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When: Wednesday

31 October 2018

Time: 7pm onwards

Where: Yilgarn Recreation

Centre Complex Lounge



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2018 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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being **active**, having a sense of belongir having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health

Church Notices



Service held 1st Sunday of the month.

Contact:

John McKane 9041 1117 Mobile 0435 507 606 Cheryl Auld 9049 8026



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

Anyone desiring to become Catholic at an Easter service in 2019 is invited to express interest with the Kalgoorlie Parish Office - preferably before the end of 2018.

Mass Times

From 1st Nov to 30th From 1st May to 31st

Apr

Oct

Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am

Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 9:30am



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



"good country for hardy people"



YOU'RE INVITED.

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🔼 Bendigo Bank Bigger than a bank.

bendigobank.com.au







Community invited to discuss new banking opportunity in the Yilgarn District.

The local people in the Yilgarn District are invited to attend a Public Meeting to discuss a new banking opportunity for the town.

Bendigo Bank's Customer Service Centre is an innovative banking model that has been created to fulfil the banking needs of communities throughout Australia. The Customer Service Centre model is relatively low in cost, flexible and is designed to promote economic growth.

The Public Meeting to discuss opening a Customer Service Centre in Southern Cross will be held on Wednesday 31 October 2018 at Yilgarn Recreation Centre Complex Lounge from 7pm.

The Shire President Cr Onida Truran said "Opening a Customer Service Centre in Southern Cross will do far more than provide our community with a fully operational banking facility".

"It will help keep local money and jobs in the community and create an alternative source of income so that our community can fund activities and initiatives that will make a difference".

"I urge all residents of the community to attend the Public Meeting to hear from local people who are supportive of this initiative, as well as a Bendigo Bank representative who will discuss the Customer Service Centre model in detail and the positive impact it can potentially have on our town.

"This is a great opportunity to help ensure the future growth and prosperity of the Yilgarn District, and we need the support of the whole community to make it happen," Cr Truran concluded.

A Customer Service Centre will be able to assist local people with same day access to general banking facilities, from standard everyday transactions, to home loans, personal, rural and business loans and credit cards.

Date: Wednesday 31 October 2018

Time: 7pm onwards

Venue: Yilgarn Recreation Centre Complex Lounge



CARAVAN PARK CARETAKER (RELIEF)

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking a Relief Caretaker for the Southern Cross Caravan Park, to carry out the duties of the Caravan Park operations whilst the permanent Caravan Park Caretakers are on leave or break – four consecutive days per fortnight or as required.

The successful applicant should have good customer service skills, good personal presentation and being fit & healthy is essential. The role will require undertaking all activities to run the operations of the park and tourist accommodation, including; reception and bookings, reporting to Shire, amenities and onsite accommodation cleaning, general maintenance and upkeep of gardens.

The successful applicant must be well presented, honest, hard-working, have a positive attitude, be self -motivated and have a passion for excellence in the park.

Employment terms and salary package will depend on experience and be negotiated with individuals upon application and interview. Job share arrangements would be considered.

Applicants are asked to address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- · office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone Manager Community Services 08 9049 1001, or
- email mcs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or
- Website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Applications must be received by **4:00pm on Tuesday 23 October 2018** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Chief Executive Officer" are to be addressed to:

"Relief Caravan Park Caretaker"
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a Pre-Employment Medical including Drug & Alcohol Screening and further random screening on employment. The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires manual work.



TRAINEE PARKS AND GARDENS

(Certificate II in Horticulture)

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of "Trainee Parks and Gardens". The primary responsibilities of the position are the applicant must be self-motivated and work well in a team environment maintaining Council's parks and gardens within the Shire under the guidance of Council's Leading Hand Parks and Gardens.

The Traineeship will be a 12-month contract of which the applicant must commit to complete. Students who are about to complete or have completed Year 10 and above are encouraged to apply. The successful applicant will undertake Certificate II in Horticulture through on-the-job and external training.

This position operates out of the works depot located in Arcturus Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of Council's Executive Manager Infrastructure and Leading Hand Parks and Gardens. This position will commence on Wednesday 12 December 2018.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone 08 9049 1001, or
- email payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications must be received **by 4:00pm Monday 12 November 2018** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Chief Executive Officer" are to be addressed to:

"Trainee Parks and Gardens Position"

Chief Executive Officer Shire of Yilgarn PO Box 86 SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

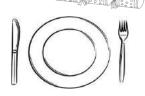
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Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon Sunday 2nd December 2018, 12.30pm

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 email to aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au by no later than

5th of November 2018 to ensure you receive an invitation.



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 <u>for a person under 25 years</u>
- Australia Day Active Citizenship Award <u>for a Community group or event</u>

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.



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 metres 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 1961and 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 havstacks.
- 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 2019)

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.

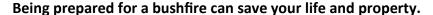
You need to think about the bushfire risk to your family and home:

- 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".





Source: The Homeowner's Bushfire Survival Manual - Department of Fire and Emergency Services - 2014



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.



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.

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.
- 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.







SX Hardware & News and the Shire of Yilgarn's

DECK THE HOUSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2018

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Get decorating!

There are two (2) x \$100 gift vouchers to be won!

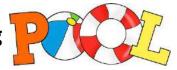
An invitation is extended to all residents in Southern Cross.

No registration is necessary, just make sure your lights are on the night of judging.





Southern Cross Swimming



season 2018/19

Dear Residents

Please note that the swimming pool will open on Thursday 1 November 2018.

The opening hours will be:

Monday—CLOSED except public holidays (28/01/2019 Australia Day, 04/03/2019 Labour Day)

Tuesday to Sunday 11.00am to 6.00pm

The pool will be closed on 25 & 26 December 2018.

Please remember that **all children under 10 years of age** attending the Swimming Pool for any activity must be accompanied by a responsible adult otherwise they will not be allowed entry.

Early Morning Swimming

Please register you interest for early morning swimming on Wednesday and Fridays from 6.00—7.30am with Pool Manager Gary Stewart at the pool. If 5 or more people register, the early morning swimming will proceed.

Aqua aerobic will be on Tuesday and Thursday 5.30-6.30pm starting on Tue 13 November 2018.

Please contact Jenny Gemund, Manager Community Services to discuss possible activities or any other matters relating to the swimming pool.

Thanks to Councils generosity entry will be free again this season.

Dear Residents



Please note that the Southern Cross CRC will be closed on Thursday 18 October 2018 from 12pm onwards and Friday 19 October 2018 ALL day.

We apologise to any inconvenience this might cause.



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 4:





Item 6:



Item 7:



Item 8:



Item 9:



Cat & Dog registration renewals

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

- * 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.

 <u>Failure to do so is an offence.</u>

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



Reminder — Community Funding Program 2018 / 2019

The "Community Funding Program" will close on Friday 26 October 2018 at 12.00pm.

Applications for the following categories are invited:

A - Essential equipment/capital items (up to \$2,000)

Types of equipment:

- Ground maintenance equipment
- Sporting equipment
- Office equipment
- Minor plant equipment

B - Training & Travel Assistance for local officials/office bearers (up to \$500)

Funding is available to officials and/or office bearers of community organisations who are required to attend regional / state association organised seminars / courses / meetings as part of their duties. Knowledge gained at these activities must then be used to assist the local community organisation in its continued development.

For further information and to obtain the "Guidelines and Application form" please visit www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

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.







Seniors trip to Cummins Theatre to see "Celtic Illusions".

The Shire of Yilgarn / CRC has successfully applied for the WA Seniors Week 2018 Community Grants Program and received funds of \$970 towards the purchase of tickets to attend the show "Celtic Illusion" at the Cummins Theatre in Merredin for local seniors.

The show is on Wednesday 14 November 2018, from 8.00-10.00pm, which means the bus would leave at 6.15pm and return around 11.30pm.

The funding will cover the full amount for 13 tickets.

Should more than 13 people wish to attend, the extra fee will be divided by the total amount of participants and seniors have to co-contribute to the ticket price.

(e.g. 14 participants = \$79.40 extra /14 = \$5.35per person 24 participants = \$823.90 extra /24 = \$34.32 per person)

The Shire of Yilgarn will donate the hire fee and fuel for the bus and pay for the volunteer bus drivers ticket.

If you wish to come along please call the CRC on 9049 1688 or email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register.











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









Christmas Shopping Day Saturday, 17th November 2018

BOOK YOUR STALL SPACE NOW!

9.00am-12.00pm

Some stalls attending so far: Envy Jewellery, Lorraine Lea Linen, Jams & Preserves, Cakes & Biscuits, Home crafts & Woodwork...

Call the Southern Cross CRC on 9049 1688 or email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to book a stall space.

Held at the Southern Cross Senior Citizen's Centre



Kombucha workshop





Learn how to make Kombucha at home with Bree.

Come along and listen about the benefits of drinking Kombucha, have a taste and learn how to brew it yourself at home.

Plus, bonus tips on how to make your own ACV (Apple-Cider-Vinegar).

When: Wednesday 21 November 2018

12.00 - 1.30pm

Where: Southern Cross CRC

Fee: \$30 or \$100 if you wish to purchase a complete starter kit

Registration: Please register your attendance with the CRC

via email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or call 9049 1688





Introduction to Essential Oils



Come and Listen to Bree from Young Living Essential Oils to find out more about essential oils and their uses and benefits.

Topics covered are:

- *Common uses and safety for 11 essential oils
- *Chemical free cleaning
- *Oils for energy support
- *Oils for seasonal support
- *Oils for immune support
- *Oils for focus & clarity
- *Oils for children & dilution guidelines

When: Wednesday 21 November 2018

2.00 - 3.00pm

Where: Southern Cross CRC

Fee: FREE

Registration: Please register your attendance with the CRC









"good country for hardy people"

Kids Big Weekend Out

Sat 10 & Sun 11 November 2018

A free fun weekend for all ages.

Game On! gets communities active through participation in unique sport-based team games, fitness challenges, dance, Yoga and wellness programs.

Fair Game volunteers will run various fun, sports-based activities to promote fitness, team work and coordination. From basketball and AFL drills to dance and Pilates sessions, Fair Gamers are trained to provide a variety of programs.

Saturday: 12.00 to 6.00pm @ SX oval

Sport workshops for cricket and basketball.

Team games

Sports-based skills development sessions

Fitness challenges and strength and conditioning sessions

Yoga based "Wellness Walkabout"

Also, on site bouncy castle, bumper balls and giant games.



Sunday: 10.00 am to 12.00pm @ Constellation parkSoccer clinic and game

Further information to follow. If you are able to help out on the day please contact the CRC on 9049 1001 or email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.





















Libra Colour Fun Run

"Stronger together - It starts in our community"



On Sunday 14 October 2018 we held our first colour fun run with a total of 73 participants defying the weather.

Shire President Onida Truran welcomed the troops and reminded all of mental health week and the importance of good mental health and looking after yourself and others.

Marg Pasini held a warm up session for all, which was well received and needed given the weather.

Thankfully just in time the rain stopped for the start and held off until the last walkers came back.

Thanks to our "volunteer-bombers" Onida, Di, Jodie and Nat and to Marg for the warm up session.

As this proved to be a successful and well-received event we will include it in our annual calendar and hold another colour fun run next year.

Your advert or sporting news could appear in the Crosswords!

Contact the CRC to enquire how to advertise in the Crosswords or visit our website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au



Local Community – Have your say!

What do you think?

- Should charities pay rates?
- Should there be compulsory local government elections?
- When should it be mandatory for local governments to engage with the community?
- How should local governments handle complaints?

These are just some of the questions that are being raised to help develop a new Local Government Act.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries wants to hear your views!

You are invited to attend a drop-in session to have your say on ways that local government can be transformed.

What you will get from this session:

- Learn about the areas considered for reform.
- Share your thoughts and ideas to improve the way that local governments operate.
- Make suggestions about how local governments can better deliver services to their communities.
- Ask questions about how potential changes to the Act may affect you.

Can't attend?

Have your say online: www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lgareview

Drop-in session: Tuesday 23 October 2018 Between 5pm – 7pm

Venue: Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre

Bates Street, Merredin WA 6415

RSVP:

by Monday 22 October 2018

RSVP to https://www.trybooking.com/YRUP

To discuss any aspect of the Workshop, contact (08) 9492 9870 or actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au



UPDATES

- The Declared Pest Rate for 2018/19 will be sent from the Office of State Revenue on the 11th October 2018.
- EWBG will be conducting Baiting and Trapping Workshops to assist local landholders with their declared pest control obligations through the EWBG area in early 2019.
- As always the EWBG
 would like to thank the
 Committee for their
 continuing support and for
 volunteering to attend and
 present at a number of
 Industry events
 throughout 2018 on behalf
 of the EWBG.
- Check out the EWBG website for updates in the industry www.ewbg.com.au and follow us on Facebook.
- EWBG are working with Minjar Gold Mine and DPIRD to have a grid installed at the gate of the Minjar Gold Mine Haul Road and State Barrier fence. The EWBG would like to thank Minjar Gold Pty Ltd - Southern Cross Operations for their support and financial contribution towards the grid to ensure Wild Dog Control is working at its optimum.

Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group

NEWSLETTER

Edition 5 October 2018

Dogging Data - April, May and June.				
				Stock
Dogs Killed	Baits Laid	Foxes	Cats	Losses
6	1700	8	3	44

If you have a Wild Dog sighting or attack please report as soon as possible to ewbg@outlook.com or 04 55 724 848.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on September 21 and the Committee of Management and Shire Representatives have been appointed. As per the two year rotation through Member Shires the new Chair and Deputy Chair have been assigned. The group would like to thank Mark Crees (Merredin) for his time and commitment of Chair over the last two years and we would like to welcome Stuart Putt (Mt Marshall) into the role.

Committee of Management:

Chair - Stuart Putt Deputy Chair - Steve Palm

Committee: Jim Sullivan, Helen Shemeld, Bill Cowan, Cyril Smith, Mark Crees, Steve Hunt, Dean Sinclair, Ross Della Bosca, Kent Mouritz.

Shire Representitives for EWBG

Merredin Mark Crees Mukinbudin Steve Palm Narembeen Bill Cowan Westonia Ross Della Bosca TBA Travning Nungarin Gary Coumbe Mt Marshall Stuart Putt Lake Grace Stephen Hunt Kulin **Brad Taylor** Kondinin Kent Mouritz Wayne Della Bosca Yilgarn

Operational Plan

The Committee of Management are currently working to put together the Operation Plan for 2019/20. If you have any suggestions or concerns with Declared Pests please email the EWBG Executive Officer.

Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permits

The EWBG are currently covering the \$82.50 application cost for RCP Permits. So take this great opportunity to get your permit or update your permit in order to be able to bait and control Wild Dogs, Foxes, Rabbits etc. on your property. Contact the EWBG at ewbg@outlook.com or attend your local 'Baiting and Trapping Workshops' to assist local landholders with their responsibilities in February and March.

Field Days

We hope you popped into the Department of Primary Industries and Regional development (DPIRD) sites at the Dowerin and Newdegate Field Days to find out more about your local Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG) – EWBG.



Supported by: Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Merredin, Mt Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Trayning, Westonia, Yilgarn and Nungarin (hereafter known as the Shires).





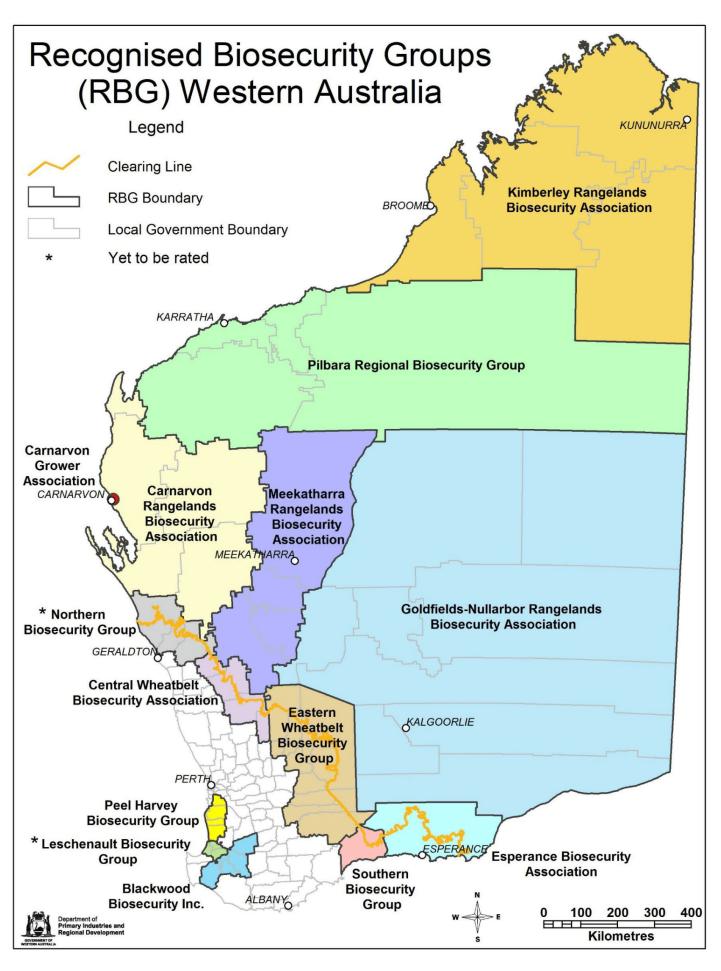












Community News

Expressions of Interest for **Infant Aquatics**

Please call Marg Pasini on 0447 045 909

Aqua aerobic will be on Tuesday and Thursday 5.30-6.30pm starting on Tue 13 November 2018.

SC Tennis Club

Tennis season is back!

Come along for a hit on Sundays at 2.00pm.

If you want to stay for a BBQ afterwards—BYO meat and a salad to share.

EVERYONE welcome.

In Memoriam

In Memory of Margaret Lewis.

Please come celebrate her life on the 27th October 2018 at 12.30pm at the Southern Cross Cemetery

The Fruin Family

Tommy Head

Les Head and family would like to inform every one of the passing of his brother, Tommy Head.

Cherished Uncle and true friend to many.

A funeral service will be held for Tommy Head on Tuesday, 23rd October 2018 at 2pm at Bowra & Odea, Robertson Rd in Midland.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

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)

November

Sat 3 Pennants—Narembeen Maroon v

Yilgarn (Narembeen)

Sun 4 Club Day (SX)

Sun 4 SEBL Errol Pustkuchen 3's (Merredin)

Sat 10 Pennant—Merredin Blue v Yilgarn

(Merredin)

Sun 11 Club Day (SX)

Ladies

Tue 23 Fours Championships

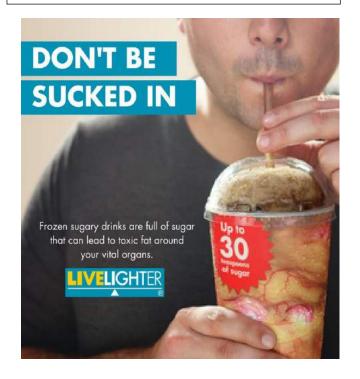
Sat 27 Civic Carnival Sun 28 Civic Carnival Tue 30 Social Bowls

November

Tue 6 Social Bowls

Fri 9 Narembeen Carnival

Tue 13 Social Bowls



Meetings

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.

Southern Cross Motorcycle Club AGM

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2018 at 7pm in the clubrooms. Members are encouraged 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

Pioneers of Pilgarn

Stage 1. Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

McIntyre, Archie: McIntyre was Yilgarn's most controversial and valued citizen between 1900 and 1920. He was a chemist by trade but a journalist by inclination, joining a consortium of businessmen to establish Southern Cross Times newspaper in 1900.

Over the years, 'Bullant' McIntyre acquired a reputation for his vitriolic pen and court appearances charged with libel. He was also a Municipal Councillor with good ideas, but lacked the tact to get things done. He made two attempts to get into parliament and it is fortunate for other politicians that he failed. He also dabbled in mining and owned several leases.

He believed in Yilgarn and invited entrepreneurs to come and see what the district had to offer, driving them around at his own expense. His death aged 49 was acknowledged at a sitting in parliament as a loss to the gold industry. McIntyre may not have been perfect, but he stands out for his deeds and fighting spirit promoting his town.

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St Joseph's School

Pre Harvest Swap Meet

Saturday 20th October 2018

to be held on the school grounds

9:00am to 1:00pm

Sellers be there from 8:00am to set up. BYO tables.

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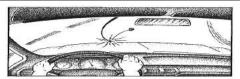
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Ca	lendar of Events	
Thu 18 Oct	Schoen Podiatry in town @ Senior Citizen's Centre	
Thu 18 Oct	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm	
Sat 20 Oct	St Joseph's Pre Harvest Swap Meet	
Thu 25 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town today	
Fri 26 Oct	Community Funding Program closes 12.00pm	
Wed 31 Oct	Yilgarn History Museum General Meeting @ Museum 5.15pm	
Tue 6 Nov	Australia Day Active Citizenship Award nominations close	
Tue 6 Nov	H.A.Y Committee AGM @ Tennis & Bowls Club 6pm	
Tue 6 Nov	SXMCC AGM @ Clubhouse 7pm	
Wed 7 Nov	DESMOND Diabetes workshop @ CRC 8.45am—4pm	
Wed 14 Nov	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Oval	
Thu 15 Nov	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm	
Sat 17 Nov	Christmas Shopping Day @ the Senior Citizen's Centre starting at 9:00am!	
Wed 21 Nov	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town outside Motor Mart	
Wed 21 Nov	Kombucha workshop 12:00pm	
Wed 21 Nov	Essential oils information session 2:00pm	
Thu 22 Nov	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town today	
Sun 2 Dec	Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon	
Thu 6 Dec	Schoen Podiatry in town @ Senior Citizen's Centre	
Wed 12 Dec	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Oval	
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Regular activities

HACC activities Mondays & Wednesdays @ SX Hospital

Happening at the Senior Citizen's Centre:

Art Group Tuesday, 11.00am

Carpet bowls Wednesday & Friday, 10.00am

Tuesday, 9.30am Fancy Feet Movers & Groovers Thursday, 9.30am Patch working Tuesday, 6pm Scrapbooking Thursday, 10am—3pm

Singing Wednesday, 7.30pm

Recycling **Days**

October 26 November 9 November 23 December 14 December 28

