

## **BUSH FIRES ACT 1954**

### **SECTION 17 (7) & (8)**

#### **EXTENSION OF PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**

As per Section 17 (7) & (8) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, the Shire of Yilgarn gives notice that the prohibited burning period for the Shire of Yilgarn has been **extended** to the **28 February 2023**.

For details on the restrictions imposed during the prohibited burning period, visit the Shire of Yilgarn website, [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

N Warren  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
30/01/2023

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## Shire of Yilgarn Emergency information hotline

**Call (08) 9487 8777**

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

## Southern Cross Landfill Times

The Tip Shop will also be open during the below hours. EFTPOS available for fee payment at Shire admin office.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am to 4:00pm</b>

## Crosswords Advertising Rates 2022/23 (as of 1 July 2022)

### Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

	Black		Colour	
	No Typesetting	With Typesetting	No Typesetting	With Typesetting
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

### Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements

(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

Full Page (A4)	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$160.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines)	\$8.00
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## Advert size specifications for Crosswords (W x H)

1/4 page vertical	90mm x 120mm
1/4 page horizontal	180mm x 60mm
1/2 page vertical	90mm x 270mm
1/2 page horizontal	180mm x 120mm
A4 Full page	180mm x 270mm

A5 adverts which are not horizontal will be displayed in print on their side to ensure no modification to advertisements.



**DON'T FORGET!**  
**Crosswords' submissions**  
**close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon**

### 2023 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
9/05/2023	11/05/2023
23/05/2023	25/05/2023
6/06/2023	8/06/2023
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](mailto: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  
 5th April, 7th June



In accordance with regulation 12(4) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, notice is hereby given of the following Meetings of Council to be held:

### **NOTICE OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023, commencing at 2:30pm**, in the Council Chamber at the Shire Administration Centre, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Consider the Financial Management Review and Regulation 17 Review; and
2. Consider the Compliance Audit Report.

This Meeting will be open to the public and the agenda will be publicly available on Council's website 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

### **NOTICE OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023, commencing at 3:30pm** in the Council Chamber at the Shire Administration Centre, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. the audit exit meeting with Council's Auditors.

This meeting will be open to members of the public and the agenda will be publicly available on Council's website 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, commencing at 5:00pm** in the Council Chamber at the Shire Administration Centre, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. endorse the 2022/23 Budget Review; and
2. to accept the 2021/22 Annual Report.

This meeting will be open to members of the public and the agenda will be publicly available on Council's website 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

Nic Warren  
Chief Executive Officer

## OFF ROAD VEHICLE USE

The Shire is aware of off-road vehicle use within the Southern Cross town site, including the bushland up to Three Boys Road. Due to potential conflicts with pedestrians and nuisances caused to nearby residents, off road vehicle users are asked to avoid this area.

### **What is an Off-Road Vehicle**

The Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978 (the Act), defines an off-road vehicle as:

*"a vehicle which is not licensed, deemed to be licensed, or the subject of a permit granted, under the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012"*

This includes but is not limited to motorbikes, quadbikes, some scooters and buggies.

### **Where can Off-Road Vehicles be Driven**

The Act states off-road vehicles are only permitted to be driven/ridden:

- On privately owned land with the consent of the owners: and
- On land designated as a "permitted area" by the Minister of Local Government.

The Shire of Yilgarn has no "permitted areas" designated by the Minister, which means off-road vehicles should only be operated on private land, with the consent of the owner.

If you are interested in joining the Southern Cross Motorcycle Club, their website for contact and membership details are: <http://www.sxmcc.com.au/>

### **Enforcement**

Both the Shire of Yilgarn and WA Police can enforce the requirements of the Act.

The Southern Cross Police will respond to nuisances around town sites and residences. It should be noted, penalties do apply and if caught on gazetted roads, your off-road vehicle may be seized.

For further information, please contact the Shire of Yilgarn on 9049 1001 or Southern Cross Police Station on 9081 2100.



## Rules for eRideable Devices

New rules have now been introduced to keep eRiders and other West Australian road users safe.

An eRideable device is:

- A small electric rideable device with at least one wheel;
- Is less than 125cm long, 70cm wide and 135cm high;
- Is 25kg or less and not capable of travelling faster than 25km/h on level ground;

The following images detail the basic rules for eRideable use in Western Australia. For more information, visit: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/road-safety-commission/erideables>





**Make every  
eRide safe.**



-   
**One person  
per device**
-   
**No travel  
on roads**
-   
**Footpaths**
-   
**Bike paths  
Shared paths  
Local roads**

**Scan for all rules.**



eRideables are classed as vehicles, so all road laws that apply to vehicles apply to riders as well, unless they are expressly excluded.

eRideable riders share the same rights and responsibilities as drivers and must obey the road rules.

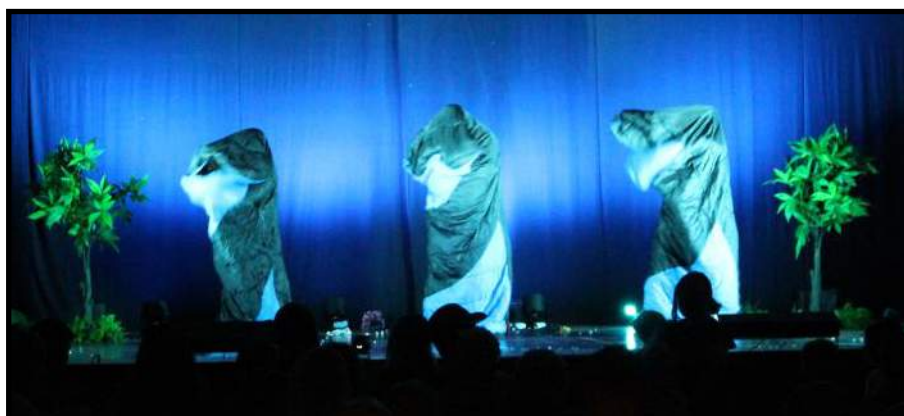
Southern Cross Police are authorised to undertake enforcement of eRideable devices and their use.

Presents:

# DON'T MESS WITH THE DUMMIES

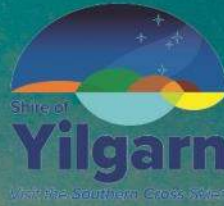
Thank you to everyone that attended the "Don't Mess With the Dummies" show held at the Southern Cross Community Centre on Saturday 4th February 2023.

What a great show! We received lots of positive feedback about the high energy, crazy, exciting show that the ladies put on for the Yilgarn, their first stop on their Western Australian regional tour. There was plenty of acrobatics, humour and creativity as they literally threw each other around the stage in amazing feats of acrobatics. It was not a show to be missed for sure!



**DUMMIES**  
CORP.

SHIRE OF YILGARN



# SENIOR'S SUNDOWNER

2023

The Shire of Yilgarn Senior's Sundowner is a replacement for both the Senior's Christmas Luncheon from previous years as well as the vouchers that have been sent out in more recent years. The purpose behind the event was always to have an event that both thanked our senior residents and provided a social occasion where they were able to get together and enjoy each other's company.

This year, with the worst of the pandemic behind us it has been decided that we could once again come together socially.

Together with our new caterers, the lovely ladies from the CWA, it was decided that we would try a sundowner instead of a luncheon. It will basically be an early dinner for many. Whilst it will be finger food, there will be plenty of it so that no dinner will be required that night!

As usual, there will be a bar and all things going well, some live entertainment as well.

If you have received an invitation and haven't RSVP'd yet, please do so before the end of the month. If you are over the age of 60, have not received an invitation and would like to, please contact Jodie Karra on: 9049 1688 or at [aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

The Sundowner will be held at the Community Centre (Town Hall) on Sunday, 19th March 2023 from 3pm. You **MUST** RSVP to attend.

**SHIRE EMERGENCY INFORMATION SENT STRAIGHT TO YOUR PHONE**

**DO YOU WANT TO  
REGISTER FOR  
WHISPIR SMS?**



**TEXT THE WORD JOIN TO 0428 160 716.**  
**YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE SMS LIST TO RECEIVE HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT  
BAN AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR THE SHIRE OF YILGARN.**

\*YOU WILL RECEIVE A SMS WITH A LINK TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION (BY PROVIDING YOUR NAME AND EMAIL DETAILS).  
THIS IS NOT ESSENTIAL (YOUR REGISTRATION WILL STILL BE REGISTERED) BUT MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO UPDATE DETAILS IF NEEDED.

## **Government services—closer than you think!**

At the Southern Cross CRC you can access Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services.

We are an Australian Government Agency of Services Australia Access Point.

Using our computer, you can log in to your MyGov account and do your business on the spot.

There is a phone for you to access phone self-service or speak to an agency service officer.

If you would rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we have free Wi-Fi available 24/7.

You do not need a password so you can get online straight away.

You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us.

We are open Monday & Tuesday 8.15am-12.30pm, and 1.30pm-4.30pm, and Wednesday to Friday 8.15am-12.30pm at the CRC building on Canopus Street, Southern Cross.





# WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE IN 2023?

**Please suggest events and  
activities you want to attend!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9P625V7>

Alternatively, you can email the CRC on  
[crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or call 9049 1688.



# 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.



Provided by



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

## HEALTH & AGEING INFORMATION SESSION

THE BEST TIME TO PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE IS NOW

Join us to learn more about the government funded Home Care Package program, NDIS or other health services that could benefit you.

We would like to invite you to attend our free information session.

Date: 23 March 2023

Venue: Wyalkatchem Recreation Centre

Time: 10.00am

Speakers: Right At Home, Therapy Focus, WA Country Health Service.

Other Providers attending including: NDSP, Catholic Homes.

Morning Tea will be served after the speakers and guests will have the opportunity of speaking directly with providers.

RSVP to [info@ceaca.org.au](mailto:info@ceaca.org.au) or 0414 136 687 by no later than 13th March 2023.



# AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB

**MONDAYS**  
(SCHOOL DAYS ONLY)

**3:15 PM - 4:30 PM**

**FREE!**



**CAN YOU BUILD THE WEEKLY LEGO® CHALLENGE?**

**\*complete it each week to get an entry into a monthly prize draw!! Four chances each month!**



## SOUTHERN CROSS CRC



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN  
ATTENDING THE AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB.  
TEA AND COFFEE (FOR THE ADULTS!) AND JUICE BOXES WILL BE PROVIDED.





# Environmental Projects E.O.I. 2023<sup>2</sup>

FINAL YEAR

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking expressions of interest from landholders who are interested in planting saltbush on poor productive farming areas, for the final year it is offered.

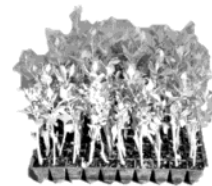
## Your Contact details:

Name:

Your referred option amount of Oldman Saltbush (farmer contribute \$0.25/seedling, approx.:

(Please number 1=1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2=2<sup>nd</sup> choice etc.):

- ☐ 2 hectares (2,000 seedlings, approx. \$500 + GST)
- ☐ 3 hectares (3,000 seedlings, approx. \$750 + GST)
- ☐ 4 hectares (4,000 seedlings approx. \$1,000+GST)



Property waterpoint location (where seedlings are to be delivered to, must have a water source):

Email:

Mobile:

## Declaration and Signature:



I declare that the information provided on this application is true and accurate and I have read the assessment criteria.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Seedling Information:

The Shire of Yilgarn is proposing that a subsidy of 25 cents per seedling be paid by the receiving landholder to help offset the costs involved (each Oldman seedling costs 70 cents).

**For further information please contact:**

Rebecca Maddock [rebeccamaddock@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccamaddock@hotmail.com) or ph: 0438 068 439.

**Due: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

# Community News

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens

February

Sat 18	Pennants: Yilgarn v Bruce Rock Gold
Sun 19	Club Day
Sun 19	Champ of Champ Pairs @ Civic
Sat 25	Pennants: Corrigin Blue v Yilgarn @ Corrigin
Sun 26	Ladies Open Day
March	
3-10	Country Week Perth
Sun 5	Club Day
Sun 12	Club Day

### Ladies

February

Sun 19	Yilgarn Ladies Open Day
Tue 21	Social Bowls
Tue 28	Social Bowls
March	
Fri 3	Champ of Champ pairs @ Bruce Rock
Tue 7	Social Bowls
Tue 14	Social Bowls

## Employment

Student Support Officer position -  
Lumen Wheatbelt Regional University Centre  
Merredin.

20 hrs pw. Apply by 4.00 pm 28th Feb 2023.  
<https://lumenwruc.edu.au/highlights/>

## Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Sat 18 February  
Social Tennis, 3pm Start, BBQ tea & pooled salads

Sat 25 February  
Fast Four Fun Tournament, 3pm start, pizza tea.

Sat 4 March  
Open Invitation Day, Handicapped Mixed Doubles  
Sponsored by Barto Gold, 3pm start  
Entries to Lib by 02/03/23, Tea: beef & gravy rolls

Sat 11 March  
Social Tennis  
3pm Start, BBQ tea & pooled salads

## ARABLE LAND WANTED SPECIAL CONTRACT OFFER

**We are looking for arable land any size to buy in the following areas:  
Southern Cross, Moorine Rock, Bodallin, Westonia, Bullfinch, West and East  
Corinthia up to mine (Koolyanobbing Road) and surrounding area.**

### **OUR SPECIAL CONTRACT OFFER**

- We pay good price and we can buy the land immediately (cash buyers).
- We can lease the land back to the owner if he wants to carry on farming.
- We can offer an open lease from 1-20 years or more if requested.
- We can give the owner the freedom to break the lease anytime without any condition or notice.
- We observe confidentiality.

**In this deal the owner can carry on farming his land and in the same time  
he will be able to use the capital of the land to do other businesses or to  
help his children.**

**IS THIS NOT A UNIQUE AND FAIR DEAL?**

**So hurry, give us a ring on 0414289957.**

# Street TALK

1. Did you attend the Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Event 2023?
2. What was your opinion on the event?
3. What would you suggest differently for next year?

## **Carly Burton**

1. Yes
2. Great event, well run with a lovely atmosphere. The weather was lovely too.
3. Maybe hold it at the pool? The same thing, breakfast, but open the pool early and have inflatables in the pool again.



## **Kerry Fairless**

1. Yes
2. It was good, I enjoyed it.
3. I think the format works well, so I can't think of any changes.

*If you want to take part in Street Talk, or suggest a topic, email [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or look out for a Shire staff member asking questions down the main street!*

## **SENIORS GAMES 2023**

The Seniors Games will be held in Merredin on Tuesday, 28th March 2023.

If you're 55 and over and wish to participate in the games, please call, email or visit the Shire office and speak to Monica to register. If you're interested in attending and have a LR licence or higher, and would be happy to drive the bus, please let us know!

Some of the games/events include shuffleboard, modified basketball and golf, target volleyball and a quiz.

We will start practice sessions for the games on Thursday 23rd February from 10am at the Town Hall.

The practice sessions will be held on Thursdays up until the games end of March.

For further information, contact Monica on [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or 9049 1001.

SCAN QR CODE TO  
REGISTER YOUR EXHIBIT

# exhibit your vintage display in 2023



## NUNGARIN Vintage Rally & WWII Anti-aircraft Searchlight Party

**Come for the day... Stay for the weekend.**

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



**Self Drive**

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



**PIONEERS' PATHWAY**

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

**Event Coordinators**

[nungarinheritage@bigpond.com](mailto:nungarinheritage@bigpond.com)

**[nungarinmuseum.com.au](http://nungarinmuseum.com.au)**

**When**  
Saturday 4 March 2023

**Where**  
Nungarin Heritage  
Machinery & Army Museum  
26 Second Avenue Nungarin

**Time**  
14:00 to 22:00

**Entry**  
\$10 – kids under 16 free

**(08) 9046 5040**

**Everything's Vintage**  
cars, trucks, tractors,  
army tanks, vehicles and  
activities for all ages

**After Dark**  
see what 800,000  
candela looks like when  
we rev up the WWII  
Anti-aircraft Searchlight

**Other Events**  
Sunday 5 March 2023  
Nungarin Markets

**Where to Stay**  
McCorry's Old Hotel  
The Woolshed Hotel

**Where to Eat**  
Nungarin Museum  
The Woolshed Hotel  
McCorry's Old Hotel  
Wegners Rural

**Caravan Parks**  
Nungarin Caravan Park  
Mangowine Homestead  
McCorry's Old Hotel

# Employment

Employment Opportunity

## Student Support Officer



Regional Development Australia (RDA) Wheatbelt Inc is seeking a Part Time Student Support Officer (SSO) for the Lumen Wheatbelt Regional University Centre (LWRUC) program. 20 hrs per week, this position is based in Merredin. A contract term to 30 June 2025 will be offered, with possible extension of hours and contract term.

The SSO coordinates the operations of the LWRUC providing local study skills support to students studying with the LWRUC's university partners. Fosters strong student connectivity and develops initiatives to support students located in Wheatbelt communities. Maintains relationships with key regional and university stakeholders. Develops and maintains student record systems, manages the Study Hubs media presence and assists the LWRUC Director to build and grow a successful program.

Applicants ideally will have had experience in a similar role and preferably reside within the Wheatbelt region. All of the selection criteria for the position must be addressed as part of the application. Further information and a copy of the Position Description and Selection Criteria is available from <https://lumenwruc.edu.au/highlights/>. Further information about the position can be obtained from the Director, Elise Woods [director@lumenwruc.edu.au](mailto:director@lumenwruc.edu.au) or 0488 025 446

Applications close at 4.00 pm Wednesday 28th February 2023



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service



WA Country Health Service - Wheatbelt

# We are hiring!

**Aboriginal Health Worker**

**Clinical Midwife | Physiotherapist**

**Speech Pathologist | Occupational Therapist**

**Child and Community Health Nurse | Paediatrician**

Contact the Primary Health Manager for more information:  
08 9081 3222 | [merredin.healthservice@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:merredin.healthservice@health.wa.gov.au)

# REED YILGARN

*REED are very excited with the interest that has been shown from the Yilgarn community in childcare enrolments in 2023.*

*To support community needs we are looking for enthusiastic people to join our team & help the Centre grow.*

### **Part time Childcare Educator - Qualified**

Holds a Certificate 3 or Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care or a Certificate 3 in Education Support

or

### **Part time Childcare Educator - Traineeship opportunity**

Training arrangements that combine paid work with study for a qualification in Childcare

or

### **Casual Support Person - No qualification required**

Holds a Working with Children Check- Card.

Role is to assist the Team Leader with general duties during meal times, interactions with the children and end of the day cleanup & pack away

REED offers many opportunities throughout the year to scaffold your knowledge in a high quality early childhood education and care organisation.

For more information please contact  
Tania on 0447516434 or  
email: [tania.darby-gethin@reedwa.org.au](mailto:tania.darby-gethin@reedwa.org.au)

# Employment



## SOUTHERN CROSS POLICE STATION

### Part-Time Job Vacancy

**Position:** Cleaner.

**Hours:** Part Time - 12 hrs per fortnight. Start and finish times are flexible.

**Location:** Southern Cross Police Station.

**Salary:** \$28.05 per hour - includes Public Holidays and 4 weeks leave.

**Job Description:** This position contributes to the effective and efficient cleaning of Southern Cross Police Station.

**Further Job Related Information:** Contact Sergeant Blake ASHURST on (08) 9081 2100 during business hours.

Southern Cross Police will shortly have a vacant part time cleaner position. The suitable applicant will have cleaning experience, be able to work unsupervised and excellent ethics and integrity given the nature of the location they will be working at. All cleaning products and equipment are supplied.

The successful applicant will undergo and pass a criminal screening and integrity check.

The successful applicant will be selected from an interview process that will be conducted at Southern Cross Police Station.

Expressions of Interest for the vacant position are to be hand delivered to Southern Cross Police Station, marked attention Sergeant Blake ASHURST.

(Expression of Interest – One page document as to what skills you have and why you want the job).

The application process closes at 3pm on Friday 3 March 2023.

Blake ASHURST  
Sergeant 12794  
Officer in Charge  
Southern Cross Police Station

# DV-alert

Domestic and Family Violence Response Training

## DV-alert Workshop: Indigenous

Domestic and Family Violence  
Response Training for Frontline Workers

**Date:** 20th and 21st of  
February

**Time:** 9am - 5pm both days

**Venue:** Merredin Regional  
Community & Leisure  
Centre, Bates Street,  
Merredin WA 6415

To Enrol,  
Scan Me:



**DV-alert is free, nationally accredited training to help frontline workers recognise the signs of domestic and family violence and know what to do next.**

**Frontline workers hold a unique position of trust in the community and may be the first to see the signs.**

### Why DV-alert?

DV-alert is led by experienced trainers dedicated to reducing violence against women and their children. Our workshops provide a safe space for frontline workers to learn, connect and be empowered to recognise and respond confidently to those in crisis.

After successfully completing the workshop, you'll receive a Statement of Attainment for the unit of competency **CHCDFV001: Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence.**

### What will I learn?

In attending our 2-day accredited Indigenous workshop, you'll learn how to:

-  **RECOGNISE** the signs of domestic and family violence
-  **RESPOND** confidently
-  **REFER** people to appropriate support services in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

### Who is it for?

This workshop is for frontline workers and volunteers in Australia, including those in the health, allied health, education, childcare or community sectors who have contact with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

### Cost

DV-alert training is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

It is free for frontline workers. Financial support is also offered for staff backfill for attendance of the 2-day workshop or a 1-day specialist workshop, and help with travel and accommodation is available in some cases.

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### Any questions?

For further enquiries contact:  
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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.*

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For further information, contact **Betony Dawson:**

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Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years  
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# Calendar of Events

Thu 16 Feb	Services Australia Remote Servicing Team @ CRC 8.15am to 12.30pm
Thu 16 Feb	Audit Committee Meeting @ Council Chambers 2.30pm
Thu 16 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Mon 27 Feb	Audit Committee Meeting @ Council Chambers 3.30pm
Tue 28 Feb	Yilgarn Netball Association AGM @ Complex Lounge, 6pm
Thu 2 Mar	Special Meeting of Council @ Council Chambers 5pm
Mon 6 Mar	Labour Day public holiday
Thu 16 Mar	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 16 Mar	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Wed 5 Apr	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Fri 14 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 20 Apr	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Wed 7 Jun	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm

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

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

- |                                      |                                     |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ Art Group                          | ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance  | <i>Sporting groups including:</i> |
| ✓ Country Women's Association        | ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue | ✓ Basketball                      |
| ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations        | ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade       | ✓ Darts                           |
| ✓ Patchworking                       | ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society      | ✓ Football                        |
| ✓ Progress Associations              | ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group   | ✓ Golf                            |
| ✓ Scrapbooking                       | ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers              | ✓ Lawn Bowls                      |
| ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities | ✓ Yilgarn History Museum            | ✓ Motorcycle Club                 |
| ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club      | ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed                | ✓ Netball                         |
| ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary  | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts      | ✓ Shooting                        |
|                                      |                                     | ✓ Tennis                          |

## Recycling Days 2023

**Feb 24**

**Mar 10**

**Mar 24**

