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YOGA WORKSHOP

Have you been curious about yoga but don't know where to start? Then this workshop is for you!

This workshop held by experienced yoga teacher Nina McGellin will introduce you in a welcoming and nonintimidating environment to yoga with focus on poses, alignment and breathing.

By the end of the workshop you will feel right at home on the mat.

So put your prejudices aside, get those loud leggings out and join us!

Date: Times: Location: Cost: Wear:

Bring:

Sat 18 February 2017 8.45am ~ 12pm Southern Cross Rec Centre lounge \$40 upfront (minimum of 10 participants) Comfortable clothes that allow you to move Hair tied up Yoga or exercise mat (some mats can be provided) Towel, water bottle

Healthy share plate for morning tea

8.45am 9.00am 10.30am 11.00am 11.30am 12.00pm

Program

Arrival Start Yoga Workshop Guided Meditation Morning tea Talk about Yoga Finish



Nina McGellin Massage and Yoga Therapist Bruce Rock Western Australia 6418

0459 490 053

Nina.McGellin@hotmail.com

Relax the mind, Renew the body, Revive the soul

Please register and pay at the CRC by Thursday 16 Feb 2017.

Nina also offers massages after the workshop please contact the CRC for more information. Ph: 9049 1688, Email: <u>crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au</u>





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Local Weather Update

Southern Cross AP year to date

Average rainfall to Feb	56.1mm	7.1 days
Total for 2017	85.2mm	5 days
Total to this day 2017	65.6mm	8 days
Wettest day	31.0mm	Jan 31
Lowest temperature	12.9°C	Jan 1
Highest temperature	44.6°C	Jan 5

Moon Phases						
Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon			
Sun Feb 19	Mon Feb 27	Sun Mar 5	Sat Feb 11			

\$8.00

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31/10/2017	2/11/2017			
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28/11/2017	30/11/2017			
12/12/2017	14/12/2017			

Church Notices



Contact:

- John McKane Mobile Cheryl Auld Diane Della Bosca
- 90 411117 0435 507 606 90 498026 90 491149



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross. Phone: 9049 1049

Parish Priest Contacts

SX Presbytery 9049 1049 (Friday to Monday)

Kalgoorlie Parish: 9021 2100 (Tuesday to Thursday)

Email: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Fr Andrew Bowron



Antares Street, Southern Cross Service Dates at 11am Saturday 11th of February Saturday 11th of March Saturday 8th of April (for Palm Sunday) Saturday 13 of May Saturday 10th of June Saturday 8th of July Saturday 12th of August Saturday 9th September Saturday 21st October (instead of the 14th) Saturday 11th of November

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin Ph: (08) 9049 1222



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Day 2017





The Shire of Yilgarn would like to thank all the members of the community that attended the 2017 Australia Day community breakfast and celebration.

A massive thanks also goes to all the amazing people that helped on the day to make it an enjoyable event.

Congratulations go to this year's recipient of the Premier's Active Citizenship Australia Day Awards; Mrs Pat Dal Busco. Unfortunately she wasn't able to attend the event to receive her award on the day but the Shire President, once again, did a wonderful job informing the community on all the selfless volunteering that Pat does to deserve the recognition.











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Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award

Pat Dal Busco

Pat has worked for the Yilgarn community for some 40 years as a volunteer. She is a committed volunteer who gives generously of her time and knowledge.

Her volunteering includes

1978—1979	Yilgarn Netball Treasurer
1995—2001	Southern Cross Football Club Treasurer
1990—2002	Joined the Southern Cross Hospital Board – 2001 took on the position of Board
	Chairperson and continued in this position until boards were abolished

Pat has served the Tennis club in the position of Secretary for 10 years and Treasurer as 5, and has also served the Catholic parish as Treasurer and committee member for over 10 years.

Our researchers were unable to find exact timelines but from talking to her fellow volunteers it is believed conservatively that she has served the following organisation for at least this time:

- Homes for the Aged committee for approximately 20 years including the positions of Secretary and Treasurer.
- Health Agencies of the Yilgarn for approximately 15 years including the positions of Secretary and Treasurer.

Pat's sustained commitment and passion over so many years is to be admired and appreciated by the community.

I congratulate Pat on her award and wish to say thank you for your generosity to the organisations you have supported in the Yilgarn.

Your commitment and dedication is greatly appreciated and respected by all.

Onida Truran

Shire President

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

HR, HC and MC Training and Assessing in both Automatic and Road Ranger.



Do you want to get your HR, HC or MC licence? Please express your interest at the Southern Cross CRC by calling **9049 1688** or email <u>crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au</u>.



SOUTHERN CROSS SWIMMING POOL

will be closed on Friday 24th February due to the interschool swimming carnival being held.



Saltbush E.O.]. 201*7*



The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking expressions of interest from landholders who are interested in planting saltbush on poor production farming areas. The Shire of Yilgarn is proposing that a subsidy of 10 cents per seedling be paid by the receiving landholder to help offset the costs involved (each seedling costs 45 cents).

Your Contact details:

Name:

Preferred amount of seedlings (Please tick appropriate amount):

- □ 1 hectare (Approximately 1000 seedlings)
- 2 hectares (Approximately 2000 seedlings)
- 3 hectares (Approximately 3000 seedlings)
- 4 hectares (Approximately 4000 seedlings)
- 5 hectares (Approximately 5000 seedlings)



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

Postal Address:

Mobile:	Phone:
Email:	

Assessment Criteria:

Seedlings will be allocated based on the preference given to first time applications and:

- Species must be planted to tackle poor production areas (issues such as salinity, wind erosion, or other 'land degradation matters').
- Seedlings will be delivered on-farm during June/July 2017. Applicants **must** be able to accept, care for (water every day) and plant seedlings at any time within this period.
- Stock **must** be kept off seedlings for the first 12 months.

Planting information:

Seedlings consist of 100% Atriplex nummularia – Old Man Saltbush.

Seedlings should be planted in blocks or belts at 1000 stems/ha depending on soil capacity and layout. There should be barley grass present as indicator that the species will survive on intended site.

Declaration and Signature:

I declare that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signed:	 	 	 	 	 	

Name:_____

Date:_____



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For further information please contact: Rebecca Maddock rebeccamaddock@hotmail.com or ph: 0438 068 439. Please return the application by email (as above) or fax to 9049 1939

by 4pm Friday 17th of February 2017.





Computer & IT workshops

A Facebook for Business workshop will be held 17 March at 2pm, and Intermediate Word & Excel workshops will be held in March & April.

To register your interest, please contact the CRC on crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or phone 9049 1688.

Limit of 6 people per workshop, so get in quick!







BUSINESS BASICS WORKSHOP

Tuesday 28 February 2017 | 10.30am – 12.30pm Southern Cross CRC, Canopus Street

Are you thinking about starting a business, but don't know where to start? Business Basics is a FREE two-hour workshop that will introduce you to the first steps in establishing a small business; from an initial assessment – which looks at your suitability to run a business – to financing your business idea, and identifying initial and on-going sales opportunities.

This workshop will also provide you with an overview of all the key points you need to consider, along with hints and tips on where to find more detailed information and advice.

As part of the session you will also receive a practical workbook which can be used as the foundation of your business plan.

For more details or to register contact Julie Flockart at julie.flockart@rsm.com.au or 0409 647 594 or Southern Cross CRC at crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or 9049 1688.



To secure a place please register by 23 February 2017 , 4.30pm

A Small Business Development Corporation service funded by the Government of Western Australia

Southern Cross Stars Seniors Games Practice

Starting Wednesday 22 February 1:00pm Southern Cross Community Centre

Are you over the age of 55?

Do you like to play sports, enjoy staying active and meeting new people?

Maybe you should join the Southern Cross Stars seniors games team!

For more information, contact the CRC on 9049 1688.







BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

SOUTHERN CROSS

With

20/20 Marketing

Local Wheatbelt business 20/20 Marketing will present on 7 marketing essentials for small business plus run through a marketing health check with your business

Come along to network with other Southern Cross businesses, learn new ideas and share your marketing tips We welcome ALL BUSINESSES

TUESDAY 14 FEB 2017

5.30PM - 7PM @ SOUTHERN CROSS CRC

RSVP: CRC@YILGARN.WA.GOV.AU

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Community News

SOUTHERN CROSS PHARMACY Starting from Wednesday 8th February, the pharmacy will be shutting at 3pm every Wednesday until further notice.

STATE PRESIDENT OF CWA of WA VISITS SOUTHERN CROSS

Members of the community are welcome to attend a morning tea on Wednesday February 22^{nd,} beginning at 10am at the Senior Citizen's Centre, to meet the state president of CWA of WA, Mrs Heather Allen.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to Judy Guerini on 90491283

CWA PATCHWORK EVENINGS

Patchwork begins again on Tuesday 7th February at the Senior Citizen's Centre, beginning at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SOUTHERN CROSS SINGING GROUP Singing begins again on Wednesday 8th February at the Senior Citizen's Centre, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come along and exercise your lungs and join in the fun!!



During renovations at Southern Cross Hospital, Laura Black, Nurse Practitioner will continue to hold weekly Tuesday clinics from the Hospital.

For appointments please phone Southern Cross Hospital between 9am—3pm Monday—Friday and speak to Suzy Shaw or Donna Crafter.

AGM

CWA Southern Cross AGM Wednesday 15th February 10:30am Senior's Centre, Southern Cross Everyone welcome.

Contact Carol Truran 90491272 or Judy Guerini 90491283

Yilgarn Agricultural Society Inc. AGM Thursday 2nd March 2017 7:30pm The Complex Everyone welcome

Inquiries: 0428 491 315

SOUTHERN CROSS GOLF CLUB AGM Tuesday 28 February 2017 7.30pm At Southern Cross Golf Club

SOUTHERN CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL P&C AGM Wednesday, 15th February 2017 7pm Staff room, SXDHS

Yilgarn Historical Museum The Museum's next General Meeting is at 5.15pm on Wednesday 15 February at the Museum. All members & friends welcome.

Tennis News

Tennis has resumed Sundays at 2pm start. Come on down Sunday 12th Feb for the MAJOR DRAW!!

Who will win \$1000, \$400 or \$100? Come join us for a BBQ tea (own meat & salad to share). All welcome.

Community News

Lott	Lotto Raffle results to date						
Week #	Date	Combo	Draw #	Name			
1	10/12/16	33/42	3693	YBTC			
2	17/12/16	8/33	3695	Craig Francis			
3	24/12/16	39/29	3697	ҮВТС			
4	31/12/16	11/38	3699	YBTC			
5	7/1/17	7/35	3701	Tammy Collins			
6	14/1/17	9/27	3703	YBTC			
7	21/1/17	43/38	3705	YBTC			
8	28/1/17	19/8	3707	Aqua Ducks			
9	4/2/17	22/26	3709	Donna Newbury			
10	11/2/17						

DON'T THROW IT,

Yilgarn Bowls & Tennis



I have so far lived in this shire for over 40 plus years and, as a land holder, get sick of picking up other people's rubbish from my roadside, paddocks and out of my dams. What some people don't seem to realize is cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles are not bio-degradable. If you don't get that, it means they don't break down.

BIN IT!

Please do the right thing - put it on the floor of your vehicle and bin it when you get to your destination or the next rubbish bin you come upon.

If you think this is a petty matter, next time you drive along the highway to either Kalgoorlie or Perth, take notice of how awful it looks. Just imagine what this would look on your roadside or front kerb.

Landholder and resident in The Shire of Yilgarn

Meetings

Shire of Yilgarn

Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 4.00pm in the council chamber in the Shire office.

Local Emergency Management Committee Please see website for details.

> Visit our website for more: www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

CWA Meetings

Held third Wednesday each Month. Contact Judy Guerini 0427 904 912

Sporting fixtures

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

- 11/02/17 Mens & Ladies Doubles Tournament Nicholson & Lapsley Shields Sponsored by C.S.B.P. Round Robin own partners 3pm start Entries to David or Lib by 9/2/17. Seafood & salad tea
- 19/02/17 Social Tennis 3pm start BBQ Tea pooled salads
- 25/02/17 Social Tennis 3pm start Pizza tea

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.

YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM SOUTHERN CROSS INC.

YILGARN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Newsletter No.1

Our great little town's great little museum is once again open to the public after six weeks of summer recess, the opening times being 9.30 – 12pm and 1.30 – 4pm each day volunteers are able to man the door. There are those who are able to man the door; those who are able to do the extras of keeping buildings and grounds clean; displays and display areas attractive and interesting to the public; those who can help in the office; those who are able to attend our meetings; and our Shire of Yilgarn who do all the expensive stuff! Like owning and keeping our building in good repair – without them we wouldn't have a Museum.

Since the inception of our Museum and the wonderful, forward thinking local identities who planned, begged and borrowed to get it up and running, to our present day volunteers, we have been so very lucky. As a town and as a community.

As you will be aware, our long term Curator Carla Della Bosca has now retired to Perth. Carla ran the Museum so successfully for so many years – she "lived" our museum. It is going to be so hard to follow in her footsteps. We don't have a "Curator" now, only great volunteers who are pulling together to try and achieve as successful and well respected Museum as Carla achieved.

Thank you Carla, for your care and support over many years. We wish you all the best in your years of retirement.

Most of you will be aware that the Yilgarn was founded on mining, gold being discovered in 1888. Are you aware that the first sheep to hit the district, arrived at Eenuin Pastoral Lease in the year 1874, being driven by horse by Mr George Lukin from Toodyay.

Mr Lukin was one of the first butchers to set up in Southern Cross Town.



FEAR Group Updates 2017

FEAR Group 2016 Trial Results & eTool Focus Day

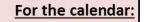
When: Wednesday, 29th March 2017 Venue: Moorine Rock Tennis Club Duration: 1pm-Sundowner Cost: \$55 per business to cover yearly membership & catering Catering to be organised, so please register now by calling Rebecca Maddock on 9049 1206 or email: FEARgroup@outlook.com



Topics to be covered:

>N.V.T 2016 Results & Frost
>eTools for 2017
>B.O.M (Bureau of Meteorology)
Doodlakine Doppler Radar & Seasonal Forecasting
>Having your own mobile towers
>Drone Demonstration





FEAR Group AGM

All welcome, all

seats vacant.

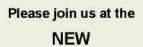
Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Tuesday 14th Feburary 2017, 7pm



Find out more at www.makingmonshomshuep.com.au or call AVM 1808 870 899, MLA 1808 675 717





Moorine Rock PS Playgroup

A Playgroup for children aged 0-4 and their families.

Where:	Moorine Rock	Primary	/ Schoo

When: Wednesday, 22nd February,

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

A trial of 3 weeks is available to prospective families before fees of \$30.00 annually apply.

Please bring a hat, water bottle & a healthy snack to be shared.

At Playgroup ...

- · You can have fun playing with your child
- · You can meet other parents

• Your child can become familiar with the school environment ready for future years.

For more information, please contact Lisa on 90404017 or lisajackson74@hotmail.com.





Attention all Farmers!

Skeleton Weed Search Declarations are due by the 15th of February.

Please post, fax, email or drop off your Paddock Returns to the Ag Department before this date. Details are listed below.

Code	Description	Action Required	Payment eligibility	
Code 1	Any currently infested paddock. Becomes a Code 2 after first clear search.	Full Search	Yes, \$4/Ha + GST	
Code 2	Becomes a Code 3 after second year of clear search. Becomes a Code 1 again if plants are found.	Full Search	No	
Code 3	Becomes a Code 4 after third year of clear search. Becomes a Code 1 again if plants are found.	Full Search	No	
Code 4	Three years of clear search. Paddock is taken off the infested list	Ongoing monitoring	No	
Stock	Paddocks with stock on them either remain the same Code as the previous year or a minimum of 6 weeks of no grazing must be given before searching the paddock.	Full Search after 6 weeks stock free		
Paddock adjacent to Code 1	Paddock next to a Code 1 paddock needs to be monitored.	Surveillance Search		
New Find	A new find (Code 0) becomes a Code 1 if plants are found and declared	Full Search after initial find	Yes, \$4/Ha + GST	

Please remember:

Contact Rebecca Maddock for more informatior

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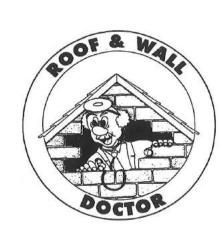
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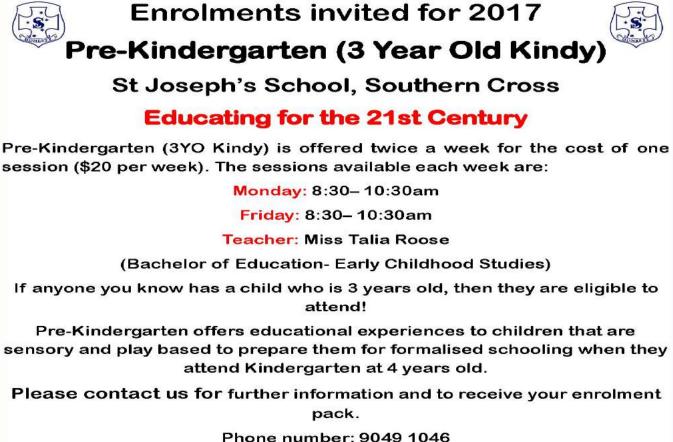
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NEXT VISITING DATE FEBRUARY 22

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE ON 9041 1734 TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

SOUTHERN CROSS CLINIC DATES 2016 (ALWAYS WEDNESDAY) LOCATION: Always Side Football Change Rooms Rec. Grounds

March 22 April 19 May 17 June 14 July 12 August 9 September 6 October 4 November 1 November 29



Enrolments invited for 2017

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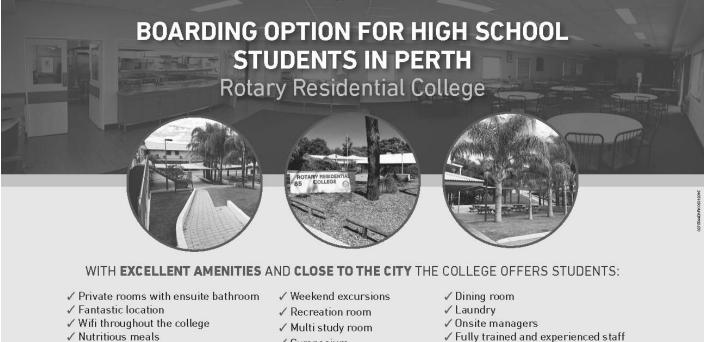
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2017 GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE Kwinana East Zone



KWINANA EAST

Hosted by the Merredin and District Farm Improvement Group (MADFIG)

Thursday, 9 March 2017

 Merredin Regional Community Leisure, Bates Street, Merredin

 Registration Fee \$40.00

 9.00am registration for 9.30am start

 Concludes 5.00pm, followed by Sundowner

Keynote Speakers

Hosted by:

Professor Simon Cook, Premier's Fellow in Agriculture and Food, Curtin and Murdoch Universities *Big Data: Hype or necessity for WA growers?*

David Hughes-Emeritus Professor of Food Marketing at Imperial College London Consumer trends that will affect what grains to grow in the Kwinana East Zone

FURTHER DETAILS AND TO REGISTER: http://www.giwa.org.au/2017researchupdates

Rebecca Watson Merredin and Districts Farm Improvement Group Ph: 08 9685 1317 Mb: 0427 095 608 E: admin@madfig.com.au



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Friday 10th February

Al from Spirit Radio and Robbie & Adam from RedFM will be coming up to attempt the BURGER CHALLENGE! RAILWAY TAVERN

Our beautiful barmaid Zoe is also jumping on board to have a go as well! Good luck!

Open for lunch every Friday & Saturday.

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Pioneers of Pilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Hampson, Wilf: A relief Catholic priest appointed to Southern Cross in 1897 to assist the incumbent Father Prendegast. Hampson looked after Southern Cross while Prendegast looked after the district which included towns along the railway line. Hampson wrote under the pen-name Aviator and his recollections of Southern Cross have been invaluable for Although Hampson was 'slightly historians. disorganised' he tried hard to do his job. His biggest achievement was starting a Catholic School under a lay teacher in 1898, and a year later enticing the order of Presentation Sisters to come from NSW to Southern Cross and take it The school still operates. over. Prendegast developed gold fever which extended to digging holes in the school yard. He never did find his Eldorado, parishioners bankrolling his prospecting efforts. He left in 1902 after complaints from others re being more interested in mining and returned to England.

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Looking to get involved?

There are many local groups you can join. Art Group **Country Women's Association** H.A.Y. committee P & C Organisations P & F Organisation Playgroup Scrapbooking Senior Citizen's Centre activities Southern Cross Historical Society Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary Southern Cross Singers Southern Cross St Johns Ambulance Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Yilgarn Agricultural Society **Yilgarn Entertainers** Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts

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Calendar of Events

Fri 10 Feb	Railway Tavern's Burger Challenge
Tue 14 Feb	Business After Hours @ CRC 5.30-7.30pm
Tue 14 Feb	AGM: FEAR Group @ Moorine Rock 7pm
Wed 15 Feb	AGM: SXDHS P&C @ High School staff room 7pm
Wed 15 Feb	AGM: CWA @ Seniors Citizen Centre 10.30am
Wed 15 Feb	Museum Meeting 5.15pm
Sat 18 Feb	Yoga Workshop @ Rec centre lounge 8.45am—12pm
Wed 22 Feb	Seniors Games practice starts @ Community Centre 1pm
Wed 22 Feb	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town
Wed 22 Feb	State President of CWA of WA visit @ Senior Citizen's Centre 10am
Fri 24 Feb	Southern Cross Swimming Pool closed for interschool swimming carnival
Fri 24 Feb	Marty's Party @ Southern Cross Community Centre 6.30pm
Tue 28 Feb	AGM: Golf Club @ Golf Club 7.30pm
Tue 28 Feb	Business Basics @ CRC, 10.30am—12.30pm
Thu 2 Mar	AGM: Yilgarn Agricultural Society @ Complex 7.30pm
Tue 7 Mar	Seniors exercises resume for 2017
Thu 9 Mar	2017 Grains research update in Merredin 9am-5pm

Don't forget!

HACC activities are on Mondays & Wednesdays Fancy Feet is on Tuesdays at 9.30am Art Group is on Tuesday at 11.00am Patchworking is on Tuesday at 6pm Carpet bowls is on Wednesday at 10.00am Singing is on Wednesday at 7.30pm Movers & Groovers is on Thursdays at 9.30am Scrapbooking is on Thursdays 10am—3pm Carpet bowls @ Seniors Citizen Centre every 2nd Friday

Recycling Days

February 10 February 24 March 10 March 24 April 14 April 28 May 12 May 26