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Libra Colour Fun Run

"Stronger together – It starts in our community"

**4km
walk or run**



**Sunday 14 October 2018
Southern Cross Rec centre**

Registration 9.00am onwards

Warm up 9.30am

Start 10.00am

Everyone welcome to attend!

Register now or on the day!



The Crosswords is produced by the

Southern Cross CRC,

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Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2018 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
16/10/2018	18/10/2018
30/10/2018	1/11/2018
13/11/2018	15/11/2018
27/11/2018	29/11/2018
11/12/2018	13/12/2018

2019 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
8/01/2019	10/01/2019
22/01/2019	24/01/2019
5/02/2019	7/02/2019
19/02/2019	21/02/2019
5/03/2019	7/03/2019
19/03/2019	21/03/2019



Mentally Healthy WA

being **active**, having a
sense of **belonging** and
having a **purpose** in life all
contribute to happiness
and good **mental health**

Church Notices

Uniting Church

Service held 1st Sunday of the month.
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE
SERVICE IN SOUTHERN CROSS ON
SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER.

Contact:

John McKane	9041 1117
Mobile	0435 507 606
Cheryl Auld	9049 8026
Diane Della Bosca	9049 1149

Catholic Church

48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
SX Presbytery 9049 1049 (Fri to Mon)
Kalgoorlie Parish 9021 2100 (Tues to Thurs)
Email: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

On Sunday 14 October at 10:30am we will gather
for our annual Community Mass. Refreshments
will be offered immediately after Mass. This is
always a fun day - with people travelling from
Kalgoorlie and Merredin to be part of the
occasion. All are welcome.

Mass Times

From 1st Nov to 30th Apr	From 1st May to 31st Oct
Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am	Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 9:30am

Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross
All services held on a Saturday at 11.00am

20th October
17th November
December TBA

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin

Ph.: (08) 9049 1222

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO RESIDENTS OF THE YILGARN DISTRICT

PUBLIC MEETING ON FUTURE BANKING SERVICES

With the announcement by Westpac that their Southern Cross Branch will be closing its doors on 23 November 2018, it will leave only limited banking services in Southern Cross such as Agency type services at Australia Post.

Since the above announcement the Shire of Yilgarn has been in discussions with Bendigo Bank as to the banking services it could offer to the residents of the district and in late September, Councillors and staff met with Bendigo Banking officials to discuss potential opportunities for banking services.

Bendigo Bank appeared receptive to the above and has on offer different types of banking services. Bendigo Bank has agreed to present these opportunities to a public meeting on the following date:-

Wednesday, 31 October 2018 at 7.00pm

at the Yilgarn Recreation Centre Complex Lounge

If you value banking services in the district it is imperative that you attend the above meeting to hear first-hand the opportunities that Bendigo Bank are able to offer.

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

Australia Day Active Citizenship Award

Nominate an inspiring local community member or group for one of three following awards, fostering community pride and spirit

- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award**
- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
for a person under 25 years**
- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
for a Community group or event**

Nomination forms are available from the Shire of Yilgarn, CRC or online: www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Please note nominations close on Tuesday, 6th November 2018



Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon

Sunday 2nd December 2018, 12.30pm

Any residents who have recently turned 60 and wish to attend the Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon, please contact the Shire on 9049 1001 or

aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

by no later than

5th of November 2018

to ensure you are sent an invitation.



Cat & Dog Registration Renewals

A reminder that renewals for dog & cat registrations have been sent out and are due October 31st 2018.

- * All dogs aged 3 months and older must be microchipped and registered with the Shire.
- * All cats 6 months and older must be microchipped, sterilized and registered with the Shire.

Failure to do so is an offence.

Please ensure all the information on your renewal is up to date and make sure you contact the Shire with any changes.



Bushfires Act 1954

Notice to all Owners & Occupiers of Land within the Shire of Yilgarn Requirements to Clear Firebreaks

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33(1) of the Bush Fires Act you are hereby required to plough, cultivate, scarify, burn or other-wise clear firebreaks on all land owned or occupied by you by 1 November 2018 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2019. Firebreaks are required in locations and to the specifications detailed below.

LAND WITHIN TOWNSITES

- a) On land not exceeding 2023 square metres in area, all flammable material shall be removed.
- b) On land exceeding 2023 square metres in area, a firebreak 3 metres wide shall be constructed inside and immediately adjoining all external boundaries.
- c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- d) Haystacks must not be located more than 20 metres to an external boundary. They shall be surrounded by a 10 metre wide firebreak situated between 10 and 20 metres distance from stack.
- e) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967.

RURAL LAND

- a) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside and adjoining all property boundaries.
- b) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed between 10 and 20 metres distance from and surrounding all haystacks.
- d) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967 and which include that a firebreak 6 metres wide will be provided immediately surrounding storage areas.

GENERAL

If for any reason it is considered by the owner or occupier of land that it is impractical to comply with the requirements of this notice, a request may be made to Council to approve alternative fire protection measures. Such application shall be accompanied by a sketch or drawing of the proposed variations and should be lodged at the Council offices no later than 31 October 2018.

Where approval of a proposed variation is not granted by Council you shall comply with the requirements of this notice. The penalty for non-compliance with this notice is a maximum of \$5,000 and notwithstanding prosecution; Council may enter on the land and carry out the requisite works at the owner / occupiers expense.

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES

Restricted Burning Period: 19 September 2018 to 31 October 2018 and 16 February 2019 to 31 March 2019

(Note: Permits to burn during this period are required. Permits must be obtained from your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer)

Prohibited Burning Period: 1 November 2018 to 15 February 2019

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2018)

By order of the Council

Peter Clarke

Acting Chief Executive Officer

BUSHFIRE SEASON

It is almost bushfire season. If you live in on or near bushland, you are at risk from a bushfire and developing a **bushfire survival plan** is critical. Being prepared for a bushfire can help save you and your family's lives, your property and your livelihood.

You need to think about the bushfire risk to your family and home:

- Do you live in or near bush?
- Does your local area have a bushfire history?
- Do you have trees and shrubs within 20 metres of your house?
- Is your house built on a slope?
- Is your bushfire survival plan more than one year old?
- If you answered yes to one or more of these questions then being impacted by a bushfire is a real risk to you and your family. You need to have a bushfire survival plan and keep it updated.

When developing your plan decide together if you will leave for a safer place, which may be to relocate to family or friends or to a Shire shelter if an evacuation is initiated, or stay to actively defend your home. Make sure you write everything down. If you live alone consider creating a plan with a neighbour or friend.

Everybody should have their own tasks and have a list of actions to take if there is a bushfire. Keep your bushfire survival plan in an easy to find place and make sure everyone knows where it is. Practice your plan regularly and review it every year.

For more information on bushfire preparedness, internet search "DFES Bushfire Safety".

Being prepared for a bushfire can save your life and property.



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

There are a number of ways you can stay up to date with emergency information through the Shire and other organisations.

Harvest Bans

Current information on harvest and vehicle movement bans within the Shire of Yilgarn can be heard on the Shire's Emergency Information Service Hotline: (08) 9487 8777.

The service is updated daily and also includes information on road and airport closures; and will also be used to provide information in the event of an emergency so it is vital for everyone, not just farmers, to store this number in their phones or at home.

Whispir Alert System

The Shire of Yilgarn has an alert system for fires, road closures, harvest bans, airport closures, emergency information and community events. The alert system works via email and SMS. This is not just for farmers, as any relevant information during an emergency will also be dispersed via this method where possible.

If you would like to receive alerts from the Shire or wish to update your details, please contact the Shire office by phone on 9049 1001 or by email reception@yilgarn.wa.gov.au with "Whispir" in the subject line and provide your preferred email and mobile phone number and which alerts you wish to sign up for.

ABC Radio Harvest Ban Announcements

Closer to summer, ABC Local Radio will begin on air harvest ban announcements. The times will be advised closer to the commencement of announcements.

Bushfire Volunteer Brigade

The Yilgarn Bushfire Volunteer Brigade is currently seeking members, if you would like more information on becoming a member please contact the Shire on 9049 1001.

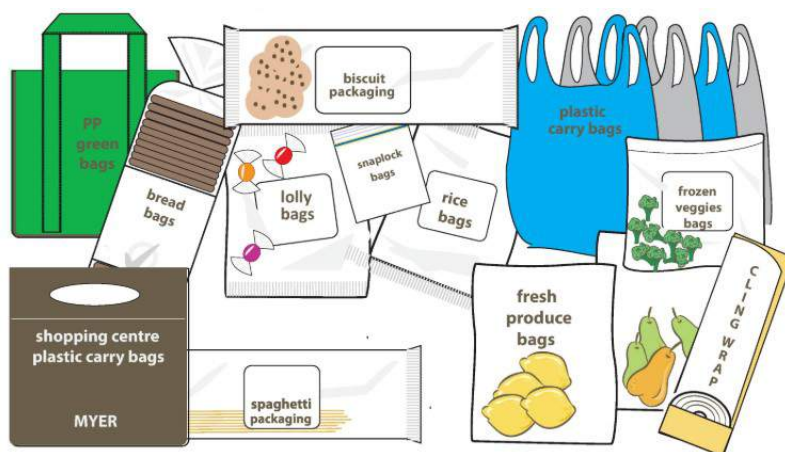
RECYCLING CHANGES

The Regional Resource Recovery Centre, which accepts the Shires recycling, have recently made a few changes to what can be recycled in your yellow top bins.

From now on, the Shire ask the community not place the following in your recycling yellow lid bins:

Aerosol Cans are made from recyclable materials but can pose a risk to staff and equipment during the process of collecting and separating the contents of your recycling bins.

Soft Plastics - like plastic bags, bread bags, plastic wrappers and glad wrap are difficult products to recycle through a kerbside recycling bin and are often mixed up with other lightweight streams like paper at the recovery facility, causing contamination of other materials such as paper and cardboard. A good test to see if it's a soft plastic is the 'Scrunch Test' - if you can scrunch the plastic item up into a ball then it can't be placed in your recycle bin.



Bagged Recycling – the centre is unable to cater for bagged recyclables, and as such, any recyclables that are placed in your bin in a bag are unlikely to be recycled. Please rinse and place recyclables into your yellow lid bin loosely.

For more information on what can and can't be recycled please visit

<http://recycleright.wa.gov.au/your-a-z-of-recycling/>

OFF ROAD VEHICLE USE

The Shire is aware of some confusion regarding the use of off-road vehicles within the district, as such; the following will hopefully inform those who own and/or operate an off-road vehicle within the Shire of the relevant requirements.

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", which means off-road vehicles must only be operated on private land, with the consent of the owner.

The Southern Cross Motorcycle Club is located on Southern Cross South Road. Visit their website for contact and membership details: <http://www.sxmcc.com.au/>

Nuisances

When riding on private land, operators must do so in a responsible manner, such that noise and dust does not create a nuisance for neighbours.

Enforcement

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

The Southern Cross Police have been in contact with the Shire to advise they have received a number of complaints, mainly relating to noise, from individuals riding off-road vehicles within and along the boundaries of the Southern Cross townsite. Police have advised, due to the complaints they will be **actively policing off-road vehicles around townsites**. 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 Southern Cross Police Station on 9081 2100 or the Shire of Yilgarn on 9049 1001.



LANDFILL CHANGES

As advised in previous Crossword editions, a review of the opening times and general operations of the landfill facility was to be undertaken, with feedback from the community sought. This review has now been completed with Council endorsing the following opening times, in addition to the seeking of tenders for a contract Landfill Attendant. The changes will come into operation from the **5th November 2018**.

NEW OPENING HOURS

	NEW OPENING HOURS FROM 05/11/2018	CURRENT OPENING HOURS UP UNTIL 04/11/2018
Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Closed
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm	12:00pm to 5:00pm
Wednesday	Closed	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Closed
Friday	1:00pm to 4:00pm	12:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm	8:00am to 11:00am

GENERAL INFORMATION

The review identified a number of incorrect assumptions in the community, which are addressed below:

- The fees do not apply to residential refuse, deposited by a Yilgarn resident within the designated operating hours;
- The fees and charges apply to all commercially generated waste. This includes waste generated from the cleaning/clearing of residential properties for reward;
- In comparison to other similar landfill facilities in the eastern wheatbelt, the commercial rates are on the lower end of the scale and are set to assist in covering costs. These will be reviewed annually as part of the annual adoption of the fees and charges;
- The commercial fees do not apply to non-profit organisations and recyclable materials, sorted and placed in provided bulk bins or designated recycling areas;
- The fees are per cubic metre and are measured onsite by the attendant. Commercial customers are required to sign the acceptance form confirming they agree with the measured amount to be invoiced.
- Commercial refuse fees are not new, as has been inferred by some community members. There have always been commercial fees and charges, however with the transfer station being unstaffed, applying the fees was not able to be undertaken.

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- Up until 2016/2017 refuse fees applied to both commercial and residential refuse, however this was changed to only commercial in the 2016/2017 budget and the rates for general commercial rubbish were reduced.

LANDFILL ATTENDANT TENDER 4-2018-2019

The Shire of Yilgarn is inviting tenders for the position of Contract Landfill Attendant to be based at the Southern Cross Landfill Facility, approximately 8km South of Southern Cross, Western Australia.

The contractor will be responsible for all daily operations of the facility. The facility is open 21 hours per week, including weekends, subject to change. The contractor must have an MR licence and good customer service skills. The contract is proposed for three years with a similar optional extension. Further details are provided in the tender document.

Tenders are to be lodged either in person in the Tender Box at the Shire Office, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross; mailed to PO Box 86, Southern Cross, WA 6426, or emailed to ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au no later than 12:00pm on Friday 12th October 2018. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenders are to be labelled "Tender 4/2018-2019 – Landfill Attendant".

To obtain a copy of the tender document or to discuss details of the tender please contact the Executive Manager Regulatory Services, Mr Nic Warren on 9049 1001 or via email on mrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

P Clarke
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2019-20 REGIONAL EVENTS SCHEME NOW OPEN

Applications for Tourism WA's 2018-19 Regional Events Scheme (RES), supported by Royalties for Regions, are now open. The deadline for applications is 5pm WST on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018**.

The 2019-20 RES will include the **Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme**, a funding pool of \$150,000 that only events delivering Aboriginal experience and activities through the leadership and participation of Aboriginal people are eligible to apply for.

The scheme offers funding for eligible regional events held between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 that have the ability or potential to attract visitors to the region, achieve media attention and involve and inspire the local community.

Event holders can apply for funding between \$5,000 and \$40,000. A funding pool of up to \$1,000,000 has been allocated for the 2019-20 RES round.

For more information, including the guidelines and application documents, visit www.tourism.wa.gov.au/res.

The Shire of Yilgarn has some second hand items of varying ages for sale via Expressions of Interest.

Items for sale include:

- 1: Scotsman MV456 Ice Machine (half dice cube) with 200kg ice bin. Good Working Condition.
- 2: Electric Oil-filled Column Heater - 7 column Heller
- 3: Electric Oil-filled Column Heater – 11 column Heller (6 x)
- 4: Electric Oil-filled Column Heater – 11 column DeLonghi (2 x)
- 5: Microwave – Abode 1400w 25 litre
- 6: Timber & Metal bedside table with drawer – 4 units. Good condition
- 7: Metal file cabinet – EliteBuilt 2 drawers (no key)
- 8: Metal file cabinet – BrownBuilt 2 drawers (no key)
- 9: Black Mirrored Dressing Table with Mirror – 4 large & 4 small drawers. Reasonable condition

Photos of the Items are attached, as no Public viewing is available.

The items on offer will be sold in 'as is' condition with no on-going support to be provided by Council.

Reasonable offers in writing will be considered if received at the Shire office reception before

12 midday 18th October 2018.

Enquires should be directed to Robyn Downes, Asset Management Officer - Phone 0429593586 or email: asset@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

ITEMS FOR SALE



Item 1:



Item 2:



Item 3:



Item 4:



Item 5:



Item 6:



Item 7:



Item 8:



Item 9:



2019 Calendar

Submit your photos for our 2019 calendar!

If you've taken a great landscape picture, snapped a photo of a little animal or colourful wildflowers, we'd love to see them.

Email high-res copies to the CRC on crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Please note: we can't accept photos featuring people, and all photos must be sent with information of locations they were taken so it can be included in the calendar.

Due to the number of photos we receive for calendar submissions, please be aware that not all photos received will be featured in the 2019 calendar.



Southern Cross
Community Resource Centre
your local connection



BOOTS AND SHUFFLES BOOTSCOOTING

**COME DANCE YOUR WAY AROUND THE
SOUTHERN CROSS SENIORS CENTRE**

**SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT 9.30AM
\$5 PER DANCER**

**RUN BY TANIA DARBY-GETHIN
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
SOUTHERN CROSS CRC**

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE ARE HOPING TO
MAKE THIS A REGULAR EVENT**

BEST FOOTWEAR IS EITHER BOOTS OR SHOES WITH NOT TOO MUCH GRIP

**JOIN US ON THE
BOOTS AND SHUFFLES FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DANCE SHEETS**

You can live well with diabetes

Free type 2 diabetes education workshops in Southern Cross with local professionals

Come along to learn practical skills about how you can manage your diabetes, including food choices, physical activity, medicines and more.

This DESMOND workshop will help you make small changes to live a healthier life with your loved ones.

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Next session in Southern Cross:

Wednesday 7 November 2018
8.45am to 4.00pm

Call 1300 001 880 or visit diabeteswa.com.au and book in now



Christmas Shopping Day

17th November 2018

BOOK YOUR STALL NOW!

9.00am-12.00pm

Call the CRC on 9049 1688 to book a stall space.

**Held at the
Senior Citizens Centre**



Act now for the future

Thank you for your interest in transforming local government in Western Australia.

The objective is for WA to have a new, modern Local Government Act that empowers local governments to better deliver for the community. Our vision is for local governments to be agile, smart and inclusive.

This is your opportunity to shape the future of your local community and reform local government.

What is being considered?

Reforms in nine key topic areas are being considered and are now available for public comment:

- council meetings
- elections
- rates, fees and charges
- community engagement and integrated planning and reporting
- financial management
- interventions
- complaints management
- beneficial enterprises
- administrative efficiencies

How can your input help shape the future of local government?

Your feedback will inform policy positions and help to establish a new legislative framework for local governments in WA.

How can you get involved?

- [Read the discussion papers available on the department's website](#)
- Complete the corresponding survey/s and/or
- Email us a written submission via actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au
- Attend a community and/or local government forum — more information on these forums will be available on the department's website shortly.

Please note the survey questions relate to the matters discussed in the papers and we encourage you to read the relevant paper before completing the survey.

While you may lodge multiple written submissions, you will only be able to complete each topic survey once.

Unless marked as confidential, your submission (including survey responses) will be made public and published in full on the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries' website. Submissions that contain defamatory or offensive material will not be published.

Skeleton Weed Local Action Group (L.A.G.) AGM meeting 2018



Please come and attend the Yilgarn skeleton weed L.A.G. AGM meeting on

Wednesday the 10th of October 2018 at 6:00 pm

at the Sports complex lounge. Landholders are encouraged to attend as members from DAFWA and the Grain, Seed and Hay Committee will be present to **answer any questions** landholder's may have. *BBQ dinner and drinks are provided for after the meeting.*



To RSVP/receive an Agenda please contact Robbie Della Bosca on 0427 791 135 or Bec Maddock on 9049 1206
rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au

Skeleton Weed 2018/2019 Update:

- >Landholders eligible for \$4/ha for New Finds, Code 1 and Code 3 paddocks.
- >Landholder Assistance Agreement Forms (L.A.A) have been distributed and need to be signed on the 2nd page and returned.
- >If you have used Contractors in the past and not been happy with the service, please refrain from signing the "Declaration to search and authority to pay" form until the Contractor has done the job satisfactorily.

Lontrell Usage

- >The best time for application is September, when crop is at 5 leaf stage but preferably up to tillering and rosettes are up to 15cm in diameter.



SUPPORT SERVICES

000 (emergency)

Rural Link: 1800 552 002 (24 hours)

Mental Health Emergency Response Line: 1300 555 788
www.mentalhealth.wa.gov.au

Suicide Call Back Line: 1300 659 467
www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au

LifeLine: 13 11 14 (24 hours)
www.lifelinewa.org.au

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800 (24 hours)

Samaritans Crisis Line: (08) 9381 5555
www.thesamaritans.org.au

Crisis Care: (08) 9223 1111

Reachout: www.reachout.com

Mensline: 1300 789 978 (24 hours)
www.mensline.org.au

Alcohol & Drug Support Line: 1800 198 024 or 9442 5000
<https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/>

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

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 000 599

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Northam: (08) 9621 1055 Merredin: (08) 9041 3807

Narrogin: (08) 9881 1999

Freecall: 1800 447 172

Wheatbelt Mental Health Service

Northam: (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin: (08) 9881 0700



Community News

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Libra Colour Fun Run is just around the corner, and the CRC is looking for volunteers to help with the colour stations and check points.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the CRC on 9049 1688 or email:

crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au by Thursday 11th October.

In Memoriam

Shaun Black
~ 9th October 2017 ~

In loving memory of Shaun Black, your presence we miss, your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never.

One year has passed, rest easy my love.

Thank you to the friends who supported me through this tough time, I couldn't have done it without you.

Love Christine & René Angelides

Changes to Inter-Library Loans (Ordering books from other libraries)

Due to changes at SLWA, as of September 1st the following items are not able to be ordered through the Public Library:

1. Junior items
2. Young Adult items
3. All items that are under 12 months old (new releases)
4. DVDs & Audio (exceptions apply)
5. Multiple copies for book clubs or schools

If you would like to leave feedback for State Library for when they reassess the restrictions next year, please email to Monica at crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au so she can forward to them.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

Sun 7 Oct	Bob Clarke Memorial Day (SX)
Sat 13	Pennants Westonia v Yilgarn (Westonia)
Sun 14	Club Championship Fours (SX)
Sat 20	Pennants—Yilgarn v Bruce Rock Gold (SX)
Sun 21	Club Day (SX)
Sun 21	Civic Open Fours (Merredin)
Sat 27	Pennants—Yilgarn v Civic Gold (SX)
Sun 28	Club Day (SX)
Sun 28	Dyson Open Fours (Corrigin)

Ladies

Tue 9	Captains Day
Tue 16	Social Bowls
Tue 23	Fours Championships
Sat 27	Civic Carnival
Sun 28	Civic Carnival
Tue 30	Social Bowls

MARVEL LOCH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION *For the Community, With the Community, By the Community*

The Marvel Loch Progress Association will be holding casual Squash games at the Marvel Loch Squash Courts every fortnight starting on the 13th of October at 7PM and Badminton games at the Marvel Loch Town Hall every fortnight starting on the 20th of October at 7PM. Entry is \$5.00.

Please let our Secretary know if you wish to attend 0447 783 999.

The Marvel Loch Progress Association

Meetings

Yilgarn Agricultural Society

General Meeting

Thursday 4th October, 7:30pm at Complex
for discussion on 2019 Show.

Members and interested parties are encouraged
to attend! Everyone welcome.

Men's Shed AGM

Thursday 11th October @ 11am

All positions vacant

Please come along and support our shed

Yilgarn History Museum

General Meeting to be held at 5.15pm on

Wednesday 31st October 2018

Special Resolution: proposed dissolution of
Incorporated Association

All Members are urged to attend and any
interested people are welcome as guests

HEALTH AGENCIES OF THE YILGARN INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 6th November 2018 @ 6pm

Southern Cross Bowling & Tennis Clubhouse on
Spica St.

Everyone welcome to attend.

Shire of Yilgarn

The Shire of Yilgarn council meetings are held on
the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4.00pm in the
council chambers.

Local Emergency Management Committee

Please see website for details.

www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

CWA Meetings

Held on the third Wednesday each month.

Contact Judy Guerini 0427 904 912



Our Commitment to You

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Southern Cross Car & Bike Show

September 23rd 2018

Cars

People's Choice

1st Alan Simpson – 1969 Ford Mustang

2nd Robert Fulton – 1960 Ford Zephyr MKII

Bikes

People's Choice

1st Andy Capelli – 1938 Harley Davidson WL

2nd Steven Spranger – 1980 Harley Davidson Shovelhead

Club Choice

Car – Amanda Terry – 1976 Holden Torana LX

Bike – Steven Spranger – 1980 Harley Davidson Shovelhead

Raffle winner who took home a loaded wheelbarrow full of goodies was Red B #059 – Stuart Anthony. Enthusiasts travelled from as far as Denmark, Katanning, Esperance, Busselton, Kambalda, Kalgoorlie Boulder, Mandurah and Perth.

Some Stats from our successful weekend:

Saturday

17 Cars on the social point to point Saturday drive.

64 people had dinner at the Palace Hotel Saturday night fundraising buffet + others that ordered off the menu.

Sunday

755 people through the gate

60 cars and 24 motorcycles registered for voting

40 stalls/swap meets

49 breakfasts + volunteers from our canteen

198 lunch meals from our canteen (completely sold out: 90 burgers & 60 fish & chips)

138 dinners from our evening meal kitchen

The lunch canteen was very busy with 322 sales of food & drinks during the 3.5hrs it was open.

Special mention to Alyson Granville who runs our kitchen, not only is she a wonderful cook but Andrew, Ashton and Aly stayed up very late on Saturday night cooking the fresh lasagnes ready for Sunday's event.

The weather was a much-welcomed change from the previous year with a lovely sunny day.

The kids had fun on the Disney bouncy castle, Chuggy Choo Choo, an obstacle course, mini ferris wheel, merry-go-round, face painting, Old McDonald's Farm animals, Li'l Louie Road Train and a display of Remote Control Trucks enjoyed by young and old alike.

A huge thanks to our major sponsors: Shire of Yilgarn (for their sponsorship as well as providing the venue and free camping), Collgar Wind Farm Community Fund, CBH Grass Roots, Australian Street Rod Federation, Triple M, and a huge thanks to Bryan & Sandy from Southern Cross Tyre & Auto Services (and the many phone calls made by Tanika!) for rounding up heaps of goodies for our raffle and gift bags.

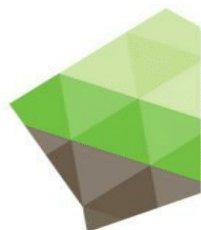
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To our wonderful hardworking club members/volunteers who worked tirelessly on the BBQ, in the kitchen, in the canteen, on the gate, in the office, marshalling cars & bikes, put up & pulling down marquees, setting up the venue and cleaning up. You make the day a success!

Special mention to Coke and Sue for looking after the bar again this year, Adam and Leonie for their breakfast help, our local ladies who cooked and provided eggs & Anne Hanretty who always keeps our restrooms sparkling clean and sorted out the chip fryer on the day. Thank you also to young Beau Harvey who comes up every year and helps on the gate and is always asking for jobs to do. These people are not actually members of the YME Club but continue to put their hand up to help. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers and we hope to bring the community another great event next year!





WAFARMERS

Merredin Zone AGM

When: Tuesday, 9 October

Time: 4:00pm meeting, followed by sundowner and
‘Bring your Ding’ competition

Where: Bruce Rock Recreation Centre

Please forward agenda items and/or motions via email to Felicity Cowan prior to the meeting: felicity.cowan@crichtonvale.com

A full agenda will be emailed out to WAFarmers members prior to AGM.
Including update on live export trade.

Bring your Ding



‘Bring your Ding’ competition requires entrants to supply at least one homemade ‘ding snag’ to be taste tested by a panel of local expert judges. For further information please contact Tim Cusack on 0427 330 120.

Babysitting will be arranged if required, please contact Felicity Cowan on 0428 191 083

Zone President: Tim Cusack, 0427 330 120

Zone Coordinator: Felicity Cowan, 0428 191 083

Looking to get involved in a group or club?

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
Sh8pes Gym & Fitness Centre
Southern Cross Gardening Club

Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary
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Yilgarn Agricultural Society
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Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts

Sporting groups including:

Basketball
Darts
Football
Golf
Lawn Bowls
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Netball
Shooting
Tennis

FEAR GROUP SPRING FIELD WALK

Tuesday 25th September 2018 saw 38 farmers and Agribusiness members travel around the Yilgarn district visiting trial sites and hearing from farmers and agribusiness consultants.

With the group meeting at the Palace Hotel in Southern Cross the first speaker Ben White from Kondinin Group did a quick presentation On Farm Grain storage we then all boarded a bus bound for Dunbar's farm out at Marvel Loch. Ben finished off his presentation with a quick stop to the Grain Silos for a demonstration on the best method of checking sealed silos. 1 minute down the road we next stopped at the National Variety Trial on Dunbar's property. Richard Devlin went through the different trial's that Living Farm have seeded with different varieties of Canola, Barley & Wheat in play.

Next stop was a short drive to Clint Della Bosca's property for a deep ripping trial seeded with Canola with results of the benefit of deep ripping in sandy country. Then up to the Ag Implements from Merredin with a Horsh Tiger deep ripper machine. Nothing got the guys and gals more excited than burning some diesel! Clint also had his new seeder bar on display. Thanks to Alan Harrod and the team for bringing the ripper along for the afternoon.

We then drove onto Kim Stephens property located North of Garrett Road for a heavy soil deep ripped trial with wheat. Back to a Palace Hotel with a link up to Phil Tickle from Cibo Labs tuning in from Sydney to present on satellite imagery measuring feed on hand. Next up Joel Andrew presenting the results for Morell lime trial at Clint's farm. Finishing up with who we started with Ben White on in car repeaters and mobile phones with the group discovering that the old flip mobile phone is still the best to use! Followed up with roast pork and vegies from Anita at the Palace which had the group going for seconds!

Special thanks to Dave from Hendricks Bus Company in Merredin for being our driver for the day, to BP Roadhouse in Southern Cross for supplying the rolls for lunch and to the Palace Hotel team for an incredible roast and all the support to make our event a success. Thanks to our major sponsors and the Departments EConnect project who made the event possible and for everyone who made the special trip from farmers to agribusiness consultant it wouldn't have been such a success without your input!

See you all in March 2019 for Crop Updates!!



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December 12th

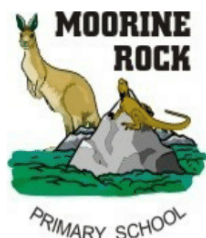


PHOTO COMPETITION

Are you good at photography? Would you like to have a photo you took displayed at Moorine Rock Primary School for years to come?

The school is seeking 3/4 landscape/scenery photos that reflect the local Moorine area (farming, rocks, native flora/fauna) to display in the front office. Photos need to be taken in high resolution as they will be printed onto canvas. This competition is open to children and adults, amateurs and professionals.



To enter: print a colour copy of your photo onto A4 paper and send into the office with your name and contact details on the back. Competition closes Friday 12th October, 3pm. Maximum of four entries per person.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

@ Department of Primary Industries and
Regional Development (DPIRD)
1/5 Mitchell St, Merredin
Monday 8th October, 6 – 7.30pm.



Department of
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Megan Creagh the Local Content Officer from DPIRD will talk about her role in the region to improve local content in government contracts and to discuss what local businesses need to get into state and local contracts.

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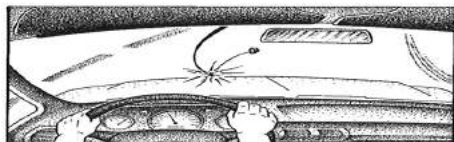
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Calendar of Events

Thu 4 Oct	Yilgarn Agricultural Society AGM @ Complex 7:30pm
5/6/7 Oct	Patchwork Weekend @ Senior Citizen's Centre
Mon 8 Oct	OPSM Kalgoorlie in town @ Hospital
Wed 10 Oct	Skeleton Weed Local Action Group AGM @ Complex Lounge 6.00pm
Thu 11 Oct	Men's Shed AGM @ Men's Shed 11.00am
Sat 13 Oct	Boots and Shuffles Bootscooting @ Senior Citizen's Centre 9:30 am
Sun 14 Oct	Libra Colour Fun Run starting @ Rec Centre 9.30am warm up
Wed 17 Oct	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Southern Cross oval (change rooms)
Wed 17 Oct	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town—outside Southern Cross Motor Mart
Thu 18 Oct	Schoen Podiatry in town @ Senior Citizen's Centre
Thu 18 Oct	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm
Sat 20 Oct	St Joseph's Pre Harvest Swap Meet
Thu 25 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town today
Fri 26 Oct	Community Funding Program closes 12.00pm
Wed 31 Oct	Yilgarn History Museum General Meeting @ Museum 5.15pm
Wed 31 Oct	Public Meeting on Future Banking Services @ Complex Lounge 7.00pm
Tue 6 Nov	H.A.Y Committee AGM @ Tennis & Bowls Club 6.00pm
Wed 7 Nov	DESMOND Diabetes workshop @ CRC 8.45am—4.00pm
Thu 15 Nov	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm
Wed 21 Nov	Kombucha workshop 12:00pm / Essential oils info session 2:00pm
Sat 17 Nov	Christmas Shopping Day @ the Senior Citizen's Centre starting at 9:00am!
Thu 20 Dec	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm

HACC activities are on Mondays & Wednesdays @ SX Hospital

Happening at the Senior Citizen's Centre:

Fancy Feet is on Tuesdays at 9.30am
 Art Group is on Tuesday at 11.00am
 Patch working 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

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 October 26
 November 9
 November 23
 December 14
 December 28

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