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The Yongergnow Centre

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ALRIGHT SPRING, DO YOUR THING!

We're ready for the new season here at Yongergnow

In our December issue we informed everyone that Ken Pech, long standing Chairman of the Yongergnow Board, had resigned from his position.

There are so many things that can be done or said, to express Yongergnow's gratitude to Ken for all his hard work and dedication. However something extra special was needed, leading the Yongergnow Board to create something unprecedented for such an occasion.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that Yongergnow can now announce our first lifetime member, Mr Ken Pech.

Ken was presented with the certificate recently by Jan & Barry Savage, long time friends and fellow Board members, and he was said to be delighted with the honour.

For more information on Ken's time here at Yongergnow, head over to our website where you can find our December newsletter where we featured a page thanking Ken for all of his hard work and contributions to the centre!

JUST IN...

Pop in and see our new additions to the retail area!

NEW

WATERCOLOUR ART PRINTED CARDS

We have some new cards in stock that are beautifully painted prints of local birds.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS...

Next Tuesday

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO A PLANNED POWER OUTAGE, THE YONGERGNOW AUSTRALIAN MALLEEFOWL CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

YONGERGNOW NEWS

Fauna, Flora and everything in between

IN THE PRESS

Keep an eye out for the Spring issue of "Landscape" magazine



In our previous newsletter, we featured a photo of one of our Malleefowl, taken by the very talented Sallyanne Cousins.

Sallyanne got in touch with us again this month and sent us through this wonderful photo of our breeding pair, Maggie & Drei on their mound at Yongergnow. She was also kind enough to let us know that her article, titled "Mound building Megapodes (the story of the intriguing Malleefowl)" will be going to press in the Spring issue of "Landscape" magazine, with Yongergnow getting a mention!

Look out for Landscape which will be hitting the shelves soon and a massive thank you to Sallyanne once again, for all the wonderful photos she has taken of our seemingly, very photogenic, Malleefowl and for including us in your article.

THANKS A BRUNCH!

Café menu revamp see's the addition of breakfast items

The Fowl Play Café menu has had an overhaul!

In addition to the specials, which are changed regularly, we now have a breakfast section on the menu which is available all day.

Pop in to the centre to check out our new menu items, as well as our updated delicious specials!



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL...

Head in for a pie of your choice & coffee for only \$10! Limited time only.

A TASTE OF ITALY

Our new member of staff, Elisa, becomes master chef for the kids



Bring your children along to Yongergnow, Thursday 3rd October where Elisa will teach the kids how

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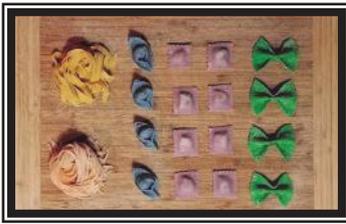
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to make their own pasta, in our Italian Pasta Lab event.



Elisa is originally from Italy and has started cooking for the Ongerup Hotel. Her food is delicious so don't let your kids miss this

opportunity, to learn about Italian cooking in the most authentic way!

AN UPDATE FROM THE Paddock Yongergnow crop is coming along nicely



MALLEEFOWL MONITORING IS BACK

"Bushwalking with a purpose"

Every year, the National Malleefowl Recovery Team head out bush to investigate known mounds to them and monitor any activity that has been going on.

This free event is described by NMRT as *"...bushwalking in rural and sometimes remote parts of Western Australia. A suitable level of physical fitness and appropriate clothing and footwear is a pre-requisite for joining these monitoring events"*

It's a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the monitoring process and get up close and personal to our beloved Malleefowl's habitat in the wild. The public dates and the call for volunteers are as follows;

Site	Dates
Dalwallinu	5-6 October Training weekend
Merriden	12-20 October (TBC)
South West Coast sites – near Nyabing	2-3 November Training weekend
Ongerup area (Peniup & Corackerup)	26–27 October Training weekend
Ongerup area (Foster Rd and Tieline Rd)	28 October 2019
Geraldton sites (Hidden Valley)	TBC
Dalwallinu – Latham area	TBC

If you would like to attend any of these dates, please contact the following:

Dalwallinu, South West Coast sites & Ongerup area (Peniup & Corackerup)—**Liz Kington**
0417 996 719 or
lizk@nationalmalleefowl.com.au

Merriden & Ongerup area (Foster Rd & Tieline Rd)—**Carl Danzi**
0427 987 715 or c.danzi@hotmail.com

Geraldton sites—**Jessica Stingemore (NACC)**
0437 928 136 or
jessica.stingemore@nacc.com.au

Dalwallinu Latham area—**Phil Lewis 0497 277 154 or**
Phil.lewis@westnet.com.au

COMING SOON...

Playground for the kids will bring new lease of life to garden

We are so excited to announce that Yongergnow is hoping to have an outdoor children's area built in the coming months! We're hoping for it to be a lovely space where you can leave the children to play, free of charge, while you enjoy a coffee in the Fowl Play Café.

Watch this space for updates!

ONGERUP NEWS

WILDFLOWER SEASON IS ALMOST UPON US

“What a lonely place it would be to have a world without a wildflower!”

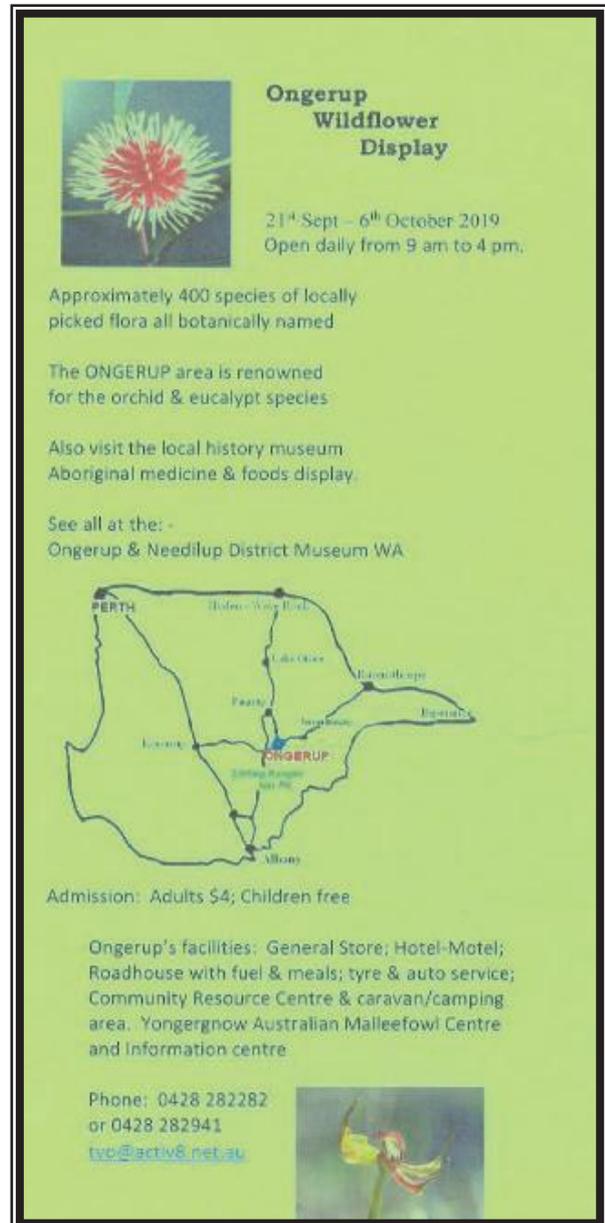
— Roland R Kemler

Spring is in the air and the canola is glowing a vivacious yellow which is the perfect indication that the best time of year to be in Ongerup is right around the corner.

With orchids starting to appear already, Ongerup’s residents eagerly await the beginning of it’s annual Wildflower season.

This year will mark the Wildflower show’s 41st year returning, which could not have been possible if it wasn’t for all the amazing and committed volunteers at the Ongerup Museum and throughout the community.

Although rural, Ongerup and it’s surrounding areas offer so much to those who visit and those who are lucky enough to call it home. Whether it be the rolling paddocks of crop, the clear sight of the Stirling Ranges on the horizon or the calling of the Wildflowers, we hope there is something for everyone!



Ongerup Wildflower Display

21st Sept – 6th October 2019
Open daily from 9 am to 4 pm.

Approximately 400 species of locally picked flora all botanically named

The ONGERUP area is renowned for the orchid & eucalypt species

Also visit the local history museum
Aboriginal medicine & foods display.

See all at the:-
Ongerup & Needilup District Museum WA



Admission: Adults \$4; Children free

Ongerup’s facilities: General Store; Hotel-Motel; Roadhouse with fuel & meals; tyre & auto service; Community Resource Centre & caravan/camping area. Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre and information centre

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Photography: R.A Stanley, “Fields of Gold, Stirling Ranges”

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Malleefowl Report Form

Version 1.0 January 2016



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

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e visitor@yongergnow.com.au www.yongergnow.com.au

Are you a member of Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre? Yes / No
Would you like to become a member? 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:	DESCRIPTION OF MALLEEFOWL (Include comparisons e.g. similar size to chicken, number of adults and juveniles etc.)

Not sure <input type="checkbox"/>	
Moderately certain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Certain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Photo <input type="checkbox"/>	

OBSERVATION TYPE: (Select as many as applicable)

Live	Dead	Secondary signs
Day sighting <input type="checkbox"/>	Roadkill <input type="checkbox"/>	Mound <input type="checkbox"/>
Night sighting <input type="checkbox"/>	Found shot <input type="checkbox"/>	Egg or shell <input type="checkbox"/>
Remote camera <input type="checkbox"/>	Found poisoned <input type="checkbox"/>	Feathers <input type="checkbox"/>
Trapped <input type="checkbox"/>	Killed by another animal <input type="checkbox"/>	Tracks <input type="checkbox"/>
Spotlighting <input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown cause of death <input type="checkbox"/>	Scats <input type="checkbox"/>
		Diggings <input type="checkbox"/>
		Heard <input type="checkbox"/>
		Bones <input type="checkbox"/>

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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Simply search for
'Yongergnow Australian
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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.

Memberships help fund our mission to conserve the wonderful Malleefowl

MEMBERSHIP FORM & RENEWALS

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 <i>(Please tick)</i>	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 [<input type="checkbox"/>]	

* 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!

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Postal address: _____

Post code: _____

Signature: _____

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