

CROSSWORDS \$1

Merry

Christmas

and have a happy new year!



Please travel safely this holiday season!

Double demerits will be in effect for the 2020/2021 Christmas and New Year from Friday 18 December 2020 to Sunday 3 January 2021 inclusive.

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Southern Cross Landfill Times

The Tip Shop will also be open during the below hours.

Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm

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(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

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Full Page (A4)	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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1/2 page horizontal	180mm x 120mm
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DON'T FORGET!
Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2021 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
5/01/2021	7/01/2021
19/01/2021	21/01/2021
2/02/2021	4/02/2021
16/02/2021	18/02/2021
2/03/2021	4/03/2021
16/03/2021	18/03/2021
30/03/2021	1/04/2021
13/04/2021	15/04/2021
27/04/2021	29/04/2021
11/05/2021	13/05/2021
25/05/2021	27/05/2021
8/06/2021	10/06/2021
22/06/2021	24/06/2021
6/07/2021	8/07/2021
20/07/2021	22/07/2021
3/08/2021	5/08/2021
17/08/2021	19/08/2021
31/08/2021	2/09/2021
14/09/2021	16/09/2021
28/09/2021	30/09/2021
12/10/2021	14/10/2021
26/10/2021	28/10/2021
9/11/2021	11/11/2021
23/11/2021	25/11/2021
7/12/2021	9/12/2021

Church Notices / Updates



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Fri to Sun)
 Kalgoorlie Presbytery: 9021 2100 (Mon to Thurs)
 Email: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au
 Facebook: Lucy Montserrat
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

Public Mass re-commenced at Our Lady of Montserrat church on the weekend of 23/24 May. COVID-19 protocols are posted as a notice on the front door of the church. Please read this notice carefully before entering the church.

Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm*
 Sunday 8:30am

* As well as being open to the public, Saturday evening Mass will be live-streamed each weekend. The live-stream is for those for whom getting to OLM church on the weekend is impractical. Live-streamed Masses will continue to be available in "Catch-up" mode via the parish YouTube channel.



Service held 1st Sunday of the month.

Contact:

John McKane 9041 1117
 Mobile 0435 507 606

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026
 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149



Antares Street, Southern Cross

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin

Ph.: (08) **9049 1222**

December	"Christmas" service, Saturday the 12 th of December, 11.00am – all welcome.
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Anglican services at Christ Church Southern Cross for 2021
 All services are held on Saturday at 11.00am
 Everyone is warmly invited to come along

20th February (season of Lent), 17th April (Easter season)
 19th June (Annual Meeting follows), 21st August, 16th October
 11th December (Christmas service)

COUNCIL NEWS UPDATE

Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Funding

In October it was reported that Council had submitted the following projects for approval under the Australian Government's LRCI Funding program following a consultation period with the community on priority projects, which was duly approved:-

1. Swimming Pool Covers	\$ 60,000
2. Upgrade Constellation and Rotary Park BBQ's	\$ 24,000
3. Yilgarn Homes for the Aged Courtyards	\$169,500
4. Skatepark	\$220,000
5. Beaton Road Upgrade and Footpath to Cemetery	\$370,000
6. Construction Turning Lane – Bennett/Moorine Rock South Roads	\$100,000

A number of the above projects have now been completed or are under planning/construction.

Council has now been advised by the Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications that a further \$660,000 has been funded to the Shire of Yilgarn, with these funds required to be expended by 31 December 2021. As a number of projects that were previously prioritised did not fall within the previous funding allocation, Council will re-prioritise these for inclusion in the additional funding round.

Southern Cross Aquatic Centre Project – Official Opening

It was pleasing to see a good turnout for the Official Opening of the new Southern Cross Aquatic Centre on Saturday, 28 November 2020. The Minister for Sport and Recreation, the Hon. Mick Murray MLA, was extremely impressed with the facility and congratulated Council and the community for the foresight in developing this new facility for the district.

As with all new projects, there will be some teething problems and Council seeks the community's patience in this regard. Council staff will continue to work with the Contractors, Cooper & Oxley to remedy any issues that arise.

Bodallin Hall

As previously reported, Council and the Bodallin community have been working together to get the Bodallin Hall back to a condition that is suitable for public use. Both Council and the community have allocated funds for this purpose, with Council re-connecting power and the community undertaking some internal works.

The Bodallin community are now planning a number of functions at the Hall and will be encouraging usage to ensure that the Hall remains as a vital meeting place for the community and does not get earmarked for potential demolition into the future.

Mineral Resources Ltd (MRL) – Trading as Yilgarn Iron Pty Ltd (YIPL) – Parkers Range Iron Ore Project

Council and staff have been working closely with YIPL regarding its new iron ore mine at Parkers Range south of Marvel Loch. A number of issues arose regarding the construction of a deviation road on Parkers Range Road around the mine which has delayed further development of the mine however, YIPL are hopeful that this will be resolved in December 2020 in order that the mine can get into full production in early 2021.

Negotiations continue with Council and YIPL regarding haulage routes to YIPL's Koolyanobbing Operations. The upgrade of the Emu Fence Road to a bitumen standard from Parkers Range Road to Great Eastern Highway has been identified as a priority by YIPL and considerable works are required in this regard. In order to assist YIPL in undertaking removal of a number of crests, Council has granted approval for YIPL to close a section of the Emu Fence Road and to provide a detour via Cockatoo Tank and Bennet Road when this work is undertaken.

YIPL has commenced FIFO operations at the Southern Cross Airstrip for its workers associated with the Parkers Range Project and currently 2 flights per week are in operation.

Mineral Resources Ltd (MRL) – Trading as Yilgarn Iron Pty Ltd (YIPL) – Lithium Tailings Storage Facility at Koolyanobbing Operations

In April 2020 the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) advised that YIPL had sought environmental approval to store lithium tailings in a disused mining pit at its Koolyanobbing Operations with these tailings coming from the Kemerton Lithium Refinery. DWER sought comment from Council in respect to the above proposal. Council provided a submission to DWER opposing the proposal and cited a number of issues of concern.

In November DWER advised Council that it had granted approval for YIPL to deposit the lithium tailings by-product at Koolyanobbing. Council at its November Ordinary meeting resolved that it still objected to the proposal and therefore lodged an objection to Office of the Appeals Convenor. The objection has been acknowledged and is currently being considered.

Further information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the CEO.

Covalent Lithium – Mt. Holland Project

Council and staff have also been working closely with Covalent Lithium regarding the potential development of its Mt. Holland Lithium Project (old Bounty mine). Covalent Lithium are planning the construction of a water pipeline from Moorine Rock to the mine site with the intention of placing the pipeline underground within the Shire of Yilgarn's road reserves on Parkers Range Road, Southern Cross South Road, Merenda North Road, King Ingram Road and Marvel Loch-Forrestania Road.

Covalent Lithium are also planning for the upgrade of roads for ore haulage and at this stage, the preferred route is the Marvel Loch-Forrestania Road and Parkers Range Road to Great Eastern Highway. Covalent Lithium is undertaking all feasibilities associated with the project before a decision is made in early 2021 as to whether the project proceeds further.

Executive Manager Regulatory Services (EMRS) Position

We welcome back Nic Warren to the above position after his sabbatical to Newman and working in private enterprise for 8 months.

Council and staff were particularly pleased that Nic re-applied for the EMRS position as he knows the district and people well. We are sure that Nic and his family will settle back quickly into the community.

Shire of Yilgarn Community Funding Program

Council at its November 2020 Ordinary meeting approved the submissions from sporting and community groups that applied for funding under the above annual program. The following submissions were successful.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Equipment / item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Yilgarn Bowling Club</i>	<i>New scoreboards for bowling green to replace old ones.</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Yilgarn Bowls & Tennis Club Inc</i>	<i>Ice making machine</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Southern Cross Golf Club</i>	<i>Single door fridge for Golf Club</i>	<i>\$1,878.00</i>
<i>Southern Cross Tennis Club</i>	<i>Two tennis nets and 2 x tennis ball packs</i>	<i>\$818.00</i>
<i>Yilgarn Men's Shed</i>	<i>Gas mig/tig/arc welder, trolley, wire and gas safety regulator. Plus deep chest & trolley combo toolbox</i>	<i>\$1,900.00</i>
<i>Yilgarn Agricultural Society</i>	<i>Laptop, printer and a second square eftpos charging dock.</i>	<i>\$1,037.00</i>
<i>Mount Hampton Progress Association</i>	<i>Dishwasher, urn, 3 x hand towel dispensers and hand towel pack</i>	<i>\$1,270.90</i>
<i>Bodallin Community Group</i>	<i>Badminton racquets, shuttlecocks and nets</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>CWA Southern Cross</i>	<i>15.6" HP laptop for secretary</i>	<i>\$999.00</i>

Great Eastern Highway Upgrades

Main Roads WA continues to plan and develop upgrades for the GEH between Walgoolan and Southern Cross. At Council's November Ordinary meeting MRWA sought the approval of Council to encroach on some of its reserve and lease land to accommodate widening works in the future.

The only budgeted works scheduled for 2020/2021 within the Shire of Yilgarn is the widening of the Moorine Rock Bridge. The Warralakin Bridge will also be upgraded as part of this funding.

Regional Connectivity and Digital Farm Grants

Council has been working with CRISP Wireless to develop improved internet connectivity for rural landholders via wireless internet. Council has supported CRISP's funding applications to the Australian Government under its Regional Connectivity Program and the State Government's Digital Farm Grants Program.

Council at its November ordinary meeting resolved to co-contribute an amount of \$30,000 in the 2021/2022 Budget should CRISP be successful in its grant application. Residents will be informed further of these developments once both the Australian and State Governments have considered the applications.

Australia Day 2021 Celebrations

Planning is underway for the 2021 Australia Day Celebrations to be held on Tuesday, 26 January 2021. It is planned to revert back to an Australia Day Breakfast in 2021.

Please monitor Crosswords in the New Year for advice on the activities planned.

Should residents require additional information on any of the matters reported, please do not hesitate in contacting the undersigned on 90 491 001 or ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

On behalf of Council and staff, we wish all residents in the district a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

Southern Cross Aquatic Centre Christmas break opening hours:

Please note the Southern Cross Aquatic Centre will be open every day over the Christmas and New Year period.

However, due to VacSwim lessons, the pool will not open until 12:00pm from the 29th December 2020 to the 31st December 2020, and the 4th January 2021 until the 8th January 2021.

FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT
SERVICES INC.

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- ♦ Merredin
- ♦ Mount Marshall
- ♦ Mukinbudin
- ♦ Nungarin
- ♦ Trayning
- ♦ Westonia
- ♦ Yilgarn

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Shire of Yilgarn



Shire of Yilgarn Community Calendars 2021

The Community Calendars are now available from the CRC, Shire office, SX Hardware and News, and Foodworks.

Get your copy (or a few for Christmas stocking stuffers!) for FREE now.

If you would like some copies sent out to some of the outlying towns, please contact the CRC 9049 1688.

ATTENTION PRE-PAID STANDPIPE CARD HOLDERS

Please ensure you have enough pre-paid funds on your card prior to the Shire's Christmas closure as you will be unable to top up until the Shire reopens on Monday January 4th.

There will be no disruption of service for post-paid customers.

Services Australia (Centrelink) Access Point Update

The Services Australia (Centrelink, Medicare etc.) Access Point is now up and running again.

We thank you for your patience waiting for this to be fixed!

Please be aware that the CRC will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period (advertised opposite page) so please ensure that all reporting and any Centrelink or Medicare needs have been completed prior to the CRC closing at 12pm, Wednesday 23rd December.

2020/2021 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SHIRE OFFICE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CLOSURE

It is hereby notified for public information that the Shire Administration Office will be closed on the following dates over the 2020/2021 Christmas/New Year holiday period:-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21/12/20	22/12/20	23/12/20	24/12/20	25/12/20
Open	Open	Open in morning. Shire Office & CRC Closes midday	Closed	Closed Public Holiday
28/12/20	29/12/20	30/12/20	31/12/20	01/01/21
Closed – Public Holiday in lieu of Boxing Day	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed Public Holiday
04/01/21	05/01/21	06/01/21	07/01/21	08/01/21
Open	Open	Open	Open	Open

Motor Vehicle Licensing

All matters pertaining to Motor Vehicle Registrations and Drivers Licences will be unable to be transacted during the above period and therefore residents are encouraged to have all their licensing requirements attended to prior to 3.00pm Tuesday, 22 December 2020. You can also perform some licensing enquiries and payments through DoTDirect www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect/dotdirect.asp or phone 13 11 56.

TRANSWA

During the above closure period you will be unable to book/print train tickets at the Shire of Yilgarn office. Please visit <https://bookings.transwa.wa.gov.au/dates> to book online, or call 1300 662 205.

Library Books

Users of the Southern Cross Public Library are requested to exchange their books prior to midday Wednesday, 23 December 2020 in order that they have adequate supplies over the Christmas/New Year Holiday period.

Councillors and staff wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Peter Clarke
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHIRE OF YILGARN

2021 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

In accordance with Section 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, it is hereby notified for public information that the following dates and times have been set for the Shire of Yilgarn's 2021 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

Monthly Ordinary Council meetings to commence at 4:00pm on the following dates: -

<i>January 2021</i>	<i>No Meeting Scheduled</i>	
<i>Thursday, 18th</i>	<i>February 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 18th</i>	<i>March 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 15th</i>	<i>April 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 20st</i>	<i>May 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 17th</i>	<i>June 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 15th</i>	<i>July 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 19th</i>	<i>August 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 16th</i>	<i>September 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 21st</i>	<i>October 2021</i>	<i>Mt. Hampton Hall</i>
<i>Thursday, 18th</i>	<i>November 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 16th</i>	<i>December 2021</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at 4.00pm. A 15 minute Public Question Time is allocated at the commencement of each meeting where residents are welcome to ask questions, with or without notice, or raise an issue considered relevant to the operations of Council. In some cases prior notification of a proposed question is considered prudent, particularly if the matter requires some research. Residents are also welcome to attend the whole meeting however, they are not permitted to speak (unless directed by the Shire President) or take part in debate on any agenda item.

Other meetings such as the Annual Meeting of Electors and Special Meetings of Council called for a specific issue are advertised separately.

Peter Clarke
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



SX Hardware & News
and
The Shire of Yilgarn

DECK THE HOUSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2020

Monday 14th December 2020

Please ensure your lights stay on until at least 9pm

Get decorating!
There are two (2) x \$100 gift vouchers to be won!
An invitation is extended to all Yilgarn residents.

*Registrations required for out of Southern Cross town site areas



Southern Cross



"good country for hardy people"



Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**



The Yilgarn community enjoyed perfect weather for the opening of the new Southern Cross Aquatic Centre on Saturday 28th November 2020.

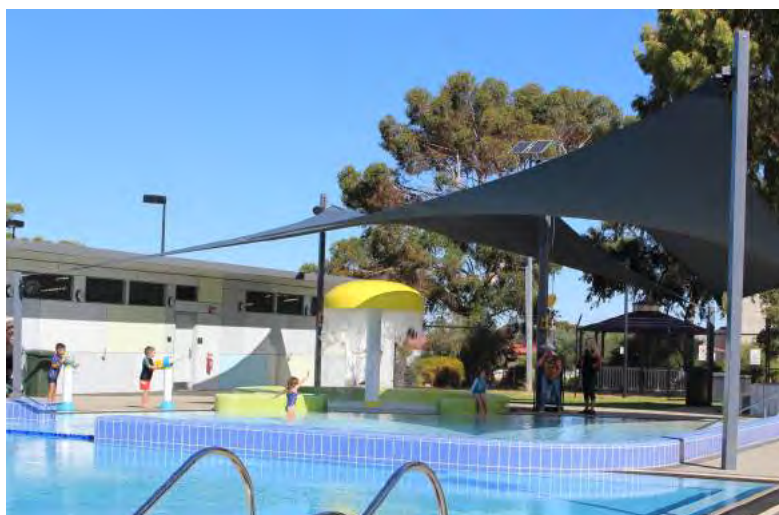
The Minister for Seniors & Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation, The Hon Mick Murray MLA, the Member for the Agricultural Region, The Hon Darren West MLC and the Member for Central Wheatbelt, The Hon Mia Davies MLA joined the Shire President Cr Wayne Della Bosca to officially open the new centre.



Thank you to the community for their patience during the construction and their enthusiasm and support for the facility.

Thank you also to the designers, Donovan Payne Architects and the builders, Cooper & Oxley.

Aquatic Centre Official Opening





CEACA Inc Recognised in Awards

2020 marks the 40th year of Shelter WA and in order to acknowledge this occasion, the inaugural Shelter WA Housing and Homelessness Awards, supported by Lotterywest, were held on the 26th November 2020 in Northbridge to recognise organisations and individuals in the sector for the work they do.

The awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions from organisations and individuals in relation to social and affordable housing and homelessness services across WA. These awards also reflect collaboration, excellence, innovation, compassion and leadership in the social and affordable housing and homelessness sectors.

A great mix of people, including our CEACA Inc Chairman, Terry Waldron, were present to recognise the incredible organisations and individuals who have worked and continue to work tirelessly to ensure all West Australians have a place to call home.

We are delighted to announce that Central East Aged Care Alliance Inc are the proud recipients of the ***Innovations For Supply Award***. This collaboration by eleven local governments, the State and local communities led to 71 affordable living units being built across the Eastern Wheatbelt providing housing options for the elderly, disabled and those on low incomes to stay in their local communities and remain connected.

There have been many people involved in the project since its inception, as well as new faces who have recently joined the organisation, all of whom have contributed a substantial amount of time, effort and expertise to ensure that people living in the Central East Wheatbelt region have access to good quality, affordable accommodation and ongoing support. We would particularly like to acknowledge the work conducted by our 11 Member Shires, Management and Executive Committee Members, our Chief Executive Officer and Operations Officer who are all dedicated to ensuring that CEACA Inc provides the best possible service to its clients today and into the future.

If you or a family member are in need of accommodation in the Central East Wheatbelt region, please feel free to contact us info@ceaca.org.au or 9441 4815.

SUPPORT SERVICES

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Rural Link: 1800 552 002

Mental Health Emergency Response Line: 1300 555 788

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Lifeline Text Service: 0477 13 11 14 (only available 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm EST)

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

headspace (9am till 1am EST): 1800 650 890

Samaritans Crisis Line: 135 247

The Salvation Army: 1300 363 622

Crisis Care (Child Protection & Family Support): 1800 199 008

Reachout: www.reachout.com

Mensline: 1300 789 978

Grief Line (midday to 3am EST): 1300 845 745

Alcohol & Drug Support Line: 1800 198 024 or 9442 5000

Parent and Family Drug Support Line: 1800 653 203 or 9442 5050

Narrogin & Upper Great Southern Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 007 570

Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 353 122

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 000 599

1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732

Elder Abuse Helpline WA - 1300 724 679

Suicide Bereavement Service: 0474 076 849

Sexual Assault Referral Centre: 1800 199 888

HealthDirect: 1800 022 222

Holyoake

Northam: (08) 9621 1055

Narrogin: (08) 9881 1999

Merredin: (08) 9081 3396

Victoria Park: (08) 9416 4444

Midland: (08) 9274 7055

Freecall: 1800 447 172

WACHS Wheatbelt Mental Health Service – (08) 9621 0999



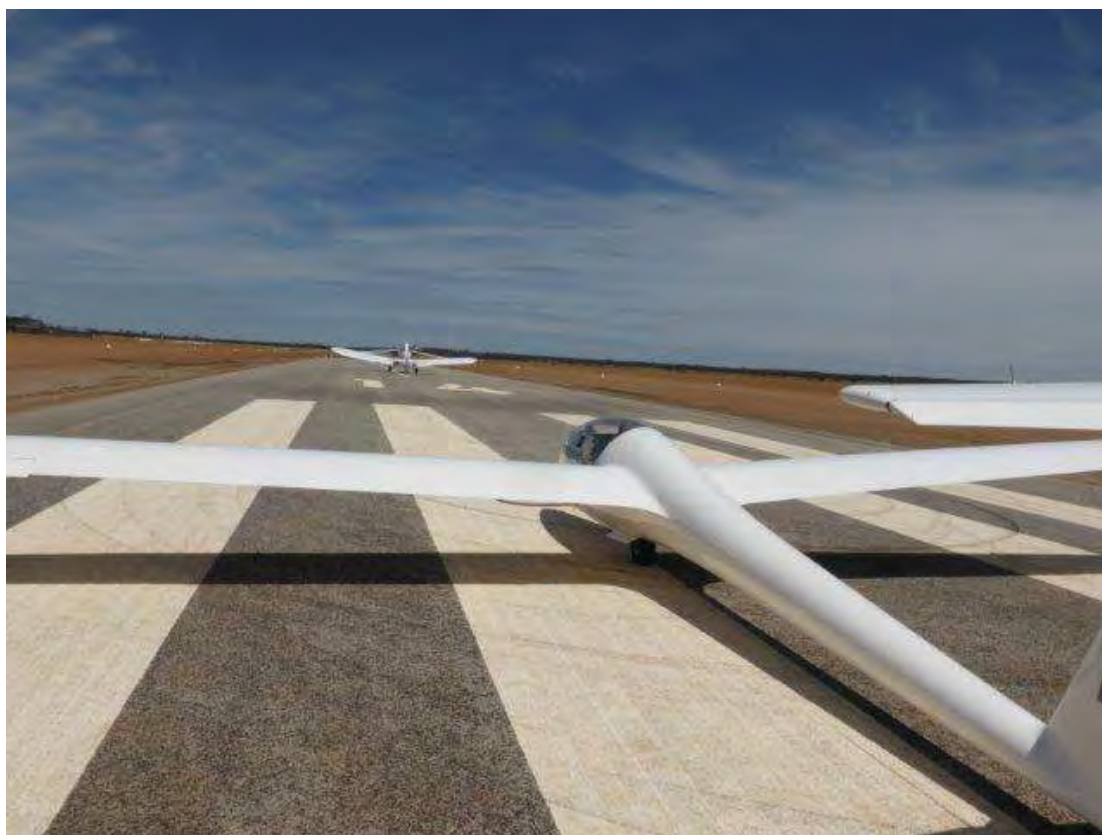
THE ELEVENTH BEVERLEY SOARING SOCIETY

VISIT TO SOUTHERN CROSS

2020 will be a special year for the Beverley Soaring Society as it will be our ELEVENTH visit to Southern Cross, the first visit being way back in 2007. This year the visit will be from when we arrive on Monday 7th December until we leave after 10 possible flying days on Friday 18th December.

The gliding conditions in Southern Cross can be spectacular and 2013 was our best year ever. Two of our pilots completed the first flights in excess of 1000 km, the first ever such flights in Western Australia for their Standard Class Gliders. They flew from Southern Cross to Brookton then up to Morawa and back to Southern Cross. Greg Beecroft achieved an average speed of 120.73 kph which set two Australia records as well as a number of Western Australian records.

Unfortunately, the following visits have not been so successful and 2017 was terrible with thunderstorms which dumped many gliders into paddocks. Then 2018 was “ordinary” by our standards as we had no flights in excess of 500 km. But gliders pilots are eternal optimists and we live in hope for the “Day of Days”. As Beverley had to host the State Gliding Championships in January this year, we were not able to visit Southern Cross in December 2019 as well.



In 2020 we will have 14 gliders visiting Southern Cross with over 20 pilots. They will be launched by one of Beverley's towplanes as pictured above. Like all gliding towplanes, it started life as a crop duster or sprayer and was later converted to a gliding towplane by stripping out all the agricultural gear and adding a special tow hook and release capability.

The first flying day will be Tuesday 8th December and the last flying day will be Thursday 17th December.

Each day, provided the weather conditions are reasonable, with no sign of rain or thunderstorms and with low to moderate winds, the fleet of gliders will be launched between about 11 am and noon each day and will return late in the afternoon. Each day a different task is set and the pilots will fly distances governed by their skill and experience. Often flights will be triangles of between 300 and 500 km and on spectacular days, when the gliders can be over 15,000 ft above the ground even longer flights will be attempted. In some of the better years there have been flights in excess of 750 km.



Again the Beverley Soaring Society is bringing one of the Club's two seater gliders so that they can take any interested members of the local community for flights. A glider flight would typically last 30 minutes and the price has been discounted from the normal level of \$ 185 to \$ 150 for members of the local community. If you wish to book a flight call the Booking Officer Roy McInnes on **0407 248 788** and he will help you. We can fly a visitor on most days, from Wednesday 9th to Thursday 17th, at around 10.30 am in the DG1000S glider which is pictured below:



For any more information or to ask any questions about the Visit to Southern Cross email the Expedition Leader Roy McInnes on **0407 248 788**

St Joseph's School

Southern Cross

Educating for the 21st Century ~ Inspiring Hope

Affordable School Fees

- Pre-Primary to Year 6 – \$250 per child per year (\$12.50 per fortnight)
 - Kindergarten – \$100 per child per year (\$5 per fortnight)
- Pre Kindy (Three Year Old) – \$60 per child per year

These fees include all costs associated with booklists, camp, excursions and much more.

To enquire about an exciting educational experience for your child, please contact us today

Email: admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au

Phone: 90492100

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Performing Arts Camp

Individual Support

Extension



PLEASE NOTE CHANGES SINCE LAST ISSUE

General Waste and Recycling Collection – Christmas Week 2020

We have made the following arrangements for the collection of services which would normally be done during the week 21st to 25th December 2020.

General Waste Collection

Marvel Loch, Moorine Rock and Bodallin will be serviced on Wednesday 23rd December (usual collection would have been Thursday 24th December)

Southern Cross will be serviced on Thursday 24th December (Usual collection would have been Friday 25th December)

Recycle Collection

Marvel Loch, Moorine Rock and Bodallin will be serviced on Thursday 24th December (usual collection would have been Friday 25th December)

Southern Cross will be serviced on Thursday 24th December (Usual collection would have been Friday 25th December)

All services will be as normal for the New Year Week. All Christmas run information will be posted on our website www.avonwaste.com.au

Community News

Andrew Robert Cuffe Happy 56th Birthday

17/12/2020

We wish you a very awesome & happy 56th birthday for Thursday 17th December 2020. We hope your day will bring you happiness & joy and wish you many more to come. We love you very much, from
Ursula, Colin & Kayla

To everyone in the Yilgarn

We want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very enjoyable & Merry Christmas and a safe, terrific & Happy New Year for 2021.

From the Cuffe Family



YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM Christmas & New Year closure

The Yilgarn History Museum will be closing on Sunday 13th December for the Christmas/New Year period.

The opening date will be advised in the New Year.

Crosswords for

FREE?!

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for free via email, send an email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register.

PLEASE NOTE

The CRC will be closed for 1 hour between 10am—11am on Wednesday 16th December.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

Sat 12	Pennants: Yilgarn v Corrigin Gold
Sun 13	Club Day
Sat 19	Pennants: Civic Gold v Yilgarn (Merredin)
Sun 20	Club Day
Sun 27	No Bowls

January

Sun 3	Club Day
Tue 5	SEBL Ralph Bolton/Tyrepower Fours Corrigin
8-10	League Round Robin Merredin Club

Ladies

Fri 11	Champ of Champ Pairs Merredin Civic
Tue 15	Social Bowls
Tue 22	Social Bowls
Tue 29	No Bowls

January

Tue 5	Social Bowls
Tue 12	Social Bowls
Tue 19	Social Bowls

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Sun 13 Dec	Social Tennis 3pm start BBQ tea pooled salads
Sat 19 Dec	MRTC Christmas Party Open Invitation to all Community Members Fun Clock Tournament Sponsored by Moorine Rock Ag Supplies 3pm Start. BBQ Tea, pooled salads

No Tennis until 6th February.

Southern Cross Landfill Site

Southern Cross Landfill Site will be closed on the 25th, 26th and 27th December 2020.



Carols by Candlelight



*Friday
11 December 2020
7.00pm*

*Southern Cross
Senior Citizen's
Centre*

Supper provided

*Tickets for raffle on
sale*



Notice

From December 2020 to February 2021, Covalent Lithium will be undertaking testing and minor excavation works at various locations along the edge of Granich Road, Parker Range Road, Southern Cross South Road, King Ingram Road and Marvel Loch-Forrestania Road. The excavation works are for the purpose of determining ground conditions for the possible construction of a water pipeline between Great Eastern Highway and the Mt Holland Mine site (the old Bounty Mine Site) to support the potential development of the Covalent Lithium mine and concentrator. Works will be conducted during day light hours only. Appropriate signage and traffic control will be in place to support the activities and to minimise any disruption to traffic flow.

If you have any questions please contact Anthea Pate, Manager Approvals and Environment on 0409 365 133 or by email:

anthea.pate@covalentlithium.com.

CALLING ALL WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE FIGHTERS

The not-for-profit peak body that represents, promotes and supports you, has launched our annual membership consultation process.

We need you, our members, to take the time to complete our "Your Voice" survey, and let us know the issues that are important to you.

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YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM



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It has been a funny year with the Covid-19 pandemic, however with the borders closed, we have had one of the best years. Obviously, everyone had to tour their own State! It has been a pleasure listening to the positive enjoyment travellers have received visiting their own state. Especially the very positive and complimentary comments about our community's Museum - in particular the openness, variety of objects (agricultural, mining, general "yesterday year" memorabilia) the quality of the displays, and in particular - display signage. As we only have 10 volunteers it is a great compliment they - and the museum's pioneers - richly deserve.

During the period 16 June (end of lockdown) to 30 November, 688 adult and 41 children visited our community's museum. During the same period last year, 507 adults and 39 visited. As to be expected, numbers are now falling off with borders opening, the coming of summer heat, and Christmas. It was great, though very busy whilst it was happening!

During the year, the museum has had its walls rendered/restored and painted—every object of the courthouse, mining registrar's room, medical room, passage, and small section of the veranda had to be packed away. The heavy cabinets moved. This was a mammoth job achieved by 4 volunteers with the very necessary help of 4 Shire men for the moving of heavy cabinets. Then the unpacking afterwards!

A new toilet has been installed and the old toilets demolished. The salvageable bricks will be used to pave the exposed yard. It may be necessary to combine blue metal with the bricks, as there were few salvageable bricks.

The asbestos fence between the old Post Office Building is to be replaced early in the new year. This also necessary as existing fence in poor repair.

The new toilet and fence will allow the yard to be cleaned up and the building of a new "cover way" for some existing agriculture machinery, and a tractor which is being donated to the museum. Hopefully it will also allow "Old McDonald's Farm" to be protected as well.

The new front steps with two rails have been completed. Again very much appreciated. In particular, the TWO rails.

We have been able to purchase new computer ware; update to Windows 10; upgrade Mosaic software to Version 11.4 (the latest); purchase a solid poster rack for the storage shed (this a godsend as there were so many pictures and painting just stacked for lack of a proper facility; and a new glass cabinet to go in the Courthouse. These purchases have all been made from the \$7,500 budget allowance the Shire Councillors allow the Museum each year. Again, very much appreciated. Also necessary.

Three cabinet displays have been renewed (display changes are very time consuming but necessary), and the "Modernization" displays are continuing to be appreciated.

I would like to thank very sincerely, Josephine, Leonie, Ann, Albert, Ethel, Elsen, Kaye, Rolie and his helpers, Lance, Buddy, and the outside Shire staff - in particular Adam - for all the help the Museum has been given during the year. Without you there wouldn't be an "open" Museum.

Cameron for your help with computers!; Monica for having patience with my lack of "technological" knowledge!; Christine for your over and above cleaning, and Rob for donating your time to clean the sheds and yard (that is so much appreciated by Lance!)

Shire Councillors and Peter for the generous support that has been given to the Museum throughout the year—you will be pleased to know when the "yard" is completed I'll be out of your hair!!

Finally, I would like to thank you, Linda for your support and encouragement always; you, Kim, for your help and guidance throughout the year; and to you, Ann, for travelling back and forth to help with Mosaic. You do know how much I've needed that!

Happy Christmas and all the best for 2021 to you all from the Volunteers of the Museum.

Robin

The background of the poster is a vibrant collage of New Year's Eve imagery. It features two champagne bottles with gold foil and ribbons, two glasses of sparkling wine, and a clock face showing the time approaching midnight. The entire scene is set against a warm, golden-orange background with sparkling light effects.

2020 NYE

Cheers to the New Year!!

31st Dec @ 5pm

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*2021 is 50 Years Since the
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CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR PRACTICE CLOSURE

The practice will be
CLOSED from 5.00pm Tuesday 22nd December
Re-opening
8.30am Thursday 7th January 2021

Please check your medications and allow yourself plenty of time to book an appointment if you require prescriptions, along with any referrals you may need **BEFORE** we close for the festive break.

If you require urgent medical attention please contact the Southern Cross hospital on 90812 222.

**REMEMBER – if your health is a
medical emergency
DIAL 000 IMMEDIATELY.**

Dr Nwoko, Stephanie, Helen, Steph (Smylie) and Josie would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.
Take care and best wishes.

**Please note: The surgery will be closed Monday 11th January
Reopening Tuesday 8.00am 12th January**

Southern Cross Pharmacy

Christmas Hours:



Friday 25th Dec – Closed

Saturday 26th Dec – Closed

Sunday 27th Dec – Closed

Monday 28th Dec – Closed

Tuesday 29th Dec – Open

Wednesday 30th Dec – Open

Thursday 31st Dec – Open

Friday 1st Jan – Closed

Saturday 2nd Jan – Closed

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Have a great Christmas and New Year!

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KINDNESS CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2020



MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

7 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

11 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

12 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Practice gratitude. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Give away something that you have been holding on to

19 Buy locally and support independent shops near you

20 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2021

Let's look beyond our differences and help each other. Every act of kindness matters



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Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

The story of Roza Taylor

This is the sad tale of young Roza Taylor, who came to our district during 1907 to spend a few days with her sister living at Ghooli. A kangaroo-shooting trip was laid on for her benefit under the leadership of her brother-in-law, Mr Arthur Ruben Smith of Ghooli. Roza was excited, as she was a City girl. Smith had loaded his gun and was adjusting it when the gun accidentally discharged, just as the unfortunate girl stepped through the doorway. The bullet struck her behind the left knee and severed the main artery. Roza was taken to the Southern Cross hospital in a very bad state due to the loss of blood.

Smith was distraught and offered to pay all expenses to ensure that Rosa got full attention. However after a few days in hospital acute septic poisoning set in, necessitating a speedy amputation to save the girl's life. Doctor Humphry and the matron and nurses worked like Trojans to save Roza's life, and the girl's own wonderfully buoyant spirits and genial temperament was largely responsible for her making a remarkable recovery. Roza was just nineteen years old and already had the misfortune to lose an eye when she was a little girl. Neither Rosa nor her family had the money for an artificial leg, but without it she would be seriously handicapped for the rest of her life. The public-spirited citizens of Southern Cross came to the rescue and held a concert to raise funds. A total of £87 pounds was raised and presented to Roza.

Meanwhile the sorry affair turned nasty when letters were sent to Perth reflecting on the skill of the hospital staff, hinting that they were responsible for the blood poisoning that set in. Smith refused to pay for Roza's treatment resulting in Doctor Humphry suing Smith. The local paper was livid with its report, stating that had the doctor not amputated, the girl would now be in the cemetery and Smith would have murder on his conscience; but like a good Christian the doctor did not drive a hard bargain with fees but got to work to save the girl's life.

They saw Smith's actions as contemptible in the extreme and a reflection upon the ladies and the doctor who saved Smith's victim. They advised Smith that he would need to get out of Southern Cross if he wanted friends now that his true character was known. At the court hearing Smith denied that he agreed to pay if the doctor defrayed expenses, claiming that he did not expect to pay as the girl was to be treated at the hospital as a non-paying patient. The case against Smith was dismissed but in passing judgement the Magistrate made some trenchant remarks on Smith's principles. What ever happened to Roza afterwards is not known but despite her handicap she had the spirit to get on with her life.

Sequel....Once discharged from hospital, Roza lived with her sister at Ghooli for a few years. Roza then moved into Southern Cross where she bought her own home in railway town lot 305 Procyon Street. Her sister and brother-in-law Arthur Smith were a tower of strength during these years. Presumably Roza did domestic work and got around by horse and sulky. The local shops delivered door to door in those days and keeping the larder full would not have been a problem. About 1937 Roza moved to Kalgoorlie where she eventually died of old age in the 1950's.

As a sequel to this story, the Rakich family bought Roza's house on lot 305 when she left and lived there for many years. By co-incidence my family moved alongside on lot 304 during the early 1940's when I was a youngster. Although Roza was gone by this time, she left behind her fine garden which included a mulberry tree. My earliest memories are of picking and eating mulberries from this tree. Today lots 304 and 305 are classified as light industrial. As well as a big shed, this property is also graced with a large old peppercorn tree, which I like to think was planted by Roza. The mulberry tree is long gone.

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Catching up with friends?

Practise good hand hygiene, and avoid handshakes, hugs and kisses.



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Give kindness over gifts!

Small things matter. Leave your neighbour a kind note, stay calm & patient on the road.

Reconnect with family & friends.

Make a call to someone you haven't seen in ages. Reach out to a neighbour or friend who will be alone this Christmas.

Start a new tradition.

Connect with your neighbours for a game of cricket or join the family for a picnic with Christmas leftovers.

Sleeping ok?

Rushing around for the month of December can be stressful and take a toll on your mental health. Try to get a few good nights sleep whenever you can.

Stay active.

During the silly season we often overlook our physical health. Take time to go for a walk, bike ride or get out in the garden.

Giving feels good.

Make a difference by organising a charity collection with your family or workplace. Contact a local charity to find out what's needed by them.

Enjoy solitude.

Don't forget to make time to reconnect with yourself during the busy holiday period. Do something relaxing, get outside, try some yoga or indulge in an afternoon nap.

Plan for the future.

Reflect on the year so far and think about how you can prioritise your mental health in 2021.

Learn something new.

Challenge yourself this festive season. Find a card game online or board game that you can master with your family or friends.

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Friday 11th December

4pm - 8pm

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Kids of the 80s and 90s failing the Slip Slop Slap message

Cancer Council WA is encouraging parents of young children to be SunSmart this summer with new national data showing that 25 – 44 year olds have worrying sun protection habits with one in four (25%) getting sunburnt on summer weekends and more than four in ten (43%) saying they like to get a tan, a sign of harmful UV damage.

Cancer Council WA Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer, Melissa Pickering, said it's important that adults remember to look after themselves, but also to be good role models for their children. "We know parents are pretty good at covering their young kids these days, but often forget to wear their own hats or sun protective gear. That effectively tells kids that adults don't need to bother about sun protection – which is the wrong message in Australia's harsh UV," Ms Pickering said. "No matter where you are, what age you are, or what you're doing, when exposed to UV levels of 3 or above, your skin is being damaged, even if you don't get burnt. This damage is not reversible and it builds up over time and increases your risk of skin cancer. The stronger the UV radiation, the faster the damage is occurring, and that can happen in as little as 10 minutes on a summer day in WA. We are all role models to someone. We know that kids look to parents and older adults and will copy what they see. Role modelling is the easiest way to get kids and the younger generations to use sun protection, so remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide when the UV is 3 or above."

David Bolt, a former Corrigin cereal and sheep farmer is no stranger to skin cancer. Being a red-head who had always worked outdoors, David knew he was at high risk of developing skin cancer. Each time he or his wife Chris noticed a new or changed spot on his skin, David would make it a priority to see a doctor. Over the past 20 years, David has had several melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers removed from his back, shoulder, cheek, chest and inner thigh. *'If you're suspicious of anything, just go to the doctor,'* he said. *'I don't understand blokes putting it off.'*

Ms Pickering said it's important to know what symptoms to look out for. "Get to know your skin and what's normal for you," she said. "If you notice a new spot or mole, a spot that is different from other spots, a crusty or non-healing sore, or any spots, freckles or moles changing in colour, thickness or shape, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker." "It doesn't mean you have skin cancer, often they turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to get checked."

For more information about skin cancer symptoms and to read stories and advice of regional Western Australians who have had skin cancer, visit www.findcancerearly.com.au or call 13 11 20



David and Chis Bolt

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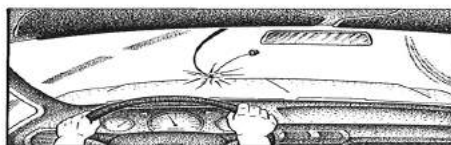
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Calendar of Events

Fri 11 Dec	Carols by Candlelight @ Southern Cross Senior Citizen's Centre, 7pm
Wed 16 Dec	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Wed 16 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 17 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 4:00pm
Wed 23 Dec	Shire & CRC close at 12.00pm for Christmas/New Year break
Wed 23 Dec	Marvel Loch, Moorine Rock and Bodallin General Waste Day
Thu 24 Dec	Marvel Loch, Moorine Rock and Bodallin Recycling Bin Day Southern Cross General Waste and Recycling Bin Day
Thu 24 Dec	Christmas Candlelight Prayer Service, Our Lady of Montserrat @ 7:30pm
Fri 25 Dec	Christmas Day
Fri 25 Dec	Christmas Day Mass, Our Lady of Montserrat @ 8:30am
Sat 26 Dec	Boxing Day
Fri 1 Jan 21	Happy New Year!
Mon 4 Jan	Shire & CRC reopen at 8.30am for 2021
Thu 7 Jan	First Crosswords published for the year

Recycling Days

December 11
December 24 (date changed)
January 8

January 22
February 12
February 26