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SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER



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**KIDS WELCOME (accompanied)**

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**Food served 4.30 pm - 8pm: Bain-Marie & A la Carte**

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**Shire of Yilgarn  
 Emergency information hotline  
 Call (08) 9487 8777**

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

**Southern Cross Landfill Times**

The Tip Shop will also be open during the below hours.

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

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1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL

# SPRING CARNIVAL

Saturday, 24th October 2020  
10am to 3pm

Bouncy castles, stalls, food and fun!  
Some stalls include: ENVY Jewellery, Tupperware, Soft  
Serve Ice Cream & Slushies, Cakes, Jams & Relishes,  
Homemade crafted items and more!



For more information or to book a stall, contact Monica or Jodie at the  
Shire of Yilgarn: 9049 1001 or the CRC: 9049 1688

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

## 2020 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
27/10/2020	29/10/2020
10/11/2020	12/11/2020
24/11/2020	26/11/2020
8/12/2020	10/12/2020

## 2021 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
5/01/2021	7/01/2021
19/01/2021	21/01/2021
2/02/2021	4/02/2021
16/02/2021	18/02/2021
2/03/2021	4/03/2021
16/03/2021	18/03/2021
30/03/2021	1/04/2021
13/04/2021	15/04/2021
27/04/2021	29/04/2021
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25/05/2021	27/05/2021
8/06/2021	10/06/2021
22/06/2021	24/06/2021
6/07/2021	8/07/2021
20/07/2021	22/07/2021
3/08/2021	5/08/2021
17/08/2021	19/08/2021
31/08/2021	2/09/2021
14/09/2021	16/09/2021
28/09/2021	30/09/2021
12/10/2021	14/10/2021
26/10/2021	28/10/2021
9/11/2021	11/11/2021
23/11/2021	25/11/2021
7/12/2021	9/12/2021

## Church Notices / Updates



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross  
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Fri to Sun)  
 Kalgoorlie Presbytery: 9021 2100 (Mon to Thurs)  
 Email: [kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)  
 Facebook: Lucy Montserrat  
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

Public Mass re-commenced at Our Lady of Montserrat church on the weekend of 23/24 May. COVID-19 protocols are posted as a notice on the front door of the church. Please read this notice carefully before entering the church.

### Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm\*  
 Sunday 8:30am

\* As well as being open to the public, Saturday evening Mass will be live-streamed each weekend. The live-stream is for those for whom getting to OLM church on the weekend is impractical. Live-streamed Masses will continue to be available in "Catch-up" mode via the parish YouTube channel.



Service held 1st Sunday of the month.

Contact:

John McKane 9041 1117  
 Mobile 0435 507 606

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026  
 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149



Antares Street, Southern Cross

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin

Ph.: (08) **9049 1222**

October	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
November	No Anglican service
December	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am "Christmas" service

## Shire of Yilgarn

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 2020 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2021. 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 2020.

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 2020 to 31 October 2020 and 16 February 2021 to 31 March 2021**

(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 2020 to 15 February 2021**

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2021)

By order of the Council  
*Peter Clarke*  
Chief Executive Officer

The Yilgarn Recreation Centre had new court flooring installed on the week of the 5<sup>th</sup> October from Techlay. The new flooring has been laid over the old court which consists of a tile like panel that clicks together and a soft underlay beneath that.

This is a floating floor system which has a give in the floor to help with shock absorption which will reduce player joint impact and creates a safer playing surface.

The new flooring is going to be a great feature and help for our local Basketball, Netball clubs, local schools and the like for use going forward. The total cost of the flooring was \$53,845.00 which was budgeted for the 20/21 budget.





# 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](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

**Please note nominations close:  
COB Friday, 6th November 2020**





## **Attention Senior Citizens**

**2020 has seen many changes to community events and unfortunately the Shire of Yilgarn has made the decision to cancel the 2020 Senior's Luncheon.**

**The Shire of Yilgarn would still like to thank our seniors by providing a gift voucher for all residents over the age of 60 that register before**

**Monday, 30th November 2020**

**please contact the Shire on 9049 1001 or [aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to confirm your registration.**

## **MAIN ROADS ROAD WORKS UPDATE**



**mainroads**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The shoulder sealing crew working between Merredin and Walgoolan are making good progress and should be finished in the next few weeks.

The widening works and overtaking lane between Carrabin and Bodallin are also on track and should be finished in mid-November 2020.

The pavement repair crew are working between Kellerberrin and Merredin over the next few weeks.

They will then progress between Merredin and Walgoolan and are due to be completed by the end of October 2020.

We thank you for your patience. If you need to contact Main Roads, we have a 24 hour call centre that can be contacted on 138 138.

Information on roadworks can be found on our Travelmap <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/>





Shire of  
YILGARN

*"good country for hardy people"*

**St John**



# Community Meeting

## Southern Cross Ambulance Service

### We need you!

St John Ambulance Southern Cross and the Shire of Yilgarn have joined forces to encourage residents to become volunteers and help keep vital ambulance services in the Yilgarn community operational.

The information evening will be facilitated by the Yilgarn Shire President, Cr Wayne Della Bosca, and St John WA Assistant Regional Manager, Matthew Guile. This meeting intends to dispel some common misconceptions about volunteering regarding the level of commitment, roles available, training and skills required to get involved.

Even a small amount of your time can help make a real difference. Please consider if you're in a position to assist in some capacity as it's important to help share the load for those community members that are currently volunteering. With no on-going commitments, we encourage residents to come along to this important event to find out more.

- Date:** Wednesday 4th November 2020
- Time:** 6pm - 7pm
- Location:** Recreation Centre Complex Lounge  
Cnr Spica & Canopus Streets, Southern Cross

**Light refreshments will be served**

If you would like to find out more, please email: [SouthernCross@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:SouthernCross@stjohnwa.com.au) or phone: 08 9049 1240  
or email [ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or phone: 08 9049 1001.

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2. VISIT THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE TO  
COLLECT BAGS AND TAGS.
3. FILL UP YOUR BAG WITH ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS.
4. FILL OUT THE TAG AND PUT IT INSIDE YOUR BAG  
THEN PUT YOUR BAG INTO THE BAG DROP  
POINT AT THE RECREATION GROUND.  
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to find out more and  
create your scheme ID



AUTHORISED  
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# Hon Mia Davies MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt

# MEDIA RELEASE

6 October 2020

### Central Wheatbelt farmers get second chance at Federal drought mitigation funding

Local Member Mia Davies MLA has welcomed the Federal Government's decision to double funding to a program helping Central Wheatbelt farmers, pastoralists and horticulturalists mitigate the effects of drought.

Ms Davies said an extra \$50 million for the On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme would allow producers who missed out on rebates to reapply before the onset of summer.

"The initial \$50 million available nationally was quickly exhausted and there were many West Australian agricultural businesses that missed out," she said.

"It was exacerbated when the WA Government processed applications too slowly and the State was forced to hand back \$1.35 million in grant money to the Federal Government.

"The Nationals WA have since written to the Federal Government requesting a top-up of the program and it is encouraging the Commonwealth has responded."

Under the scheme farmers/pastoralists/horticulturalists in the Central Wheatbelt can apply for rebates up to \$25,000 to cover up to 25 per cent of new infrastructure that make on-farm operations more drought resilient.

Livestock producers can use the reimbursement for tanks and troughs, pipes, fittings and pumps associated with water distribution systems, new bores and the desilting of dams by a contractor.

Horticulturalists can also apply for rebates for work associated with drilling bores and desilting dams.

Ms Davies said State Government funding options to improve on-farm water security had dried up after Labor killed off the popular Farm and Pastoral Water Rebate schemes two years ago.

"That's why the initial On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme was heavily oversubscribed and so many applicants in WA missed out first time round," she said.

"I urge the Labor Government to respond quickly so as many WA applicants as possible benefit from rebates and we don't repeat having to hand money back to the Feds."

West Australian applicants can visit the [DWER](#) website for information about eligibility criteria and how to apply.

**For media enquiries contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin), 9622 2871 (Northam) or email [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au)**



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[www.miadavies.com.au](http://www.miadavies.com.au)

Leader; Spokesperson for Regional Development, State Development, Public Sector Management, Jobs and Trade, Federal-State Relations

**THE NATIONALS** *for Regional WA*

**Public notice**



**Hydrant and Valve upgrades in Southern Cross and Marvel Loch**

Water Corporation is conducting essential hydrant and valve upgrades across Southern Cross and Marvel Loch to improve the reliability of the water network in these areas.

**Work will take place from October to December 2020.**

Customers may experience a temporary disruption to water supply and written notification will be provided at least 48 hours prior to any planned outage.

Safety is our priority and our contractors are following government advice relating to COVID-19 to complete this work. Please keep a safe distance from our worksites and workers.

Thank you for your patience while this essential work is carried out. If you have any questions, please contact our Water Corporation Community Engagement team on (08) 9420 3265.

For more information, please visit [watercorporation.com.au/firehydrant](http://watercorporation.com.au/firehydrant)

Faults, emergencies and security 13 13 75 (24 hours)



**Our Lady of Montserrat  
Catholic Church, Southern Cross**

*Community Mass*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2020  
11.00am Mass**

**All are welcome.**

*After Mass there will be a blessing of  
the St Joseph's School Memorial  
Garden, followed by refreshments  
served at the school. Please bring a  
plate of food to share.*



## **SOUTHERN CROSS POLICE STATION STAFF UPDATE**

You may have noticed some changes to our staffing just recently, two recent vacancies were snapped up very quickly and we are back up to a full complement of staff at the station.

I would like to welcome our two newest Police Officers to Southern Cross;

Senior Constable Martin REID and Senior Constable Adam SIMMONS. Both officers come to Southern Cross with a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm.

Senior Constable Martin REID transferred from Cue Police Station and prior to that from Mount Magnet, Fitzroy and Nullagine Police Stations.

Senior Constable Adam SIMMONS comes to us most recently from Perth Police Station, Joondalup and Midland Police Stations.

Please feel free to give them a wave when you see them out and about or pop into the station to say hello.

Finally, on a more sombre note I would like to say goodbye, I have recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and will be leaving Southern Cross Police Station in about four weeks' time for the Pilbara region. I would like to thank the community for making me feel so welcome during my time in Southern Cross and I am very sad to leave this lovely community.

Please feel free to pop in and say goodbye or give me a wave when I'm out on patrol.

Best wishes

Sergeant Deb ANDREWS  
9081 2100

# Community News

## AGM

Yilgarn Men's Shed  
AGM  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 @ 10am  
Sirius Street  
Southern Cross

Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts Inc  
AGM Meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> of October at 10am  
At our Club Room at the bitumen Netball Courts.

## Wanted

### Wanted to buy

1. Steiger Series III Panther tractor. Must be in reasonable working condition for its age and still have some life left!
2. Symonds Blade plough. Up to 3 to 4 metres wide.

Call Simon on 0417 919 235

## Southern Cross CRC

### PLEASE NOTE

The Southern Cross CRC will be closed all day  
Monday 2nd November.  
We will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday 3rd  
November.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

## Garage Sale

# GARAGE SALE

Saturday 17th October 2020

At 26 Altair Street

Time: 8.30am to 3.30pm

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens

Sat 17 Pennants: Corrigin Blue v Yilgarn  
Sun 18 Club Day  
Sat 24 Pennants: Yilgarn v Civic Blue 9:30am  
Sun 25 Club Day  
Sun 25 Corrigin Fours  
Sat 31 Pennants: Yilgarn v Bruce Rock Gold

### Ladies

Tue 20 Social Bowls  
Sun 25 Civic Carnival  
Tue 27 Fours Championships  
Sun 31 Tammin Carnival

## Southern Cross Tennis Club

Southern Cross Tennis Club  
Open Day  
Sunday 25 October  
2pm start  
BBQ to follow  
BYO meat and a salad to share  
Hope to see you there!



Mentally Healthy WA

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

## Employment



HavCon Engineering is a leading provider for Fabrication, Maintenance and Construction services supporting the mining and industrial sectors in Western Australia. Due to increasing demand, we are looking for an enthusiastic and flexible person to join our team on a casual basis in Southern Cross.

The duties that be required for this role will include:

- Cleaning of accommodation rooms
- Maintain cleanliness of common areas at accommodation facility
- Maintain cleanliness of workshop lunch rooms and office building
- Daily communication with Havcon head office
- Be part of a roster for weekend check in requirements

If you would like to be part of a loyal and growing company then we want to hear from you.

To register your interest please send a detailed cover letter and resume outlining your skills and experience to:

Sally Campbell – HR Manager  
[sally@havconeng.com.au](mailto:sally@havconeng.com.au)

## YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM

### VOLUNTEER/S CURATOR POSITION

The Yilgarn History Museum Committee, which is an Advisory Committee of the Shire of Yilgarn, is seeking the services of a Volunteer/s interested in undertaking the duties of Curator at the Museum.

The position involves the collating of local historical artefacts at the Museum and recording of these items on a specific software program. Knowledge of computers would be an advantage and it is envisaged that approximately one day per week of volunteered time would be required to undertake these duties. These duties could be shared by two like-minded people interested in recording our local history.

If you believe that you could devote this valuable time to enable our local history to be recorded and held in perpetuity for the future residents of the Yilgarn district, training will be offered by the Museum's current Volunteer Curator.

Please contact the undersigned to register your interest.

*Robin Stevens*  
*Curator*  
*Yilgarn Historical Museum Committee*

### FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

## WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
SERVICES INC.

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- ◆ Merredin
- ◆ Mount Marshall
- ◆ Mukinbudin
- ◆ Nungarin
- ◆ Trayning
- ◆ Westonia
- ◆ Yilgarn

## WHEATBELT AGCARE...

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## FAMILY COUNSELLOR

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Contact: Kaye Bell  
**PO Box 101**  
**Nungarin WA 6490**  
Phone: (08) 9046 5091  
Fax: (08) 9046 5063  
Mobile: 0488 465 081  
**Email: [wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au](mailto:wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au)**



*Supported by the  
Shire of Yilgarn*

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Upcoming Exploration Activities

Sipa Resources Limited, the Perth based exploration company has four exploration licence applications (E77/2705 – E77/2708), 65km south of Southern Cross. The location of the survey is shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2. The Company would like to notify the general community that MagSpec Airborne Surveys will be performing an airborne geophysical survey commencing late October - early November 2020, which will have an expected duration of approximately 7 days.

The survey aeroplane will be flown at a height 30-40 metres above the land surface along a continuous series of east-west oriented flight lines, spaced 100 metres apart.

This mineral exploration technique is designed to measure the magnetic nature of the rocks hidden by soil cover. The results will aid in mapping the rocks and to determine the mineral prospectivity of the area.

For further information, please contact:  
Mathew Cooper (Consultant Geophysicist) 0412 863 651, or  
Peter Spencer at MagSpec (08) 6260 2041

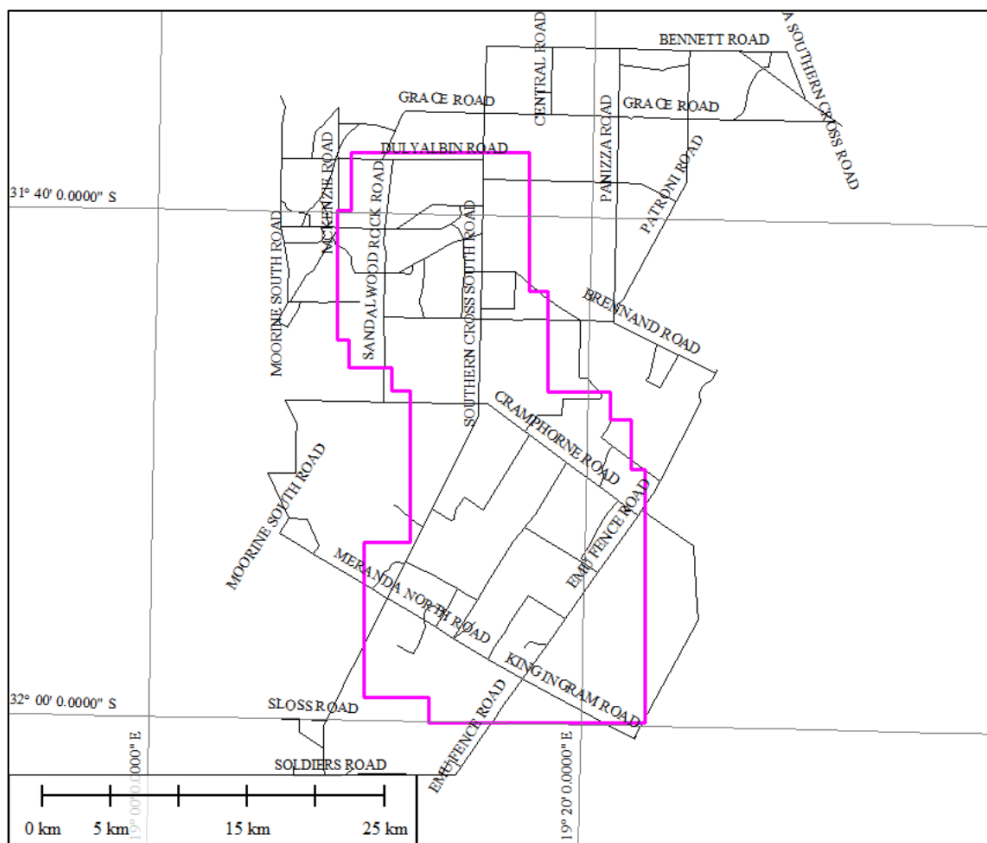


Figure 1: Survey outline (pink polygon) and local roads





Figure 2 Survey location map

# Did you know that we offer **First Aid Kit Servicing** to your business or farm



**St John**

- ▶ Help provide a safer workplace
- ▶ Help to keep your employees healthier
- ▶ Assist with Worksafe compliance

**\*Kits should be serviced after use, or at least every 12 months**

\*Safework Aust

## What we offer to your Business:

- ▶ We come with a fully stocked kit service van
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**Glenn Bradbury**  
Field Servicing Officer

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08 9621 1613  
[glenn.bradbury@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:glenn.bradbury@stjohnambulance.com.au)  
[www.stjohnambulance.com.au](http://www.stjohnambulance.com.au)



**Glenn will also be at the St John Stall at the Spring Carnival on  
Saturday 24 October!**



-MIA'S-  
CHRISTMAS CARD  
COMPETITION  
2020

Open to all children in the Central Wheatbelt electorate  
aged between 6 and 11 years.

Entry form online at [www.miadavies.com.au](http://www.miadavies.com.au)  
or from the electorate office.

Entries close Friday 30th October, return via post,  
email or in person!



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Boulevard Shopping Centre, Fitzgerald Street  
Phone 9622 2871

**EMAIL** [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au)  
**POST** PO Box 92 Northam

## BREAST CANCER



### Common symptoms include the following for more than four weeks:

- A lump, lumpiness or thickening in your breast or armpit, especially if it is only on one side
- Change in the size, shape or feel of your breast
- Change in appearance of your breast, for example dimpling (skin looks or feels like the skin of an orange), puckering (wrinkling in small folds) or redness on or around the breast
- Change to your nipple, for example its position, the nipple is pulled inwards (inversion), new discharge or itchy, ulcerated skin
- New, or persistent breast discomfort or pain, especially if it is only on one side
- An area of your breast that feels different to the rest

Get to know your breasts and what is normal for you. If you notice any of these symptoms or unusual changes, talk to a doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay.

*If you have a symptom, it does not mean you have breast cancer. Often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious. However, it is important to get these symptoms or any unusual changes in your body, checked out just in case.*



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health



## Are you ready for summer?

The Op Shop has a large range of new bathers in all shapes and sizes for only \$5.00!!

We also have all our summer clothes on display so you are sure to find a bargain.

Once again, we ask you to hold off on bringing in ladies clothes until further notice. We are, however still accepting linens, kitchenware and menswear.



### Did You Know?

**Did you know** that Southern Cross held several debutant balls over the years? It was the traditional way the next generation was introduced to society. The following newspaper account of the debutant ball at Southern Cross in 1963 should bring some nostalgia:

'On July 13, fourteen lovely debutantes were presented to Lionel Kelly MLA at the Golf Ball held in the town hall. The debutantes passed through an archway covered with wisteria and through a gate before descending the steps into the hall. The debutantes were preceded by four little flower girls. They looked a picture in their dresses: Debutantes and partners:

- Pat Hatch partnered by Bob Blair
- Marie Boso partnered by Phillip Borona
- Deidre Hilton partnered by Noel Browne
- Marlene Coward partnered by Romolo Patroni
- Diane Guerini partnered by Ken Hessen
- Nola Middlemas partnered by Ray Eiffler
- Jean Newbury partnered by Kerry Leggett
- Sandra Guerini partnered by Joe Nadi
- Margaret Wesley partnered by John Cotton
- Lorraine DeMamiel partnered by Horace Panizza
- Beverley Davies partnered by Peter Gobetti
- Dorothy Watts partnered by Arthur Greensill

Jack Cunningham ably carried out the duties of Master of Ceremonies

After the event, a young Romolo Patroni spoke a few words on behalf of the other partners. It may have been his first occasion at a leadership and public speaking role, a gift that became a benefit to Southern Cross for the next 50 years.

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# Spring in the Garden



FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2020

MERREDIN COMMUNITY GARDEN

9.30AM - 11.30AM

All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend this fun FREE event!

Come forage through the flowers and see what yummy food can be found. Lots of activities and a goodie bag to take home!

Limited numbers - please RSVP to the Library on 9041 1222 or [library@merredin.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@merredin.wa.gov.au) by Thursday, 22 October 2020

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**Mental Health Emergency Response Line: 1300 555 788**

**Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467**

**Lifeline: 13 11 14**

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**Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636**

**Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800**

**headspace (9am till 1am EST): 1800 650 890**

**Samaritans Crisis Line: 135 247**

**The Salvation Army: 1300 363 622**

**Crisis Care (Child Protection & Family Support): 1800 199 008**

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**Mensline: 1300 789 978**

**Grief Line (midday to 3am EST): 1300 845 745**

**Alcohol & Drug Support Line: 1800 198 024 or 9442 5000**

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**Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 353 122**

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**Midland: (08) 9274 7055**

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If you require home care assistance but are unsure what kind of help you need or how care would fit within your homecare package, we strongly recommend contacting us about our free in-home care consultation.

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We offer:

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- Get an individualised care plan that you can use with our carers.
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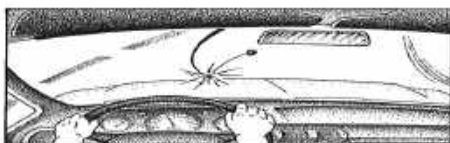
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Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

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# Calendar of Events

Wed 21 Oct	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Thu 22 Oct	Yilgarn Men's Shed AGM @ Men's Shed 10am
Sat 24 Oct	Spring Carnival @ Southern Cross Oval, 10am—3pm, FREE ENTRY!
Sun 25 Oct	Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts AGM @ club room (netball courts) 10am
Sun 25 Oct	Community Mass 11am & Blessing of the St Joseph's School Memorial Garden after. At Our Lady of Montserrat Catholic Church, Southern Cross, then St Joseph's School.
Sun 25 Oct	Live Music (Benny Mayhem) at the Palace Hotel starting from 4pm—free entry!
Thu 29 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Mon 2 Nov	CRC closed for the day
Wed 4 Nov	St John Community Meeting @ Complex Lounge 6pm
Wed 11 Nov	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval (change rooms)
Wed 18 Nov	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Thu 19 Nov	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 4:00pm
Thu 26 Nov	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 9 Dec	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval (change rooms)
Wed 16 Dec	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Wed 16 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 17 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 4:00pm

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## Recycling Days

October 23  
November 13  
November 27

December 11  
December 25  
January 8