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Call (08) 9487 8777

for information relating to bushfire issues including vehicle movement & harvest bans, road closures, flood or other local emergency matters.

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

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1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	

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2023 Publishing Dates

2023 Publish	ning Dates
Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
17/01/2023	19/01/2023
31/01/2023	2/02/2023
14/02/2023	16/02/2023
28/02/2023	2/03/2023
14/03/2023	16/03/2023
28/03/2023	30/03/2023
11/04/2023	13/04/2023
25/04/2023	27/04/2023
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20/06/2023	22/06/2023
4/07/2023	6/07/2023
18/07/2023	20/07/2023
1/08/2023	3/08/2023
15/08/2023	17/08/2023
29/08/2023	31/08/2023
12/09/2023	14/09/2023
26/09/2023	28/09/2023
10/10/2023	12/10/2023
24/10/2023	26/10/2023
7/11/2023	9/11/2023
21/11/2023	23/11/2023
5/12/2023	7/12/2023

Church Notices / Updates



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross

SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)

Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)

Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com

Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community

YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic CBH Grain Donations (SX): 40564452

Mass Times

Saturday 6:00pm @ Bruce Rock Parish(live-stream) Sunday 5:30pm @ OLM church

Sat 24 Dec - Christmas Vigil Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat church 4.00pm



Services for the Uniting Church are held on the first Sunday of each month.

Contact:

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149



Antares Street, Southern Cross **Enquiries: Leonie Gethin** Ph.: (08) 9049 1222

2023 Christ Church Southern Cross **Anglican Services** All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays

Everyone is warmly invited to come along 18th February 22nd April (Easter Season) 17th June (Annual Meeting follows) 12th August 21st October

16th December ("Christmas" Service)

SX SPEEDWAY

MEETS 1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY SECOND MONTH AT SENIORS CENTRE, 6PM—ALL **WELCOME**

COME AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE SPEEDWAY AND ANY NEW IDEAS ARE **WELCOME**

1st February & 5th April



REGULATORY SERVICES OFFICER

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of Regulatory Services Officer. The role combines operational and administrative functions revolving around the Shire's Regulatory responsibilities.

No specific qualifications are required, however a high level of communication, problem solving and computer skills are essential. Professional development will also be provided to the successful candidate.

The varied role involves a mix of office and outside work, with a "hands-on" attitude required and ability to work autonomously and in a team environment. Occasionally work will be required outside of normal hours, however will be remunerated in accordance with the Shire of Yilgarn Enterprise agreement.

An application package, including a full list of responsibilities, is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au or by contacting Human Resources on 08 90491001 or payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further position information can be obtained by contacting CEO Nic Warren on 0427 775 325.

The position is classed as Level 7 under the Shire of Yilgarn Enterprise Agreement, with a total package of up to \$90,661 with overtime additional. The position provides for 4 weeks annual leave and a monthly RDO.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked "Confidential Application – Regulatory Services Officer", will be received up to **4:00pm** on the **23 January 2023**. Refer to the application pack for further information on how to apply.

Nic Warren Chief Executive OfficerShire of Yilgarn

PO Box 86 SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will lead to disqualification. If successful in obtaining the position you will be required to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a National Police Clearance and Pre-Employment Medical Assessment.



FINANCE MANAGER

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Finance Manager. The key responsibilities of the position are:

- Provide leadership and operational management of Finance staff.
- Lead the preparation of the annual financial reports including their presentation to the Office of the Auditor General or their representatives for external audit, this includes the management of the relationship with the auditors;
- Assist the Executive Manager Corporate Services with the production of the annual budget and with its ongoing monitoring and review;
- Supervise finance and accounting tasks including rates, payroll, creditors, debtors and cashier.

A full list of responsibilities is included in the Position Description.

This is a key role and is responsible for ensuring the operational requirements of the finance area are meeting regulatory and legislative requirements with a key focus on continuous improvement and maintaining workflow processes.

The successful candidate will be tertiary qualified and/or with relevant demonstrated experience in all things finance with excellent stakeholder engagement skills.

The position is offered on a 3 to 5 year fixed term Contract with an attractive total remuneration package of up to \$143k including a cash component of between \$80k and \$100k. The package on offer, which includes subsidised housing & utilities and Shire vehicle will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting Executive Manager Corporate Services – Cameron Watson on 0428 775 325.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm Monday 20 January 2023**

Nic Warren Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn PO Box 86 SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

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PLANT OPERATOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking applications for the position of Plant Operator Road Construction and Maintenance. The successful applicant must be self-motivated and work well in a team environment, primary responsibilities of the position are maintaining Council's road network within the Shire.

The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires work outdoors and in all kinds of weather. Some of the work is physically demanding as it involves bending, lifting and handling various types of tools and equipment and the operation of road maintenance equipment, a MR manual drivers licence is required.

This position operates out of the works depot located in Arcturus Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of the Executive Manager Infrastructure.

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au or by contacting Laura Della Bosca on 08 90491 001 or ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Executive Manager Infrastructure – Glen Brigg on 0409 791 135.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm** on **Thursday 19 January 2023**.

Nic Warren Chief Executive Officer

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SHIRE OF YILGARN

2023 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 2023 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

Monthly Ordinary Council meetings to commence at 5:00pm on the following dates: -

January 2023	No Meeting Schedu	led
Thursday, 16 th	February 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 16 th	March 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 20 th	<i>April 2023</i>	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 18 th	May 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 15 th	June 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 20 th	July 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 17 th	August 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 21 st	September 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 19 th	October 2023	Mt. Hampton Hall
Thursday, 16 th	November 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 21 st	December 2023	Council Chambers Southern Cross

Prior to the commencement of the Council Meeting, a Councillor Briefing Session will be conducted at 4.00pm.

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at **5.00pm**. 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.

Nic Warren
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER







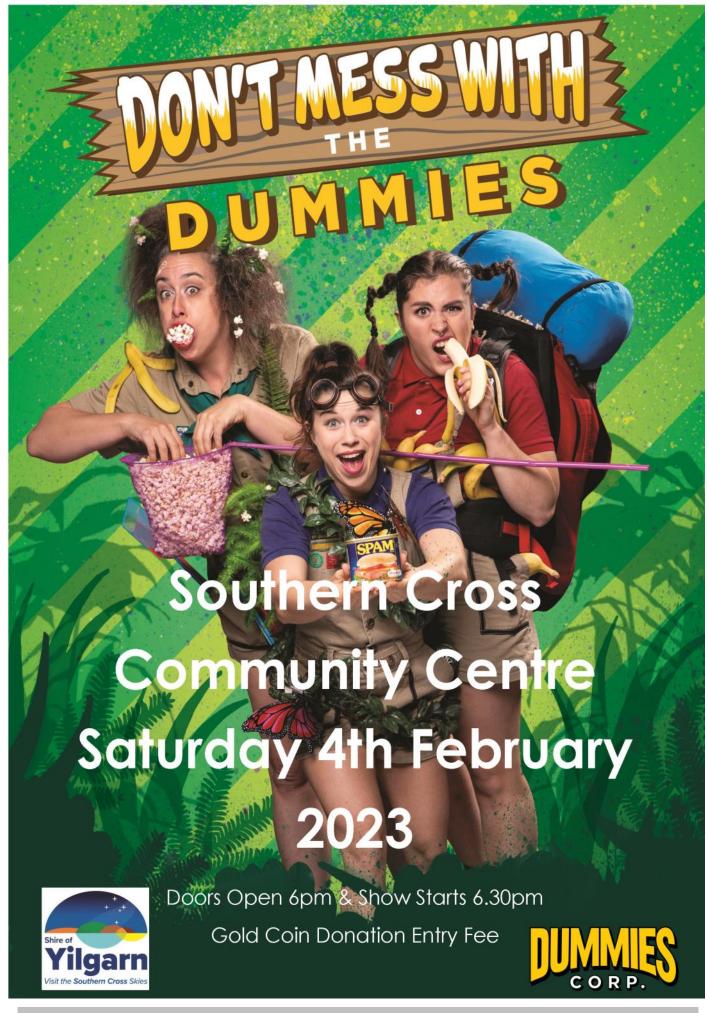
FREE MASKS & RAT TESTS AVAILABLE FROM THE CRC!

Attend the CRC during business hours to collect your free RATs and masks. There are no limits for collection, but please don't request more than you need.

If you suspect you have COVID-19, please stay home and call the COVID hotline for directions on 13-COVID.







Community News

GENEALOGY GROUP

Are you interested in joining a genealogy group to share tips and knowledge, and research family trees and history?

Contact the CRC to register your interest!

Winners of the 2022 Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary Raffle:

1st Prize - G Kenward 2nd Prize - Marley 3rd Prize - J Priestly

Congratulations!

WANT TO PLACE AN AD FOR RENT OR HOUSE FOR SALE ADVERT?

Contact the CRC on 9049 1688 or crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to organise your ad to appear in our next edition!



Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

January

6-8 Inter League Round Robin Fours @

Quairading

Sun 8 Club Day

Tue 10 Corrigin 4's @ Corrigin

Sat 14 Club Fours Championships

Sun 15 Club Day

Sat 21 Club Singles Championships Sun 22 Club Singles Championships

Thu 26 Narembeen Open Fours @ Narembeen

Sat 28 Yilgarn Pairs Sun 29 Yilgarn 4's

Ladies

January

Tue 10 Social Bowls
Tue 17 Social Bowls
Tue 24 Social Bowls

28/29 Men's Carnival
Tue 31 Social Bowls

Public Notice

Mains water supply 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. You cannot rely on mains water.

Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au. For warnings and advice visit emergency.wa.gov.au.

watercorporation.com.au



Can you accommodate a

couple of medical students for three nights??



Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program
TUESDAY 14 TO FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

Share what living in the Wheatbelt is like with doctors of the future

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2023. During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Kellerberrin/Tammin
- Merredin
- Southern Cross
- Westonia
- Narrogin

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You dinner with the students on the Thursday night.





Why host?

Even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room, we want to hear from you if you can host.

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities.

Some students continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs, some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine, and some students are now doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of rural/remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Betony Dawson**: **T** 08 6389 4567 | **E** betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au







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- Free hearing services to eligible pension and DVA card holders*
- Industrial deafness and workcover claims
- Hearing test and hearing loss rehabilitation
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- Wireless TV accessories/Phones
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being active, having a sense of belonging and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health



Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS, PO Box 543, MERREDIN WA 6415 Ph: 0428212945 ABN: 23036138418

Southern Cross 2023 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates

Friday 6 January, Thursday 16 February, Thursday 16 March, Friday 14 April, Thursday 11 May, Friday 9 June, Thursday 6 July, Thursday 3 August, Thursday 31 August, Thursday 28 September, Thursday 26 October, Thursday 23 November, Monday 11 December,

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 for a booking via text or phone call. Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your front door.



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Pioneers of Pilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Cameron, William: A true pioneer among the first at Eenuin and Golden Valley and Southern Cross finds. At Southern Cross he set up the first store only weeks after gold was discovered. It was the only building of substance in town. He then built the Exchange Hotel alongside his shop.

As water was scarce, Cameron built a crude condenser on the nearby lake to turn salt water into fresh, the first condenser in WA. By this stage Southern Cross was growing and he approached the Warden to have a proper town laid out. Antares Street was marked out in front of his shop, and Orion Street down one side. The town grew from these two streets.

Cameron was a good town man who grub staked prospectors down on their luck, in exchange for proceeds in any gold found. During the mid-1890's Cameron contested the parliamentary seat of Yilgarn, but missed out. The hecklers wanted to know if he was taking an interpreter with him, as his Scottish accent was so broad.

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- Westonia
- Yilgarn

Supported by the Shire of Yilgarn

Contact: Melanie Meier PO Box 101

Nungarin WA 6490

Phone: (08) 9046 5091 Mobile: 0488 465 081

Email:

wheatbeltagcare@hotmail.com

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Ca	lendar of Events
Thu 26 Jan	Australia Day
Wed 1 Feb	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Sat 4 Feb	Don't Mess With the Dummies
Mon 13 Feb	After School Lego Club starts for 2023!
Thu 16 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Mon 6 Mar	Labour Day public holiday
Wed 5 Apr	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm

Looking to get involved in a group or club? There are many local groups you can join!

Shire of Yilgarn Tourism Committee Meetings are held every 1st Wednesday of each monthplease come along to share ideas and input to help support our towns of the Yilgarn!

- ✓ Art Group
- ✓ Country Women's Association
- ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations
- ✓ Patchworking
- ✓ Progress Associations
- ✓ Scrapbooking
- ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities
- ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club
- ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary

- ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance
- ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue
- ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade
- ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society
- ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group
- ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers
- ✓ Yilgarn History Museum
- ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed
- ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts

- Sporting groups including:
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Darts
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Lawn Bowls
- ✓ Motorcycle Club
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Shooting
- ✓ Tennis

Recycling Days 2023

Jan 13 Jan 27

Feb 10 Feb 24

