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# Crosswords

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## Factsheet

# CHOOSE HEALTHY SNACKS

The time between meals can be a danger zone in our efforts to eat healthy. Hunger, boredom or stress can draw us towards quick and unhealthy snacks.

Many snack choices are high in added sugar, saturated fat and salt, and contribute a lot more kilojoules than we think. For example, a café style muffin has 10 teaspoons of sugar and the same number of kilojoules as a small meal.

### SNACK SMARTER



▲ **Have a drink of water first.** You may actually be thirsty!



▲ **Craving something sugary?** Reach for fruit – it's naturally sweet and filling.



▲ **Keep snacks like nuts, fruit, crackers and tuna handy.** This will make it easier to resist the temptation of the vending machine.



▲ **Feel like a muffin?** Grab some fruit bread with reduced-fat ricotta cheese and chopped up bananas or strawberries instead.



▲ **Instead of a muesli bar, opt for untoasted muesli and yoghurt.** Top with fruit for extra sweetness and colour.



▲ **Fancy some potato chips?** Munch on plain popcorn instead.



▲ **Make better take-away choices.** When grabbing a snack on-the-run go for sushi, rice paper rolls, fruit or a wrap.



▲ **Fancy a sausage roll?** Try a cheese, tomato and egg toastie.

### Other healthy and convenient snack choices to grab when hunger strikes:



Partner:



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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>

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	<b>No Typesetting</b>	<b>With Typesetting</b>	<b>No Typesetting</b>	<b>With Typesetting</b>
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1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

Full Page (A4)	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$160.00
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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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

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

## 2023 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
20/06/2023	22/06/2023
4/07/2023	6/07/2023
18/07/2023	20/07/2023
1/08/2023	3/08/2023
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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

**Crosswords for**

**FREE?!**

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for free via email, send an email to [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to register.

## Church Notices / Updates

**Catholic Church**

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

**Uniting Church**

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

### Contact:

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026  
Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149

**Anglican Church**

Antares Street, Southern Cross  
Enquiries: Leonie Gethin  
Ph.: 0429 498 035

2023 Christ Church Southern Cross  
Anglican Services

All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays  
Everyone is warmly invited to come along  
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 July, 6th September,  
1st November



# Shire of Yilgarn Recycling Calendar 2023/2024

**July 2023**

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**February 2024**

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**April 2024**

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**May 2024**

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**June 2024**

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- Marvel Loch, Moorine Rock & Bodallin Rubbish Only
- Southern Cross Rubbish Only
- Southern Cross Rubbish and Recycling, Marvel Loch, Moorine Rock & Bodallin RC



### WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- **Glass** - All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- **Plastic** - All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- **Paper** - All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- **Cardboard** - All cardboard products
- **Aluminium & Steel** - All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- **Liquid Paperboard** - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be no changes to the service over the Christmas Period.

# Street TALK

**“What was your first job? Did you enjoy it?”**

**Helen Berridge** – I was a shop assistant and I loved it. I loved the people and the weekly wage!



**Jenna Christie** – I did a traineeship at the Southern Cross Community Resource Centre. Yes, I enjoyed it and it was great that I got a qualification at the end.



**Rachael Ross** – At Supervalu Southern Cross, where Foodworks is now. It was fun meeting new people.

**Paige Ross** – Babysitting which was actually really good.

**Kerry Fairless** – I worked at Westpac and yes, I enjoyed it.

**Ken Fairless** – I did a mechanical apprenticeship at TR & KC Fairless. It was really good because there was usually around 3 or 4 other apprentices at the same time.

**Sarah Tucker** – I worked at a fish & chip shop when I was 13. I liked getting a pay packet.



**Street Talk topic for next edition:**

**“What’s the weirdest thing that’s happened to you lately?”**

Email [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to have your say (or lookout for Jodie down the main street), or to suggest another topic.

SOUTHERN CROSS

Southern Cross  
Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection



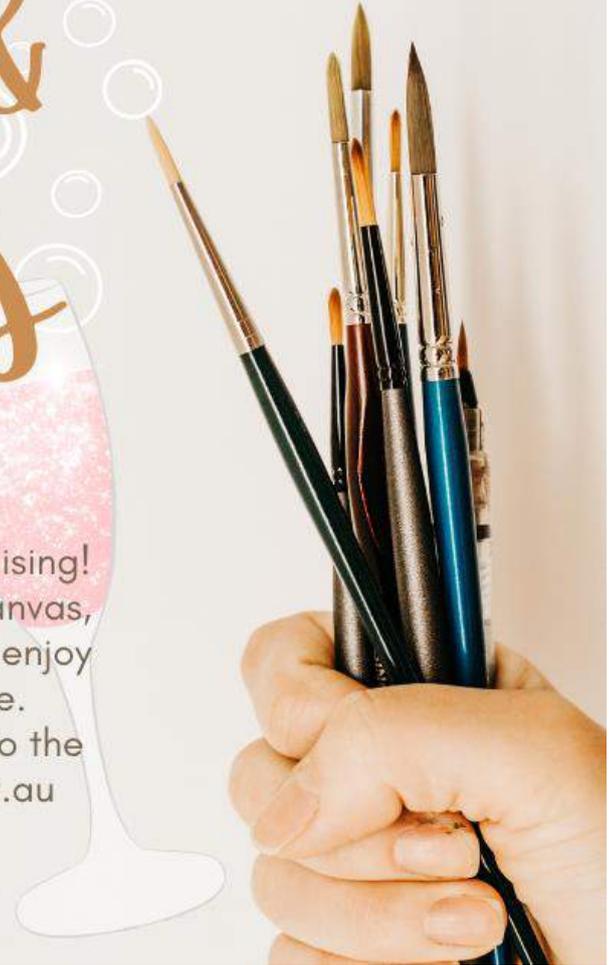
# Brush & Bubbles

6.30pm Saturday 8th July 2023

Join us for some painting, and socialising! Choose your own paint by numbers canvas, BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided) and enjoy some nibblies at the Senior Citizen's Centre.

Bookings are essential by 16th June 2023 to the CRC on 9049 1688 or [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Cost: \$20 per person



## Parents Group

The Southern Cross Community Resource Centre would like to invite all parents of babies/toddlers in town to attend an informal Parents Group in the library on Tuesday mornings starting from 9.30am. Come and have a coffee and relax in the company of other parents who are experiencing the same highs and lows you are. There are no expectations, just come along and enjoy some time out of the house in a supportive environment.





## Local parents... we need you!

**Join your Local Area Partnership Group (LAPG)  
to have a say in the parenting services offered in your community**

Your Local Area Partnership Group (LAPG) is made up of parents, and service providers who help us create a program of FREE parenting services that would better serve the region.

You will meet quarterly to provide feedback, advice and guidance to the local operations of Parenting Connection WA (PCWA). Your input can influence which parenting services will be offered and funded for our community. The option to join online is also available. Transport can be arranged. Children welcome.

### Make a difference and support local parents

**Contact your local PCWA Parenting Coordinator: Kirsten Dobbs**

**Phone:** 0447622736 **Email:** [kdobbs@wanslea.org.au](mailto:kdobbs@wanslea.org.au)

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**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.

## **Australian Government Mobile Service Centre**

We're coming to:  
**SOUTHERN CROSS**

Our Mobile Service Centre has the same technology  
as a Services Australia service centre.

You can speak to staff about:

- payments and services
- concession and other cards
- complex issues
- social work support.

Staff can also help with Department of  
Veterans' Affairs services.

Friday, 23 June 2023

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

In front of the Community Centre, Antares Street



[servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

# Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

## More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

## Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

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## **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.



# St Joseph's Primary School

Educating for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
An affordable quality education

Pre Kindy – 3 year old (2 mornings a week)	\$60 per year	(\$15 per term)
Kindergarten (3 days a week)	\$100 per year	(\$5.00 a fortnight)
Pre-Primary to Year 6	\$250 per year	(\$12.50 per fortnight)
<i>Building Levy - \$50 per family per year</i>		

- \*All stationery items are provided – no booklists
- \*All excursion/incursion costs are covered by the school
- \*Year 1-6 camp is covered by the school

admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au 08 9049 2100

**STEM – DANCE – PHYSICAL EDUCATION – CHINESE – DRAMA – 1:1 iPads**



**Closes 5pm 30 June**



## WHEATBELT REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS ROUND 6 OPEN FOR APPLICATION

[www.wheatbelt.wa.gov.au/working-us/regional-economic-development-scheme/](http://www.wheatbelt.wa.gov.au/working-us/regional-economic-development-scheme/)



# Community News



Southern Cross General Practice would like to notify the community that Dr Nwoko has some upcoming leave:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2023 to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 inclusive,**

We have applied in advance for a Locum doctor for this period of time, and we will notify you as to our success or otherwise as soon as practicable.

If we are to successfully attain a Locum Doctor, they will work our usual 4 weekdays for this period (Opening for Wednesday clinics will be at the discretion of the Locum Doctor).

If we are unsuccessful, then we will be *without a doctor* for this period - however the surgery will remain open for half days for admin purposes and basic nursing appointments (closed on Wednesdays as per usual).

**Please ensure you're up to date with your scripts and/or referrals prior to this date.**

As always, if you are experiencing an emergency please call 000 immediately.

If urgent medical attention is required, please call the Southern Cross Hospital on 9081 2222, or attend the hospital for triage by a nurse and a doctor will be contacted if required.

Kind regards,  
SXGP Staff

## SXFC Home Games

Think Mental Health Round 7  
Sat 10 June—Southern Cross v Corrigin

Great Southern Fuels Round 8  
Sat 24 June—Southern Cross v Hyden/Karlgarin

NAIDOC Round 9  
Sat 1 July - Southern Cross v Bruce Rock

Hannaford Seeds Round 11  
Sat 22 July—Southern Cross v Nukarni

RSM Round 13  
Sat 5 August—Southern Cross v Kulin/Kondinin

## Yilgarn Netball Association



### 2023 FIXTURES



DATE/ ROUND	SPONSOR	HOME/ AWAY	JUNIORS	SOUTHERN CROSS B	SOUTHERN CROSS A
10/06/23 ROUND 7	ALL AGRI CONTRACTING	HOME	1:30PM V CORRIGIN	10:30AM V CORRIGIN	12:00PM V CORRIGIN
17/06/23			BYE		
24/06/23 ROUND 8	DANNY QUADRIO	HOME	1:30PM V HYDEN	10:30AM V HYDEN	12:00PM V HYDEN
01/07/23	SABB IMAGERY	HOME	1:30PM V BRUCE ROCK	10:30AM V BRUCE ROCK	12:00PM V BRUCE ROCK
08/07/23			BYE		
15/07/23 ROUND 10	SMC HEAVY DIESEL SERVICES	AWAY	1:30PM V NAREMBEEN	10:30AM V NAREMBEEN	3:00PM V NAREMBEEN
22/07/23 ROUND 11	PEDRIN BUILDING	HOME	1:30PM V NUKARNI	BYE	12:00PM V NUKARNI
29/07/23 ROUND 12	3SIXT AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES	AWAY	1:30PM V HYDEN	10:30AM V HYDEN	3:00PM V HYDEN
05/08/23 ROUND 13	P&D STEPHEN TRANSPORT	HOME	1:30PM V KULIN 3:00PM V KONDININ	10:30AM V KULIN	12:00PM V KULIN
12/08/23 ROUND 14	APACHE INVESTMENTS	AWAY	1:30PM V BURRACOPPIN	BYE	3:00PM V BURRACOPPIN
19/08/23 SEMI FINAL	N/A	TBA	N/A	TBA	TBA
26/08/23 PRELIM	N/A	TBA	N/A	TBA	TBA
02/09/23 GRAND FINAL	N/A	BRUCE ROCK/ MERREDIN	N/A	TBA	TBA



The Bullfinch Shooting Club would like to thank the Shire of Yilgarn for their Community Funding Program. We used the funding to purchase 2 iPad to which will be used for scoring our shoots and help with inducting and training new members to the club. We will also have access to digital copies of all our requirements at the range.

# Southern Cross Golf Club

**SUNDAY 28th May:** Members played Members 4s Championship:

Winners : Robbie Della Bosca & Shaun Chrisp

Runners Up: John Symes & Noel Teale :

**Many Thanks to Stephen Transport for their Sponsorship.**

**SUNDAY 4th June:** Members played a Four person Ambrose.

Winners: Adam Della Bosca, Dave Pasini & Kayne Pasini

Runners Up: Robbie Della Bosca, James Panizza, Lyn Price & Karin Wesley.

**Many Thanks to Paul Thachray (Portacrete ) for his Sponsorship.**

## Up coming Events as Follows:

**Sunday June 11th: Boof Della Bosca Grading**

18 Hole Stableford Match Play Unders & Overs.

**Saturday 17/6/2023: Rhys Della Bosca Memorial**

19 Holes 2 Person Ambrose, Own Partners.

**Sunday 24/6/2023: Old Aprelia Sponsorship day:**

18 Hole 2 Person Ambrose Own Partners.

**Ambrose is a fun Game as you have your partners to help so if you would like to have a go at playing Golf these days are a good time to come .**

**You would be most Welcome**



# Employment

## St Josephs Catholic Primary School – Southern Cross

### Position Vacant Details – Administration Officer

St Joseph's is seeking a qualified and experienced Administration Officer to join our professional team in Term 3 2023. The person we are seeking will be a diligent and dedicated professional, driven to maintain processes, and ensuring compliance.

The initial appointment will be for Thursday and Fridays on a temporary fixed term contract.

Candidates are requested to submit a covering letter, a CV, and copies of relevant documentation by the due date:

email to: [admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au)

Or by mail: Confidential  
Mr David Hamersley  
PO Box 89  
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

### Selection Criteria

It is desirable that the successful applicant possess the following:

- Administration experience, preferably in an education setting.
- Professional written and verbal communication skills.
- High-level organisational, administrative and exceptional customer service skills.
- Well-developed skills using Microsoft Office 365 products.
- Ability to manage highly confidential and sensitive information.
- Possess a high level of interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively with a diverse range of stakeholders
- Ability to show initiative and take direction within a team context.
- Ability to assist with the general health and wellbeing of students, including first aid.
- Ability to manage the Uniform Shop including ordering, sales, stock take and receipting payments including EFTPOS, cash transactions and general banking.
- Experience with AOS and/or SEQTA desired but not essential
- Senior First Aid or equivalent desired but not essential.

Catholic Education Western Australia encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with a disability, people of all ages and people from culturally diverse backgrounds. To be eligible to apply for this role you must be legally permitted to work in Australia.

Applicants must be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic education.

In applying for this position, you will be providing personal information to the school. This information will be used in order to assess your application for employment.

On appointment successful applicants will require a Working with Children Check and a current National Police History Check as issued by the Department of Education Western. WWCC application forms are available at certain Australia Post Outlets throughout the State. A list of participating Australia Post outlets can be found on the Australia Post [website](#). An application for a WWC must be made in person.

Applications close 16<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.00pm.

Should you require further information please contact the school office on 90492100.



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**



## Community Column

**Consumer Protection** 140 William Street Perth Western Australia 6000  
Email: [cpmedia@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpmedia@dmirs.wa.gov.au) | [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au) | [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

24 May 2023

**With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake**

### **Speak up about substandard rentals**

Western Australia's rental market has never been tighter, but it doesn't mean tenants should accept living in homes that are falling into disrepair, have mould or electrical safety issues.

So far this year, Consumer Protection has received 367 enquiries and 32 complaints about rental repair and maintenance issues, but we suspect these figures are only a small proportion of the actual number of tenants experiencing such problems currently.

Due to the low vacancy rates, we are concerned some tenants may feel trapped in substandard properties and afraid to voice their concerns out of fear of being unable to find another place to live.

While we understand these anxieties, we still urge tenants to learn about their rights or contact us so that we may try to help them resolve the problems.

Landlords are duty-bound to promptly attend to any maintenance or repair issues, as well as to provide a safe and healthy environment for their tenants.

We are concerned to see electrical hazards listed among some of the issues reported to us. If tenants experience any shocks, tingles or other serious electrical safety issues in their rental home, they should immediately contact their network operator (likely either Western Power or Horizon Power) before alerting their landlord, property manager or other government agencies like Consumer Protection or Building and Energy.

Harmful black mould is another health hazard to watch-out for, particularly as we head into the wetter months. A landlord could be in breach of a rental agreement if mould develops due to a lack of maintenance or repairs, while a tenant could be in breach if they fail to keep the property reasonably clean, dry and well ventilated.

Tenants facing repair or maintenance issues that could cause them harm or undue hardship are reminded they can breach the landlord for failing to carry out [urgent or essential repairs](#). If the matter goes to court, tenants may be released from their rental contract obligations and even be awarded compensation.

Tenants who believe their landlord or agent has failed to initiate repairs or maintenance within a reasonable timeframe are urged to contact Consumer Protection on [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or by calling 1300 30 40 54.

## Have your say: sport participation survey now open

All Australians are invited to have their say on the development of the nation's first codesigned National Sport Participation Strategy through an online survey.

The Strategy aims to transform the way sport participation is connected, delivered and supported in Australia and is being facilitated by the Australian Sports Commission in partnership with sector stakeholders.

The survey covers a range of areas including the challenges participants face, behavioural trends at grassroots levels and what the investment priorities should be in the coming years.

Head of Operations at Creating Chances Assmaah Helal is part of the [17-member Project Steering Group \(PSG\)](#) appointed to guide the development of the Strategy.

She has been leading, advocating, and driving sport for social change and youth development initiatives in Australia and the Asia-Pacific since 2009 and is encouraging as many people as possible to complete the survey.

"It is critical that we hear from a wide range of voices from across the sport industry. You could be working in sport, involved in sport yourself or be a sporting parent," Helal said, who's a keen footballer, cyclist and martial artist.

"We want to know what you think about participating in sport, what motivates you and any barriers you might face to getting involved in sport."

ASC CEO and PSG member Kieren Perkins OAM said participating in sport had many personal and community benefits.

"We know Australians value sport and by taking part in the short survey, you will be contributing to a collective effort to create a more active and healthy Australia through sport."

"Sport needs to be more open and inclusive and we need to ensure that we are providing more opportunities for all Australians to be involved in sport in whatever role they choose."

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and closes at **5pm on Friday 16 June 2023**.

[National Sport Participation Strategy Roadshows](#) are currently being hosted across the country in partnership with State and Territory governments to consult with key stakeholders.

More than 40 people representing sporting clubs and community organisations met in Darwin last week.

Local sporting organisations and community groups are gathering in Perth today for the WA Roadshow including CEO of SportWest and PSG member Matt Fulton.

More information on the strategy is available at [www.ausport.gov.au/participation2032](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participation2032)

Complete the [National Sport Participation Strategy Survey](#).

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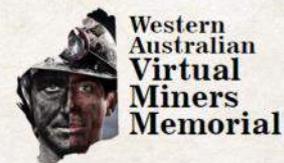
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Fri 9 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 15 Jun	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Wed 5 Jul	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Thu 6 Jul	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 8 Jul	Brush & Bubbles @ Senior Citizen's Centre, 6.30pm—RSVP needed!
Thu 20 Jul	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Thu 3 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 17 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Thu 31 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 6 Sep	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Sat 16 Sep	Yilgarn Ladies Day—SAVE THE DATE!
Thu 21 Sep	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Thu 28 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sun 3 Dec	Yilgarn Community Christmas Tree, Lighting of the Tree and Carols by Candlelight—SAVE THE DATE!
Fri 8 Dec	SCDHS Presentation Night—SAVE THE DATE!

*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!

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