

January 2018

The Yongergnow Centre

Ongerup's Yongergnow Centre includes Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre, the Yongergnow Sanctuary and the Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre (CRC).

Our vision: community culture conservation

"For Yongergnow as a community owned and operated interpretive centre to be recognized as a centre of excellence for environmental awareness and education, with special focus on conservation of the mallee and its endangered flagship species, the magnificent Malleefowl."

Opening Hours

Open:

Tue - Sat 9am to 4pm

Closed:

Sun, Mon, **Australia**

Day, Good Friday,

Christmas (24th-27th

December) & **New**

Year's Day (1st January)



Yongergnow

Australian Malleefowl Centre

Lot 260 Jaekel St/PO Box 9

Ongerup WA 6336

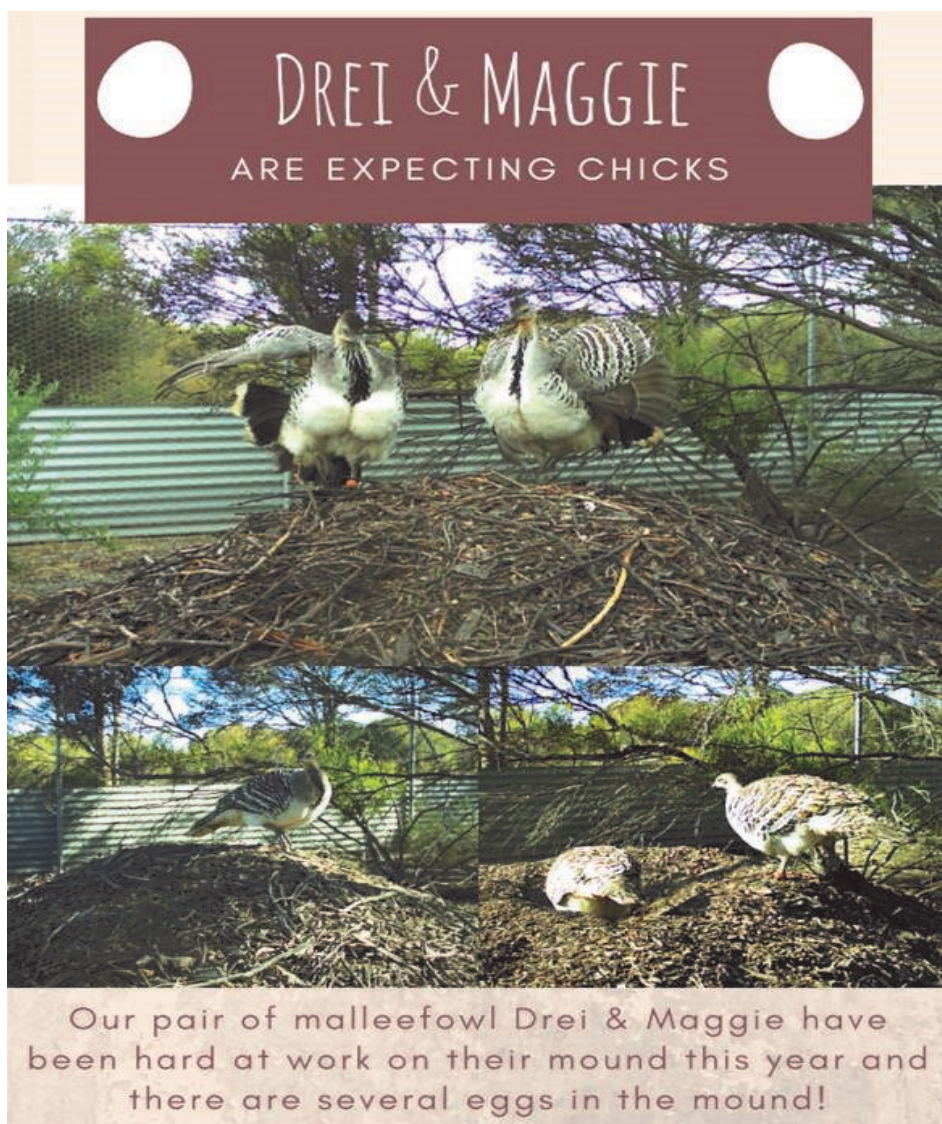
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FANTASTIC NEWS FROM THE MOUND!



The event was
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Our
WEBSITE
is up and running!

visit us at
www.yongergnow.com.au

Development of the
website
was supported by the
Great Southern
Development Commission
and
Regional Development Australia

Site design by Alan Thompson /
Warped Time Productions

You can also find us on:



@YongergnowMalleefowl



yongergnow_malleefowl



@YongergnowFowl

OR LEAVE A REVIEW
OF YOUR EXPERIENCE ON



Simply search for
'Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl
Centre'
on Tripadvisor

**We would like to take this
opportunity to
thank our members,
supporters, staff
and volunteers
for the difference you're making to
Yongergnow, Ongerup and
conservation in our area.**

Conservation - News from our Birds

**Excitement at Yongergnow after inspection of Drei
and Maggie's reveal they are soon-to-be parents!**

In our June newsletter we reported that our **pair of Malleefowl in the smaller aviary** were building and maintaining their mound. After months of speculation and after close inspection of the mound, we found eggs nestled at the bottom of our Malleefowl's masterpiece! With every possibility of the eggs being viable, we may have some new residents at Yongergnow for you to meet, so watch this space!

Our six residents in the larger aviary, all the result of our successful 2015 breeding programme, are still happily enjoying life at Yongergnow. They continue to practice their mound building skills and were spotted on a number of times during the Spring months, responding to boom calls from Crackles outside of the Aviary. We are still in negotiations with other organisations to re-home a couple of our much loved birds.



Crackles and Rhea's confidence around the sanctuary continues to grow. The **Malleefowl in the Yongergnow Sanctuary** are still making their presence known. During the spring months you would often see them walking alongside the larger aviary, Crackles certainly making an impression with his boom calls. On a couple of occasions the dynamic duo were even spotted on the Jaekel Street, collecting some grain off the side of the road. **Once**

again we remind you to be vigilant when driving along the road leading in to Yongergnow, you never know what you might see on your way in!

What's been on at Yongergnow?

**January marks the end of our busiest time of year,
with another successful Wildflower and bus tour**

Each year during the months of September through to November, we have the pleasure of welcoming back a variety of different tour buses who come for lunch and a tour of the centre. A lot of the buses time their visit so they can also visit the Wildflower Show, held each year at the Ongerup Museum. It is always a pleasure for us to meet our visitors, some of them making the trip from as far as the East Coast! There are a lot of volunteered hours put in to Ongerup during this particular time of year, with the Wildflower Show run solely on volunteers and the Yongergnow volunteers helping in the smooth running of our centre. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who is involved in volunteering around Ongerup, your help is invaluable.

If you would like more information about what Yongergnow has to offer for groups visiting, contact the centre during our opening hours to book a trip tailored for you, personally.

New Displays

A makeover for our Interpretive Display



Over this past year we have been working towards updating some of our information in the interpretive display area.

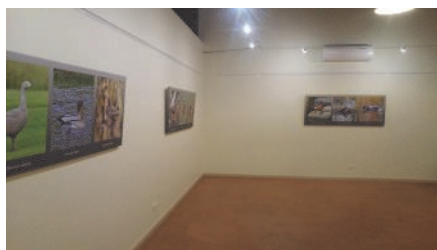
By hanging laminated copies of the earlier drafts and providing white board markers, we were able to gather feedback from our visitors.

We thank everyone who provided their valuable comments during this time. The new panels have been installed and are now ready for viewing. Giving the space an up to date and refreshing touch, we hope you enjoy our new additions as much as we are!

The Yongergnow Gallery

Proudly displaying photographs for the next few weeks

For the next few weeks we have an exhibition of Photographs by Dick Walker and Anthony Peterson. This Exhibition was organised by Green Skills Inc, originally shown at the 2015 South Coast Festival of Birds, supported by Lotterywest.



During this time, please feel free to pop into the Yongergnow gallery to enjoy these beautiful photographs and while you're here, grab yourself a barista coffee to walk around with!

Shop 'till you drop!

Plenty of new and exciting stock in our gift shop



The gift shop is full of great souvenirs at the moment, including Yongergnow merchandise in the form of stubby holders, pins and magnets.

A range of beautiful photography is also available on postcards, with some of our locals even selling their glimpse into life in the Great Southern on canvas.

We also have locally made and produced jewellery, crafts and gifts and the newest

addition to our stock, jams, chutneys and sauces from Rosie's Kitchen!



The National Malleefowl Recovery Team is working with the South West Catchments Council (SWCC) to find out if any Malleefowl are still living in the South West!

If you've seen this elusive and fascinating bird in the South West the National Malleefowl Recovery Team wants to hear from you!
<https://swccnrm.org.au/community-call-find-malleefowl/>



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THE YONGERGNOW BOARD IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

Contact us now for more
information!

“Step into...The Great Southern”

Yongergnow featured in online promo

View now!

Yongergnow was lucky enough to be featured in the Great Southern Development Commission's video, “Step into... The Great Southern” . A great video promoting our beautiful region and showing everything it has to offer!



You can find this video on the Yongergnow Facebook page where the link has been

posted, or type in this URL to your web browser to view:

<https://vimeo.com/167995658>

Looking for somewhere to eat?

Join us in our FowlPlay Café!

Whether it's coffee and cake or a spot of lunch, our café is open Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 4pm. Serving barista coffees and delicious home-made meals, Yongergnow's FowlPlay Café is the perfect place to catch up with friends or grab something for the road.



Exhibiting Art or Hosting a Course?

Versatile and spacious room, perfect for a variety of
uses

Whether it's art, photography or sculptures you want to showcase, our gallery is a great space to do so.

We also accommodate conferences and courses with plenty of technology and equipment also available for hire from the CRC, meaning you can execute your day professionally and seamlessly.

Stay cool this summer

Fresh rain water bottled on site



Did you know that Yongergnow bottles pure rain water on site??

Available in 600ml and 1.5L bottles all sales go towards our unique facility and it's aim to protect the Malleefowl.

Contact the centre for more information now!



Yongergnow Annual Memberships now DUE

A friendly reminder that for those who wish to renew their memberships for 2018, they are now due. Please feel free to contact the centre for more information.

MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL) FORM

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE IN DECEMBER EACH YEAR

Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre in Ongerup is a community-owned and operated centre for community, culture and conservation focussing on the conservation of the mallee and its unique flagship species, the Malleefowl. Fees are subject to change without notice. ALL REGULAR ENTRY FEES ARE WAIVED FOR MEMBERS. Please post your completed membership form to Yongergnow Inc. PO Box 9, Ongerup WA 6336, fax it to 08 9828 2326, or email it to visitor@yongergnow.com.au.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE *(Please tick)*

FEE (AUD)

Single Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$35.00
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$60.00
Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$120.00
Concession*	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00
Newsletter by email	<input type="checkbox"/>		no charge
Newsletter by mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	plus	\$15 per year
donation	<input type="checkbox"/>	plus	\$ _____

Amount payable

\$ _____

Please tick if you require a receipt

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* Senior's card holders and children from 6 to 15

PAYMENT METHOD

CREDIT CARD: please ring us with your details on 08 9828 2325 during opening hours. **CHEQUE:** please make out to Yongergnow Inc. **CASH:** please pay at the Yongergnow Centre or to a Yongergnow representative. **ELECTRONIC TRANSFER:** to BSB 306 -056 A/C 006174-8, stating *MEMBER* and *YOUR NAME* on the transfer description. Please let us know once you have transferred funds. Thank you!

WITH THANKS FROM ALL THE TEAM AT
YONGERGNOW,
YOUR SUPPORT IS MOST APPRECIATED

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Postal address: _____

Post code: _____

Signature: _____





Department of
Parks and Wildlife



Malleefowl Report Form

Version 1.0 January 2016



Please return this form to Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre or to DPaW

PO Box 9 Ongerup WA 6336
e visitor@yongergnow.com.au

ph 08 9828 2325
www.yongergnow.com.au

fax 08 9828 2326

Are you a member of Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre?
Would you like to become a member?

Yes / No
Yes / No

ANIMAL NAME: Malleefowl (<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>)	NUMBER SEEN: _____
OBSERVATION DATE: _____	TIME: _____
OBSERVER NAME/S: _____	
EMAIL: _____	PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____	

OBSERVATION LOCATION (Coordinates - latitude and longitude, property address, distance to nearest intersection, etc.)

CERTAINTY OF ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- Not sure ☐
Moderately certain ☐
Certain ☐
Photo ☐

DESCRIPTION OF MALLEEFOWL (Include comparisons e.g. similar size to chicken, number of adults and juveniles etc.)

OBSERVATION TYPE: (Select as many as applicable)

Live Day sighting <input type="checkbox"/> Night sighting <input type="checkbox"/> Remote camera <input type="checkbox"/> Trapped <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlighting <input type="checkbox"/>	Dead Roadkill <input type="checkbox"/> Found shot <input type="checkbox"/> Found poisoned <input type="checkbox"/> Killed by another animal <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown cause of death <input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary signs Mound <input type="checkbox"/> Egg or shell <input type="checkbox"/> Feathers <input type="checkbox"/> Tracks <input type="checkbox"/> Scats <input type="checkbox"/> Diggings <input type="checkbox"/> Heard <input type="checkbox"/> Bones <input type="checkbox"/>
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OBSERVATION DETAILS (What was the malleefowl doing? Mound description, habitat type, associated flora species etc.)

OTHER COMMENTS (Include details of additional data available and how to locate it, land tenure and use, fire history etc.)

ATTACHED: Map ☐ Mudmap ☐ GIS data ☐ Photo ☐ Field notes ☐ Other: _____

COPY SENT TO: Regional Office ☐ District Office ☐ Other: _____

Submitter of record: _____

Role: _____

Date submitted: _____

Please return form to:

fauna@dpaw.wa.gov.au

or Species and Communities Branch, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Locked Bag 104, Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983

Record entered by: _____ Date entered: _____ Database no: _____

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