Micky her four-year-old Piebald. Stef takes turns riding her horses while the other carries her supplies. Growing up with horses, Stef has always had an adventurous spirit.

Ordinarily Stef works as a bushwalking tour guide in Tasmania in the warmer months and likes to spend her winters traveling. Always looking for an adventure Stef thought that this cross-country journey would be per-

fect for her. Originally Stef wanted to ride the Bicentennial National Trail which follows the edge of the eastern seaboard from Victoria to Queensland. However, with the current drought the trail is closed to the public. If Stef couldn't ride South to North, then she would ride East to West! Before she could set off though she needed to undergo an intense planning period. Stef's horses were her main concern when



researching for the trip. Learning about how to properly provide the nutrients needed for such a journey was at the forefront of her mind. By using a satellite map, Stef could plan her route according to prominent water and crop sources. Although this worked most of the time, Stef ran into some trouble when a water source turned out to be saltwater! Stef learned on the go how to read the land to avoid this problem again.

Stef tells me her two horses are loving this adventure! I don't think they have had this much exercise and chances to explore the countryside in their whole lives! As long as they've got food and water, they are loving life. The same goes for Stef, although she probably wouldn't object to running hot water at her fingertips. Once a week Stef tries to go to a caravan park to have a shower, do some laundry and charge her phone. If the distance between towns is too long, like during her time across the Nullarbor, Stef will camp out in her swag.

Stef knew that riding across the Nullarbor was going to be her biggest challenge of the trip. Fortunately, a kind stranger who had been following her journey on Facebook, offered to drop off supplies while she was crossing this dry landscape. Stef has felt the love and support from so many people during her seven-month long journey. Just last week when Mr Richard fell ill and the threesome were unable to make it to Gnowangerup, Stef met local farmers Kathy and Ross who generously let her in their home for a much-needed break for her and her boys. Unfortunately, Mr Richard had to be floated to the vet in Albany and Stef set off for Margaret River with Micky. There they will be reunited with Mr Rich who is staying with a friend and is thankfully now in good health.







To get back home from Margaret River Stef will catch a truck ride East, hopefully in time for Christmas. She is very much looking forward to getting back to the comforts of home. Getting back to work and saving up for her next big adventure is also on her to do list. Stef hopes to one day ride across America!

If you would like to know more about Stef and her amazing journey check out her Facebook page Roadhorse. Well worth checking out! Gorgeous pictures and includes Stef's insights on her journey.

A big thank you to Stef for allowing me to take time from her busy schedule for this interview. Doing this interview over the phone whilst riding Micky, Stef you are a champion! I would have liked to meet you in person but am truly grateful for getting a chance to listen to and share your story.

—Written by Sophie Winter







*GNOWANGERUP  
SUMMER FAIR  
2020*

# LEGO COMP

22 ND FEBRUARY 2020 | 1PM

Summit Fertilizers will be sponsoring & judging a Lego building competition. Judges will be looking for the most creative and original Lego display.

Catagory of comp:

Under 6 - Boy & Girl

Under 9 - Boy & Girl

Under 12 - Boy & Girl

Prizes will include 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.



To register contact the Gnowangerup CRC  
before the 24th Jan 2020 on 089827 1635



## GNP CRC Upcoming Events

### MUFFLER REBEL EXHAUST & SUSPENSION



**TUFF STUFF**  **Rhino Linings**  
THE SPRAYED-ON UTE LINER PREMIUM PROTECTION

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PH: 98418200 46 Sanford Rd Albany

Gnowangerup CRC

## GNOWANGERUP FAMILY HUB

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

3:15PM -4:15PM

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
DURING SCHOOL TERMS ONLY



\*\*\*\*All School children must be accompanied by an adult for safety reasons. If any children come alone they will not be allowed to participate.

\*\*Gnowangerup Family Hub has been funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

PLEASE CONTACT US ON 089827 1635 TO SECURE YOUR  
CHILDS PLACE

## Public Notice

### Scheme water cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability, and must not rely on scheme water.

Full details about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at  
[firechat.wa.gov.au](http://firechat.wa.gov.au)

[watercorporation.com.au](http://watercorporation.com.au)





CALL (08) 9827 1552 OR EMAIL [ADMIN@SOUTHERNAGCARE.ORG.AU](mailto:ADMIN@SOUTHERNAGCARE.ORG.AU)

**SOUTHERN AGCARE**  
*Counselling and Support for Rural People*

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO  
HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY.  
PLEASE SEE LIST FOR DONATABLE ITEMS...

- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- BRUSH/COMBS
- BODY WASH/SOAP
- FACE CLOTHS/BATH PUFF
- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTHPASTE
- BODY LOTION
- PACKETS OF TISSUES
- BODY SPRAY/ROLL ON/ANTIPERSPIRANT
- LIP BALM

Please drop  
your items to the  
Gnowangerup  
CRC by the  
20th December  
5PM...

27 November 2019

## Science Supports WA Farmers' Use of Glyphosate

Member for Roe, Peter Rundle MLA says a ban on the use of glyphosate will have a detrimental impact on farming across WA.

In Parliament Mr Rundle called on the State Government to stop raising concerns about the use of the herbicide and back the science on the safe use of glyphosate in the State's agricultural sector.

"Australia has one of the most robust chemical regulatory systems in the world," Mr Rundle said.

"The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority is our national regulator and reports the chemical glyphosate is safe to use provided it is used per the label instructions.

"The banning of this widely used herbicide would mean a return to far more toxic chemicals and over-tilling of the soil.

"If environmentalists want to go down the path of calling for a ban, they really need to look at the facts which are supported by rigorous investigations into the science."

Mr Rundle said for farmers to produce enough food for global needs while storing carbon and soil nutrients in the process, they need to use the tools which are the safest and most efficient.

"Glyphosate is one of these tools and as the APVMA have stated categorically on a number of occasions, is safe to use as long as it is used according to the label," he said.

"No farmer would knowingly overuse or misuse a chemical or herbicide. As individuals, we want to protect our health, that of our family and that of the consumer.

"We have used Glyphosate for over 40 years. In that time our farming practices have improved so that we can minimise the application of chemicals. The technology of machinery and our own business practices ensures that we produce a commodity which is safe and of the highest quality in the world.

"I call on the WA Government to heed the science and assure farmers they will not have to fight another battle to preserve their evolved and safe farming practices."

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**THE NATIONALS** *for Regional WA*



## **GNOWANGERUP SUMMER FAIR 2020** **ART COMPETITION**

Thank you for entering your artwork into the 2020 Art competition for the Summer Fair.

### Criteria for Submissions:

- As many original pieces may be submitted by each artist.
- All accepted works should be ready to hang with fixings and a label with artist's name and title of work on back.
- Work submitted to be delivered to the Gnowangerup Sporting Complex by 9.00am Saturday morning 22nd February with completed artist submission form.
- Insurance for the duration of the competition and transport of works to and from the complex will be the responsibility of the artist. Utmost care will be taken of all works submitted; however, the CRC will not be responsible for any damage, loss or destruction to any such works for any reason whatsoever. Insurance should therefore be ensured by the Artist against all risks.
- Copyright laws must be adhered to.
- Art works must be collected from the Complex by 3pm on Saturday 22nd February

### **ENTRY FORM**

#### **ARTIST DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ARTIST DETAILS**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ARTIST DETAILS**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_



# Gnowangerup Summer Fair 2020

# ART Competition

FEB 22ND  
2020

## GUIDELINES:

-CREATE A ART PORTRAIT, DRAWING OR PAINTING ETC

## JUDGING:

50% CREATIVITY, 50% OVERALL PRESENTATION

OPEN TO ALL, PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY THE  
24TH JANUARY 2020 TO  
ROUNDUP@GNOWANGERUPCRC.COM.AU. PLEASE  
ENSURE YOUR ART PIECE IS AT THE SUMMER FAIR  
2020 BY 10AM.



## Water Supply in a Bushfire

### This information could save your life.



If you plan to stay and defend your home you must have an **INDEPENDENT** water supply and pumping capability. Scheme water may not be available due to damaged infrastructure and cuts to electricity. Experience shows that when there is extreme demand water supply and pressure are at risk.

Water Corporation makes preparation for the bushfire season to cope with extreme conditions. Despite these efforts, it is likely there will be a reduction in water pressure, and scheme water supply tanks may run dry in the event of fire.

Use the Department of Fire & Emergency Services resources to develop a bushfire survival plan that is suitable for your family and personal situation: You can find more information online at: [DFES Fire plan](#)

To support bushfire plans, people with groundwater bores and surface water access can take and store emergency water without it counting against their entitlements. For more information on this and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas visit the [Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's website](#).

#### Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water available throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

#### Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire we are able to assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on 13 13 85.

The [Emergency WA website](#) provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call 000 in a life threatening emergency or the SES 132 500 for emergency assistance.



## Gnowangerup CRC



Hi Gnowangerup Community,

I just wanted to let you know that this week, thanks to your Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, we were able to help one of our cancer patients with a session of complementary gardening and weeding at her home. She and her husband had been too overwhelmed by the cancer journey to tend to the garden and are so grateful for the help.

This was made possible thanks to your support of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, so thank you Jane for making a real difference!

Warm regards,  
**Joanne Jones**  
Fundraising Coordinator

A poster for "Carols in the Park" with a dark grey background. At the top, five orange Christmas ornaments hang from dotted lines. The ornaments have different designs: a snowflake, a starburst, concentric circles, a five-pointed star, and a paw print. White four-pointed stars are scattered around the ornaments. The title "Carols in the Park" is written in a large, orange, cursive font. Below the title, the event schedule is listed in white text: "5.30pm - Kids Activities", "6.00pm - FREE Sausage Sizzle", and "7.00pm - Carols Start". The date and location are listed in orange text: "SUNDAY, 22ND DEC." and "GNOWANGERUP PARK". At the bottom, in white text, it says "Coffee & Ice-Cream Van available during the night." and "Please bring your own chairs or picnic blankets to sit on, along with your own Nibbles & Refreshments if you wish." The bottom of the poster has a decorative border of orange and black diagonal stripes.

**Carols in the Park**

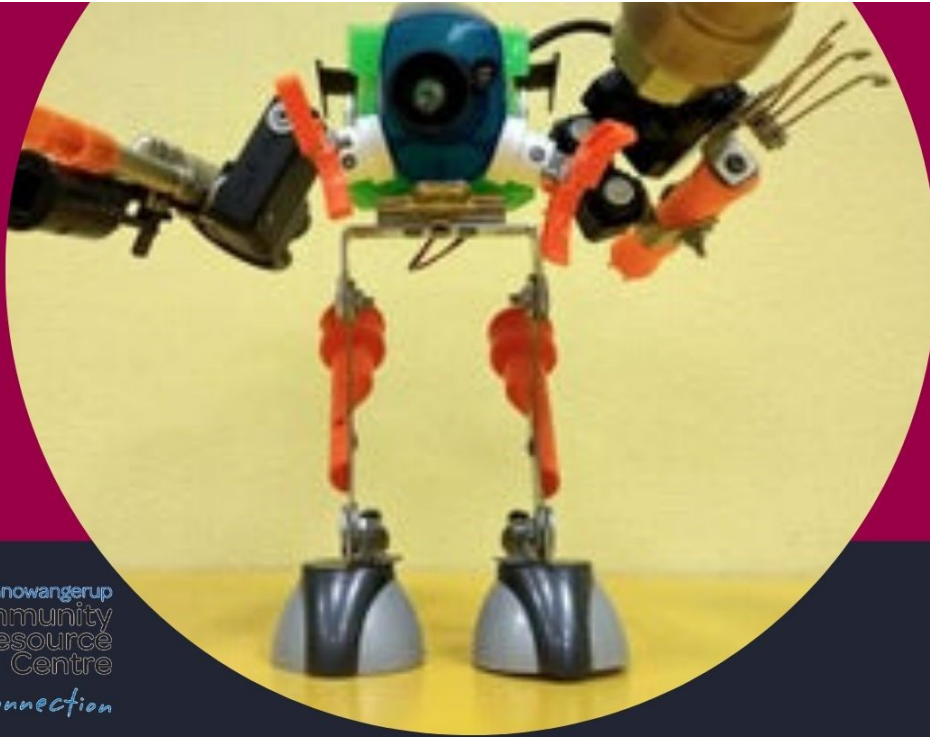
5.30pm - Kids Activities  
6.00pm - FREE Sausage Sizzle  
7.00pm - Carols Start

**SUNDAY, 22ND DEC.  
GNOWANGERUP PARK**

Coffee & Ice-Cream Van available during the night.

Please bring your own chairs or picnic blankets to sit on, along with your own Nibbles & Refreshments if you wish.





Gnowangerup Summer Fair 2020

# BATTLE OF THE BOTS

*A robot-building competition*

## Guidelines:

- Creativity and originality in the design.
- Re-used or recycled material as the main component

## Judging:

40% Creativity, 40% Use of recycled or reusable material and  
20% Overall presentation.

Open to all, Please register your interest by the 24th January 2020 to [roundup@gnowangerupcrc.com.au](mailto:roundup@gnowangerupcrc.com.au). Please ensure your robot is at the Summer Fair 2020 by 10am.

**GNOWANGERUP SUMMER FAIR 2020**  
**BATTLE OF THE BOTS COMPETITION**

Thank you for entering your recycled robot into the 2019 Photo Competition for the Summer Fair 2020

**Criteria for Submissions:**

- Any number of original pieces may be submitted by each entrant.
- All accepted works should be ready to display with a label with entrant's name on the back and title of work on the front.
- Work submitted to be delivered to the Gnowangerup Sporting Complex by 9.00am Saturday morning 22nd February with completed entrant submission form.
- Copyright laws must be adhered to.
- Your works must be collected from the Complex by 3pm on Saturday 22nd<sup>h</sup> February

**ENTRY FORM**

**ENTRANT DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Peter Rundle MLA

Member for the Roe

15 November 2019

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Labor Stalls Again On Animal Activist Trespass Laws

Member for Roe Peter Rundle says the victims of illegal animal activism have been turned into the villains by the State Government's change of approach to stronger trespass legislation.

Mr Rundle has continued to question the Attorney General in Parliament about the status of the new laws that were promised in May.

"The Attorney General refuses to say when farmers can expect support from this government to protect their farms and families from the intrusions of the vegan protesters," Mr Rundle said.

"And now it is clear the Attorney General and Minister for Agriculture have taken the extraordinary step of attempting to amalgamate legislation to cover both the horse racing industry and the agricultural industry.

"This effectively makes those who are seeking the protection of stronger trespass laws potential targets of scrutiny from inspectors."

Mr Rundle said Minister MacTiernan's push for stronger inspection provisions for producers and processors means the very people asking for protection now face the real prospect of random searches on their property for no reason.

"While I support any Bill which will protect the welfare of retired racehorses, integrating this amendment into the trespass laws contradicts the very reason for the trespass laws," he said.

"The Minister for Racing has been able to devise a plan for racehorse welfare less than a month after he was shocked into action following the ABC knackery expose.

"The Attorney General has taken since May to even suggest there may be a Bill in the pipeline to protect farmers. He keeps coming up with excuses including the addition of the racehorse amendments to cover his lack of attention to this very important Bill.

"Between them, the Attorney General and the Minister for Agriculture have effectively turned the table on farmers and processors who could be under threat of scrutiny through no fault of their own."

Mr Rundle called on the Attorney General to finalise the animal activism trespass Bill and get it into Parliament as soon as he can for the sake of farmers and processors.

"If he fails to do so he will once again show them that this Government has no regard for their livelihoods," Mr Rundle said.

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**THE NATIONALS** *for Regional WA*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## **Corteva and Nutrien Ag Solutions deliver early Christmas present to local clubs**

Four rural sports clubs from Western Australia will receive an early Christmas present each of \$2,500 thanks to a promotional partnership between local sales reps from Corteva Agriscience and Nutrien Ag Solutions outlets.

To be in the running for the Christmas cash, local managers and agronomists from Nutrien Ag Solutions (formerly Landmark) had to submit their agency forecast to Corteva to get a jump on 2020 planning and explain why a club in their community deserved a \$2,500 grant.

### **Winners included Gnowangerup Junior Cricket Club, Jerramungup Cricket Club, Narembeen Football Club and Ravensthorpe Winter Sports Association.**

Director and Agronomist from Nutrien Ag Solutions Gnowangerup, Tom McInerney, said the grant is a significant boost to this local junior cricket side that's only been reformed this season.

"We are a very small town and hadn't fielded a junior cricket side for 32 years before this season," Mr McInerney, who is also the junior coach, said.

"We've now got 10 little cricketers signed up to the team and they're improving with every game they play, which is great to see. In a small community we have a big focus on sport and participation and we really enjoy supporting the advantages that come from junior sport," he said.

"The Corteva grant was a fantastic opportunity for our community and our little team. Sporting equipment is very expensive and to get our team off the ground we received a lot of second-hand equipment from other cricket sides around the region.

"We're incredibly grateful for that support, but this money from Corteva will allow us to buy new sporting gear and safety equipment, and perhaps even a bowling machine to help with skill development."

Corteva Agriscience Territory Account Manager for the West, Linda Viviers, said the company is committed to working with the communities they serve.

"As a company, Corteva Agriscience operates with farmers and consumers at the heart of everything we do," Ms Viviers said.

"It's been a really great partnership with Nutrien Ag Solutions (Landmark) and we're looking forward to seeing the clubs spend their cash and start the 2020 season off strongly."

### **The Corteva Agriscience cheque presentations will be officially presented over the coming month. Media are welcome:**

- **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 8:15am:** presentation at Gnowangerup Junior Cricket Club.
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 4.30pm:** presentation at Nutrien Ag Solutions (Landmark) Narembeen to Narembeen Football Club.
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 12.30pm:** presentation at Nutrien Ag Solutions (Landmark) Ravensthorpe to Ravensthorpe Winter Sports Association.
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 5.30pm:** presentation at Jerramungup Cricket Club training session.

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#### **About Corteva Agriscience**

Corteva Agriscience is a publicly traded, global pure-play agriculture company that provides farmers around the world with the most complete portfolio in the industry - including a balanced and diverse mix of seed, crop protection and digital solutions focused on maximising productivity to enhance yield and profitability. With some of the most recognised brands in agriculture and an industry-leading product and technology pipeline well positioned to drive growth, the company is committed to working with stakeholders throughout the food system as it fulfils its promise to enrich the lives of those who produce and those who consume, ensuring progress for generations to come.



## Jerramungup Events

# BUILDING RESILIENT KIDS



**WITH HOLLY BEECK OF RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA (WA)**

**RESILIENT:** the ability to withstand or recover from difficult conditions; to adapt with ease during adversity; bend like bamboo instead of breaking

**TOPICS**

- What is resilience?
- How do people learn to be resilient?
- Whose job is it to build resilience in children?
- Practical strategies and resources for building resilient children

**Tuesday 18 February  
10am  
Jerramungup CRC  
Light morning tea provided  
Children welcome**

**RSVP to 9835 1630**

Building Resilient Kids is funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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# COMING TO JERRAMUNGUP SUMMER FEST

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

**SATURDAY  
8 FEB 2020  
11AM TO 3PM**

**MARKETS  
MUSIC  
INFLATABLES  
SHOW BAGS  
TASTINGS**

**SNEAK PEEK...**



**Ticket sales start soon!**  
Watch the Journal and Facebook for more details.

For more information, please email [tourism@jerramungupcrc.com.au](mailto:tourism@jerramungupcrc.com.au) or call 9835 1630

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# Learn how to set up a Facebook SHOP

**USE 'FACEBOOK SHOP' TO MANAGE ONLINE ORDERS & PAYMENTS**

**Friday 21 February  
10.00am**

Jerramungup Community Resource Centre  
9835 1630 [events@jerramungupcrc.com.au](mailto:events@jerramungupcrc.com.au)

**\$30 pp**  
morning tea provided

If possible, please bring your:



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- a smart device
- photos and prices of approx 5 products (on your smart device)

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**Led by Lincolns Albany staff**

- setting up and processing payroll
- providing payslips - print or electronic
- accessing reports
- using Wagemaster to meet Single Touch Payroll requirements

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JERRAMUNGUP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  
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# Gnowangerup 4th annual Summer Fair 2020



## Cupcake & Cake Decorating Comp

**FREE ENTRY - EVERYONE IS INVITED**

# Saturday, 22nd February 2020

From 10am at Gnowangerup Summer Fair 2020

### Guidelines

Create a cupcake or cake that  
is decorated with a farming  
theme.

### Judging

25% Creativity, 25% Theme,  
5% Taste and 45% Overall  
presentation



Open to all, Please register your interest by the 24th January 2020 to  
[roundup@gnowangerupcrc.com.au](mailto:roundup@gnowangerupcrc.com.au). Please ensure your cake/cupcakes  
are at the summer fair 2020 by 10am.



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**GNOWANGERUP SUMMER FAIR 2020**  
**CUPCAKE & CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION**

Thank you for entering your Cake Decorating into the 2020 Cake Decorating Competition for the Summer Fair 2020.

**Criteria for Submissions:**

- Any number of cakes / Cupcake may be submitted by each entrant.
- All accepted cakes should be ready to display with a label with entrant's name on the back
- Cakes submitted to be delivered to the Gnowangerup Sporting Complex by 9.00am Saturday morning 22nd February with completed submission form.
- Copyright laws must be adhered to.
- Your works must be collected from the Complex by 3pm on Saturday 22nd February

**ENTRY FORM**

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## **REGIONAL COLUMN**

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### **With Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Steph Marsh**

#### **Baby walkers – buy smart, use safely**

Baby walkers are a common sight in family homes. But they can be a dangerous product with more than 100 children ending up in hospital emergency departments each year because of baby walker accidents.

Consumer research shows that 32 per cent of carers placed no restrictions on where a baby walker was used, which is really concerning. A baby walker allows a young child to travel a distance to an unsafe area, such as stairs.

Consumer Protection and Australia's product safety regulators are looking to educate parents and carers who are considering purchasing a baby walker, or giving one as a gift or hand-me-down. We want to raise awareness of the dangers and encourage safe use.

Babies in trip or fall accidents involving baby walkers commonly suffer head or facial injuries from hitting the ground. However, being able to manoeuvre around rooms and access normally out-of-bounds things in a baby walker, means little ones can be hospitalised due to burns from hot food or drinks or being hurt by sharp objects.

You may have used a baby walker with one child without incident but don't be lulled into a false sense of security.

Before purchasing or using a baby walker check for safety features. Baby walkers must have a mechanism to help reduce the chance of a child toppling down stairs and steps and they should also have a warning label.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for assembly and use carefully by:

- supervising a child in a baby walker at all times;
- limiting the area a child in a baby walker can go in a home; and
- ensuring the floor where a baby walker is used is flat, even and cleared of objects.

Watch our new baby walker safety video to learn about the hazards and to know the safety features a baby walker must have – visit [www.productsafety.gov.au/babywalkers](http://www.productsafety.gov.au/babywalkers).



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And Heaps More!



# Halloween 2019







# THANK YOU!

To all who donated to the Gnowangerup Op Shop! The staff at the Op Shop have received a great number of donations this year, well done Gnowangerup!

The Op Shop kindly ask that if you have any book donations please donate to Katanning or Albany.



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**2020 at 10am**



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**GNOWANGERUP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**



**SUMMER FAIR 2020**



# TASTING COMPETITION

## **GUIDELINES:**

**CREATE A BAKED PIE  
IT CAN BE ANYTHING  
FROM A PUMPKIN PIE  
TO AN APPLE PIE.**

## **JUDGING:**

**25% CREATIVITY, 50%  
TASTING 25% OVERALL  
PRESENTATION AND  
TASTE...**

Open to all, please register your  
interest by the 24th Jan 2020 to  
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Please ensure your pies are at the  
Summer Fair 2020 by 10am.

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**BAKED PIE TASTING COMPETITION**

Thank you for entering your Baked pies into the 2020 tasting Competition for the Summer Fair 2020.

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DATE : 3 December 2019

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

ALBANY AND ESPERANCE WA

***TITLE: Bush foods create opportunities to talk about reconciliation and Aboriginal empowerment.***

The potential healing effects of bushfood extended into discussions about reconciliation and Aboriginal empowerment at Merinj Kaartdijin, Australia's first Aboriginal Food Knowledge Forum in some years, held in Albany between 22 – 23 November. Over 100 attendees from across WA heard from national and internationally recognised experts speak about the common ground created by sharing bushfoods, as well as the complexities of managing traditional cultural knowledge, protecting intellectual property and growing local native plants.

The topics of discussion were put to the test through a bushfood field trip into the Albany hinterland with local Noongar experts from Kurrah Mia guiding the attendees. The trip included viewing oyster beds at the culturally significant Kalgan Fish Traps, complemented with catering prepared by local Noongar business, the Kinjarling Indigenous Corporation. This was followed by a foraging tour at Twin Creeks Conservation Reserve in the Porongurup Ranges, which culminated in a remarkable bush food inspired gourmet lunch hosted by the Friends of the Porongurup Range.

Lead organiser Dr Peter Twigg of South Coast NRM said "The forum brought together a fabulous range of local, interstate and international experts, specialists and producers to examine the opportunities and challenges emerging in the contemporary bush foods market. Through lively and wide-ranging presentations, which focussed on Aboriginal knowledge and cultural intellectual property, participants got a real sense of the potential convergence between local provenance bushfoods, agricultural innovation, ethical farming and discerning consumers that could deliver significant benefits to Aboriginal people".

A keynote address from indigenous advocate Joe Morrison positioned the forum in a national context. A poetic wrap-up by acclaimed local author Kim Scott challenged attendees to reflect on the best way forward in the emerging bushfood space to ensure that traditional knowledge, economic empowerment and agricultural innovation are strategically deployed in ways that maintain cultural integrity.

The Merinj Kaartdijin forum coincided with the Kinjarling Djinda Ngardak celebration gala dinner on 23 November at the Albany Entertainment Centre. Opened by Aboriginal Affairs Minister and Treasurer Ben Wyatt the dinner concluded a week of celebrity chef-led intercultural cooking activities with Aboriginal high school students from across WA. Nearly 200 guests enjoyed an extraordinary bushfood dinner and marvelled at the achievements and the successes of the Aboriginal students and the unique educational catering program.

The forum was arranged by South Coast Natural Resource Management, through funding from the Australian Governments' National Landcare Program in partnership with Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and Kinjarling Djinda Ngardak and supported by Katanning Landcare, Great Southern Development Commission, City of Albany, and the Albany Chamber of Commerce & Industry. More details are available at [www.southcoastnrm.com.au](http://www.southcoastnrm.com.au) or through Peter Twigg (9845 8537, [petert@southcoastnrm.com.au](mailto:petert@southcoastnrm.com.au)).

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**Attachment: Joe Morrison speaks at Aboriginal Food Knowledge Forum, SCNRM**

Contact details:

Name: Peter Twigg
Organisation: South Coast NRM
Email: <a href="mailto:petert@southcoastnrm.com.au">petert@southcoastnrm.com.au</a>
Mobile/Tel: 0428 928 535 or 9845 8537

## Wayne Officer- Grass Tree Turnings

Wayne Officer is a self-taught high-quality wood carver based right here in Gnowangerup. Three and a half years ago Wayne started his own home hobby business called Grass Tree Turnings which focuses on creating feature pieces made from reclaimed timbers native to the Great Southern region. These hidden treasures were scavenged from friends and family, firewood cutters and farmers. You know what they say, “Another man’s trash is another man’s treasure”, which in Wayne’s case he turns the trash **into** treasure. The idea of turning discarded native timbers into beautifully unique works of art is incredibly satisfying to Wayne. His work is meticulously hand crafted to showcase our native trees in an environmentally responsible manner.



I was fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of this lengthy process when visiting Wayne’s workshop. From the many shelves of reclaimed timber to the finished products, this was a sight to behold. When asked where Wayne finds his inspiration, he replied from the timber itself. “Sometimes the timber will speak to me”, he says, and working with the material rather than against it allows him to produce more creative and unique pieces. In the past Wayne has also been commissioned to create custom-made pieces designed by himself and the buyer. Wayne prides himself with the high quality of every piece that he creates. The use of French polish, he feels, really enhances the natural beauty of the timber.

As mentioned, Wayne uses only native timbers found in the Great Southern. He works mostly with grass tree, which he makes all his bases out of, sheoak, jarrah and occasionally rare timbers such as the fir tree. Once Wayne was lucky enough to stumble upon rare swamp mahogany when he purchased some old house stumps for a dollar each! What he thought was Jarrah turned out to be swamp mahogany, which he tells me you cannot purchase commercially. Despite the rare timbers he has been able to find, Wayne’s favourite timber to work with is sheoak.



Wayne's Lathe

One of the many tools that Wayne uses to carve these

timbers is the Lathe. At the

start of Wayne’s adventures in wood carving he purchased a cheap lathe, which served its purpose for the most part. At this point wood carving was just a hobby and Wayne was deliberating on purchasing a new \$3000 lathe. His son wisely said to him, “It’s your xbox dad”, the lathe was something that made Wayne happy just like an xbox brings happiness to his son. This was enough





encouragement for Wayne to justify the expense.

This home hobby business stemmed from Wayne's love of working with timber. Due to a workplace injury Wayne is unable to work in physically demanding fields. However, with more than twenty years of furniture building and ceramic tiling experience under his belt, it is clear to see that Wayne prefers to be hands-on when it comes to his job. Wood carving started out as the perfect hobby to occupy Wayne's free time, as it satisfied the physical and creative aspects of his previous jobs without straining him. He can decide for himself when he works and manages his pain with short bursts of activity throughout the day.

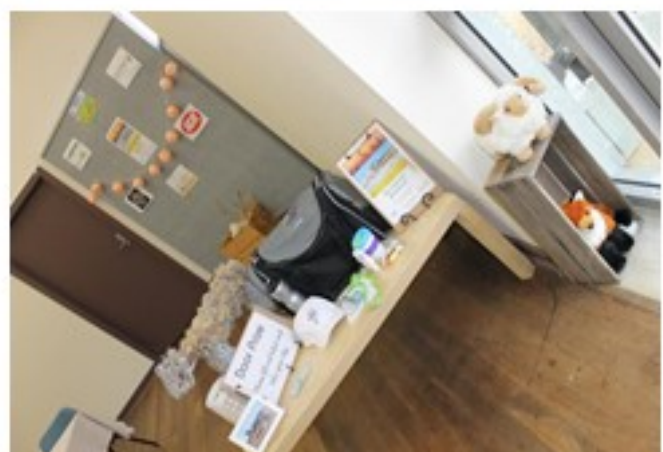
Wayne has a stall at the Kalamunda Artisan Markets in Perth, where his wares can be viewed. Wayne realizes that due to his high quality and the limited market in the Great Southern, he would have to find his target audience in the people of Perth. He is also in talks with a major hotel chain with the interest of a permanent display in one of their hotels in Perth CBD. He can continue to create unusual works of art because of this! Wayne believes that if you have a dream you should pursue it no matter what anyone says. It's all about trial and error and finding out what works for you and what doesn't. A strong sense of his own style is what has pushed him to keep going even after a well-known Albany Artist had some suggestions. They commented that Wayne was "wasting his time" carving by hand when he could be digitally designing wood carvings. This only fuelled Wayne's passion for the unique and pushed him to prove this artist wrong. Since then many people have expressed their love for his collection because they know every piece is lovingly handcrafted and believe it's what makes Grass Tree Turnings so special.

If you are interested in Wayne's work, check out his Facebook page, Grass Tree Turnings for more pictures and contact details.

Written by Sophie Winter



# Pre-harvest Breakfast





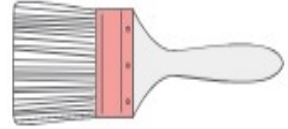
## GNP CRC Upcoming Events



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# Crafted Yarn



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Come and join our Craft and yarn days

Bring along your craft projects and we will supply the coffee!



**GNOWANGERUP'S  
4TH ANNUAL  
SUMMER FAIR  
22nd February 2020!**

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OR IN PERSON AT THE CRC





**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
RFQ-2019-MW1**

**SHOULDER WIDENING INCLUDING CLEARING AND DRAIN WIDENING ON  
ONGERUP PINGRUP RD FOR 2.43KM**

The Shire of Gnowangerup invites quotations from suitably qualified and experienced civil contractors for the supply of civil works plant, to undertake shoulder widening including vegetation clearing and drain widening ready for bitumen seal on Ongerup Pingrup Road for a distance of 2.43 kilometres.

To obtain a scope of works please contact Michelle Dilkes on 08 9827 1338 or by email: [michelle.dilkes@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:michelle.dilkes@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) .

Further details regarding the scope of works can be obtained by contacting Yvette Wheatcroft (Manager of Works) on 08 9827 1338.

Quotations will be received until **4.00pm (AWST) on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

**Bob Jarvis  
Chief Executive Officer**



**DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Situated in the heart of Western Australia's Great Southern region, the Shire of Gnowangerup is an inclusive, progressive and prosperous community. The Shire includes the stunning Stirling Ranges, three towns, attractive rural landscape, and boasts a relaxed country lifestyle, yet includes all of the benefits of having a regional centre with excellent amenities. The Shire is seeking a local government professional, with qualifications in management or finance, or relevant extensive experience, to take on the role of Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

As the Deputy CEO you will provide leadership to the corporate and community services team of the Shire and provide support to the CEO. The successful applicant will have a strong and successful background as a local government manager with proven experience in managing multi-disciplinary teams, and financial management in local government, and an excellent knowledge of the legislative framework which governs local government finance and governance. Experience with risk management and Synergysoft software will be well regarded.

This position is offered under a three to five year performance based contract, with an attractive remuneration package, to be negotiated with the successful applicant, and a cash component (base salary) between \$105,000 and \$119,565 per annum depending on qualifications and experience. Salary and benefits are subject to negotiation and benefits may include, but not be limited to, a base salary, superannuation, executive home, motor vehicle, professional development allowance and water allowance.

To be considered for the Deputy CEO position with the Shire of Gnowangerup applicants must address the Selection Criteria as detailed in the Application Package. To gain a copy of the package e-mail [anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) . For more information please contact Mr Vin Fordham Lamont by calling (08) 9827 1007.

Applications close at **5:00pm on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. (Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify).

**BOB JARVIS  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





## Melbourne Cup Luncheon

I have to say, what a fantastic day was had by one and all who attended the Melbourne Cup luncheon on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019. As the co-host of the event, I just want to say a great big THANK YOU to my co-host Robyn Cummings for her dedication and amazing hard work in helping to organize and execute this event.

Many thanks to all the community members who supported our Melbourne Cup event which was brilliantly dressed by Janean Moulden, in making the setting such an amazing, glamorous surprise for all participants where they felt so very welcome and spoilt by all that had been prepared with candles, perfumery, chandeliers, and all aspects of the luxurious tableware and linens as well as the food prepared by Kayla Long. Everyone was complimentary of the food...the desserts prepared so delicately and full of scrumptious surprises, kindly donated by Janean and the drinks, salads and fruit by Tracey from the CRC!! Everyone enjoyed a leisurely long lunch in great company and fun was had by all!

The day started with a glass of champagne for everyone, followed by general socializing and conversation, which continued throughout the event. Everyone enjoyed the company and conversation immensely. Race time brought about some very excited yelling as the horses converged on the finish line. Much ado about who actually won the race with some very spirited comments from all.

We had a number of different winners with our "Sweeps" and we ended up with two \$1 sweeps which was fantastic.

Congratulations to the winners:

\$1 Sweeps winners were Les Cuneo & Lorraine C

\$2 Sweeps winner was Jenny

\$3 Sweeps winner was Tania

We also had a best dressed winner in Lorraine and best dressed gentleman in John, husband and wife coincidentally, aren't they just beautiful!

Speaking for myself, I enjoyed immensely putting this event together and appreciate all the help and support I received, along with having a great time on the day itself. I certainly look forward to next years Melbourne Cup and having the wonderful community joining me again. Thank you everyone for your help, support and commitment to the Gnowangerup CRC!



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Heart of the Stirling

## SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

**The Shire of Gnowangerup would like to inform all residents that the Shire Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 11:30am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

### **BUSINESS HOURS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR**

The Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Office and Depot will be closed from 4:30pm, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 reopening for normal business hours 9:00am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.

The Gnowangerup Library will be closed from 5:00pm, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 reopening 9:00am, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The Ongerup Library will be closed from 4:00pm, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019 reopening 9:00am, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS:**

Bob Jarvis: 0428 982 710  
Vin Fordham Lamont: 0473 072 017  
Yvette Wheatcroft: 0439 791 925  
John Skinner: 0408 070 754

### **HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN**

A Shire wide Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban applies for Christmas Day. Please phone the Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban Hotline on 9827 1711 for updated information.

### **RUBBISH TIP CLOSED**

The Shire of Gnowangerup Rubbish tip will be closed on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



*Councillors and Staff would like to wish all residents and ratepayers a safe and happy festive season*



## **REGIONAL COLUMN**

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### **With Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Steph Marsh**

#### **Home building approvals – have a say**

Did you know that currently when you build a home in Western Australia, such as a one or two storey house, there are no mandatory inspections during, or at the end of, construction?

In a recent social media survey run on Consumer Protection's Facebook page, 55% of respondents wrongly thought local government WAS required to carry out inspections of home building work during construction of single residential dwellings.

Under WA's current home building approvals processes, a building surveyor must verify that proposed construction complies with the minimum prescribed building standards, prior to work commencing. However, there are no mandatory inspection requirements for single residential buildings – a local government permit authority CAN inspect the building work at any stage of construction but there is no obligation to do so.

There was a recent case where a new build home in metropolitan Perth had to be demolished and rebuilt due to a faulty, cracked concrete slab. Consumer Protection's view is that mandatory inspections could prevent this sort of issue by potentially identifying the problem at slab pour stage.

So, should inspections of home building work be compulsory during construction? That's one of the things a public consultation by Building and Energy (formerly the Building Commission) is asking. The consultation, which can be accessed via [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au), launched in September and closes on 9 December 2019. The paper presents three options for consideration:

- business as usual;
- the introduction of full private certification; and
- improvements to the current process in line with report recommendations.

Building and Energy particularly wants to hear views on the potential costs and benefits of the various options. For example, how much might consumers be prepared to pay during a home build for mandatory inspections? Would an extra couple of thousand dollars be worth it for peace of mind and to prevent a higher spend fixing problems further down the track? Also, should any mandatory inspections, if they are introduced, be done by private industry inspectors or by local government?

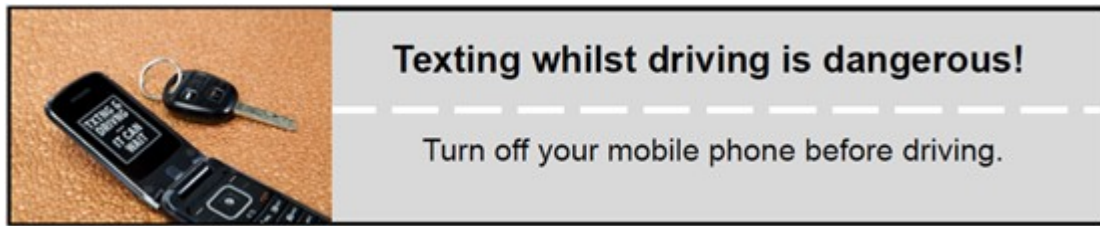
Whether you're a property owner, in the building industry or local government, a future home builder or you have an interest in home construction, your feedback is welcome.

Building and Energy is part of the same State Government department as Consumer Protection – the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety – and they can be contacted on 1300 489 099 during business hours if you would like to know more about the consultation.

<ENDS>



## Avoid distraction while driving this festive season



Many of us spend a lot of time in the car during the festive season, travelling to holiday destinations or visiting family and friends.

It is a busy time of year, where it is easy to get distracted – especially behind the wheel.

Distractions come in all shapes and sizes, both inside and outside the vehicle, including mobile devices, noisy passengers, eating or drinking and events happening on the roadside.

Tips to prevent distractions include:

- turning off your mobile phone or switching it to the 'do not disturb while driving' setting,
- adjusting all vehicle controls such as radio/CD player/climate controls before setting off,
- setting your GPS system before setting off or asking a passenger to manage directions to your destination,
- placing books/documents/newspaper in the back/boot of your vehicle to reduce temptation to read whilst driving,
- asking other passengers to be quiet if you find you are distracted by them,
- choosing to take a break rather than eat or drink whilst driving.
- ensuring pets are properly restrained in the vehicle
- recognising what makes you distracted and avoid that activity when driving

Remember, distracted driving is dangerous. Take steps to limit your distractions and enjoy a safe and happy festive season.

## Business Directory

### GNOWANGERUP IGA



#### OPENING HOURS:

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1	2	3	4	5	6 Crafted Yarns The Café 10am—3pm	7
8	9 Baldjamaar Coolingahs 9:00am— 11:30am	10 Opshop 10am	11 Gnowangerup Family Hub 3:15—4:15pm	12 Opshop 10am The Café 10am—3pm	13 The Café 10am—3pm	14 The Café 8-30am—12pm (Breakfast)
15	16	17 Opshop 10am The café open before and after concert	18	19	20 Crafted yarns	21
22	23	24 GNP CRC closes at 12:00	25 Christmas Day CRC Closed	26 Boxing Day CRC Closed	27 CRC Closed	28 CRC Closed
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