

CROSSWORDS \$1

Shire of Yilgarn

It is with great pleasure that the
Shire President and Councillors

Extend a community-wide invitation to the

Official Opening

of the newly constructed

SOUTHERN CROSS AQUATIC CENTRE

by the

HON. MICHAEL (MICK) MURRAY MLA
Minister for Sport and Recreation

on

Saturday, 28 November 2020 commencing at
3.00pm

Following the Official Opening the Pool will be open for regular swimming and the community can enjoy this fantastic facility until 8.00pm (weather permitting)

The Shire of Yilgarn will be providing a community sausage sizzle at 6.00pm for all in attendance.

The Crosswords is produced by the
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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.

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday | 1:00pm to 4:00pm |
| Tuesday | 1:00pm to 4:00pm |
| Wednesday | Closed |
| Thursday | Closed |
| Friday | 1:00pm to 4:00pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am to 4:00pm |
| Sunday | 10:00am to 4:00pm |

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| Business Advertisements (Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn) | Black | | Colour | |
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| Full Page (A4) | \$35.00 | \$55.00 | \$160.00 | \$180.00 |
| 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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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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

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| Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines) | \$8.00 |
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| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1/4 page vertical | 90mm x 120mm |
| 1/4 page horizontal | 180mm x 60mm |
| 1/2 page vertical | 90mm x 270mm |
| 1/2 page horizontal | 180mm x 120mm |
| A4 Full page | 180mm x 270mm |

A5 adverts which are not horizontal will be displayed in print on their side to ensure no modification to advertisements.



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

2020 Publishing Dates

| Deadline 12 noon | Publishing Date |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |
| 11/05/2021 | 13/05/2021 |
| 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
 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

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| December | "Christmas" service, Saturday the 12 th of December, 11.00am – all welcome. |
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CASUAL CLEANER

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team on a casual basis. The primary responsibilities of the position is the cleaning of Shire owned premises including public toilets.

The applicant must be:

- Responsible
- Have a strong work ethic
- Reliable
- Have good personal presentation
- Attention to detail
- Capable of working alone at times
- Physically able to undertake manual work including lifting, carrying and kneeling
- Excellent communication skills
- Self-motivated

The successful applicant must have a valid C class drivers licence

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting our Asset Management Officer – Kim Chrisp on 0429 593 586.

This position is for afternoon/evening work hours and some school hours work may be required. Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

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

Applications **must be received** by **4:00pm** on **Friday 4 December 2020** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Casual Cleaner".

Peter Clarke
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 and a National Police Clearance.

2020/2021 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SHIRE OFFICE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CLOSURE

It is hereby notified for public information that the Shire Administration Office will be closed on the following dates over the 2020/2021 Christmas/New Year holiday period:-

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 21/12/20 | 22/12/20 | 23/12/20 | 24/12/20 | 25/12/20 |
| Open | Open | Open in morning. Shire Office & CRC Closes midday | Closed | Closed Public Holiday |
| 28/12/20 | 29/12/20 | 30/12/20 | 31/12/20 | 01/01/21 |
| Closed – Public Holiday in lieu of Boxing Day | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed Public Holiday |
| 04/01/21 | 05/01/21 | 06/01/21 | 07/01/21 | 08/01/21 |
| Open | Open | Open | Open | Open |

Motor Vehicle Licensing

All matters pertaining to Motor Vehicle Registrations and Drivers Licences will be unable to be transacted during the above period and therefore residents are encouraged to have all their licensing requirements attended to prior to 3.00pm Tuesday, 22 December 2020. You can also perform some licensing enquiries and payments through DoTDirect www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect/dotdirect.asp or phone 13 11 56.

TRANSWA

During the above closure period you will be unable to book/print train tickets at the Shire of Yilgarn office. Please visit <https://bookings.transwa.wa.gov.au/dates> to book online, or call 1300 662 205.

Library Books

Users of the Southern Cross Public Library are requested to exchange their books prior to midday Wednesday, 23 December 2020 in order that they have adequate supplies over the Christmas/New Year Holiday period.

Councillors and staff wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Peter Clarke
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHIRE OF YILGARN

2021 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

In accordance with Section 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, it is hereby notified for public information that the following dates and times have been set for the Shire of Yilgarn's 2021 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

Monthly Ordinary Council meetings to commence at 4:00pm on the following dates: -

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| January 2021 | No Meeting Scheduled | |
| Thursday, 18th | February 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 18th | March 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 15th | April 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 20st | May 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 17th | June 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 15th | July 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 19th | August 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 16th | September 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 21st | October 2021 | Mt. Hampton Hall |
| Thursday, 18th | November 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |
| Thursday, 16th | December 2021 | Council Chambers Southern Cross |

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at **4.00pm**. A 15 minute Public Question Time is allocated at the commencement of each meeting where residents are welcome to ask questions, with or without notice, or raise an issue considered relevant to the operations of Council. In some cases prior notification of a proposed question is considered prudent, particularly if the matter requires some research. Residents are also welcome to attend the whole meeting however, they are not permitted to speak (unless directed by the Shire President) or take part in debate on any agenda item.

Other meetings such as the Annual Meeting of Electors and Special Meetings of Council called for a specific issue are advertised separately.

Peter Clarke
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



SX Hardware & News
and
The Shire of Yilgarn

DECK THE HOUSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2020

Monday 14th December 2020

Get decorating!
There are two (2) x \$100 gift vouchers to be won!
An invitation is extended to all Yilgarn residents.

*Registrations required for out of Southern Cross town site areas





CEACA

Supporting Age Friendly Communities

Private Accommodation *Now Available*

CEACA Inc are a charitable organisation who own and manage 71 private rentals across 11 shires in the Central East Wheatbelt Region. The primary focus for CEACA Inc is to ensure that those who are living in the shire can continue to do so for as long as possible and to welcome others from outside of the region.

MAKE THAT LIFESTYLE CHANGE!

- Unable to manage your current property and are looking for a home that is easy care?
- Would you benefit from being closer to doctor's and other services?
- Would you like to be closer to family, friends or relocate to the region?
- Do you work in the area and are struggling to find suitable accommodation?
- Would you like to live in a community setting?

CEACA units are situated in Bruce Rock, Beacon, Bencubbin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Kununoppin, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Southern Cross, Westonia and Wyalkatchem and current vacancies are in Bruce Rock, Beacon, Kununoppin, Merredin and Southern Cross. We welcome requests to be added to the CEACA waiting list.

The rent is affordable and you can even bring your pet!
A maximum of two people per unit permitted.

Refer a friend, family member or acquaintance to our units and if the person they referred is successful, the referrer will be paid a one-off sum of **\$250!**



CEACA Inc do give priority to those over 65 years and those living with a disability, however we also consider applications from all ages who may own or rent a house currently, who are living in the region or would like to relocate to the region to start a new life or just to be close to family and friends. As this is private accommodation, tenants will be subject to references.

If unsure, please contact us 9441 4815 or send an email to info@ceaca.org.au and we will be in touch!

St Joseph's School Southern Cross

Educating for the 21st Century ~ Inspiring Hope

Affordable School Fees

- Pre-Primary to Year 6 – \$250 per child per year (\$12.50 per fortnight)
- Kindergarten – \$100 per child per year (\$5 per fortnight)
- Pre Kindy (Three Year Old) – \$60 per child per year

These fees include all costs associated with booklists, camp, excursions and much more.

To enquire about an exciting educational experience for your child, please contact us today

Email: admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au
Phone: 90492100



Re: General Waste and Recycling Collection – Christmas Week 2020

We have made the following arrangements for the collection of services which would normally be done during the week 21st to 25th December 2020.

The collections due for Shire of Yilgarn on Friday the 25th of December 2020 will be serviced on Thursday 24th of December 2020.

All services will be as normal for the New Year Week. All Christmas run information will be posted on our website www.avonwaste.com.au

Community News

The Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary is a group of like minded people whose first priority is for the comfort and care of the Southern Cross Hospital patients and Carinaville Aged Care residents. If you feel this description is **YOU**, please come along to our meetings which are held bi-monthly.

Any money that is raised is spent on amenities and/or equipment for the needs of the patients and residents.

During 2020 we have seen the arrival of a set of chairs and brightly coloured cushions for the 'bird cage' making outdoor dining and activities more enjoyable.

The Auxiliary has also provided a set of hair clippers, digital clocks for resident's rooms, solar lights for Carinaville and tomato frames for the resident's vegetable garden.

We have joined the Containers for Change Scheme and if you would like to donate cans etc, our Scheme ID number is **C10359538**.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

We invite members of the community to come along to 'Carols By Candlelight' on Friday December 11th at the Senior Citizen's Centre, beginning at 7pm. Supper will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to Western Power works in the area, the CRC may lose power on Tuesday 1 December which will result in the CRC being closed for the day. Any changes to the date, or when we're closed will be updated closer to the time.

The CRC will be closed for 1 hour between 10am—11am on Wednesday 16th December.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

Sat 28 Pennants: Yilgarn v Westonia
Sun 29 Club Day

Sat 5 Dec Pairs Championships Southern Cross
Sun 6 Pairs Championships Southern Cross
Sat 12 Pennants: Yilgarn v Corrigin Gold
Sun 13 Club Day
Sat 19 Pennants: Civic Gold v Yilgarn (Merredin)

Ladies

Tue 1 Dec Social Bowls
Fri 4 Corrigin Carnival
Tue 8 Social Bowls
Fri 11 Champ of Champ Pairs Merredin Civic
Tue 15 Social Bowls
Tue 22 Social Bowls

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Sat 28 Nov Social Tennis
3pm start
BBQ tea pooled salads

Sat 5 Dec Social Tennis
3pm start
Pizza tea

Sun 13 Dec Social Tennis
3pm start
BBQ tea pooled salads

Sat 19 Dec MRTC Christmas Party Open
Invitation to all Community
Members Fun Clock Tournament
Sponsored by Moorine Rock Ag
Supplies
3pm Start. BBQ Tea, pooled salads

Southern Cross Landfill Site

Southern Cross Landfill Site will be closed on the 25th, 26th and 27th December 2020.



Carols by Candlelight



*Friday
11 December 2020
7.00pm*

*Southern Cross
Senior Citizen's
Centre*

Supper provided

*Tickets for raffle on
sale*



Notice

From December 2020 to February 2021, Covalent Lithium will be undertaking testing and minor excavation works at various locations along the edge of Granich Road, Parker Range Road, Southern Cross South Road, King Ingram Road and Marvel Loch-Forrestania Road. The excavation works are for the purpose of determining ground conditions for the possible construction of a water pipeline between Great Eastern Highway and the Mt Holland Mine site (the old Bounty Mine Site) to support the potential development of the Covalent Lithium mine and concentrator. Works will be conducted during day light hours only. Appropriate signage and traffic control will be in place to support the activities and to minimise any disruption to traffic flow.

If you have any questions please contact Anthea Pate, Manager Approvals and Environment on 0409 365 133 or by email:

anthea.pate@covalentlithium.com.

Thank you

A special Thank You to Tanika, The Southern Cross Volunteer Ambulance, Southern Cross Police, the Smylie and Shipard families for all your help and assistance after the challenges the Evans Family faced on Friday.

It is good to know that we have a loving and caring community that show support, courage and strength when needed. It makes you appreciate living in a small town that will go out of their way for others.

So many people have reached out to show their kindness and help that I cannot list you all in this thank you but please know that every act of kindness lifts our hearts.

From Dianna and Joel Evans



YILGARN COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP,
ROADWISE & SHIRE OF YILGARN

Once again it is our intention to operate the
DRIVER REVIVER VAN during **CHRISTMAS**

The dates & times include :

WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER - BETWEEN 10AM & 4PM

THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER - BETWEEN 10AM & 4PM

SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY - BETWEEN 10AM & 4PM

WE'VE ALSO CHANGED LOCATION! We are now situated
at the Pioneer Cemetery (near the Caravan Park)

If you can help we would be very grateful if you would
sign your name on the roster which is inside the
SOUTHERN CROSS HARDWARE & NEWSAGENCY now!

Thank you!



WALGA RoadWise

Road Ribbon for Road Safety®

Key Messages

- We should not accept that anyone should die or be seriously injured on our roads.
- Our long-term vision is of a road transport system where crashes resulting in death or serious injury are virtually eliminated.
- Achieving this vision means acknowledging that we can all play a role in road safety by working towards creating a safe system:
 - Road authorities work to plan, design and influence a safe system which recognises and caters for both human mistakes and the limits of human tolerance to violent forces.
 - Road users take responsibility for behaving safely, complying with all road rules and supporting local road safety initiatives being implemented.



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CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR PRACTICE CLOSURE

The practice will be
CLOSED from 5.00pm Tuesday 22nd December
Re-opening (to be confirmed)
8.00am Tuesday 5th January 2021

IMPORTANT - please note: the reopening date is yet to be confirmed. Further confirmation will be in next edition of Crosswords.

Please check your medications and allow yourself plenty of time to book an appointment if you require prescriptions, along with any referrals you may need **BEFORE** we close for the festive break.

If you require urgent medical attention please contact the Southern Cross hospital on 90812 222.

**REMEMBER – if your health is a
medical emergency
DIAL 000 IMMEDIATELY.**

Dr Nwoko, Stephanie, Helen, Steph (Smylie) and Josie would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

Take care and best wishes.

Employment

SOUTHERN CROSS POLICE STATION

Part Time Position

Position: Cleaner

Hours: Part Time, 12 hrs per fortnight

Location: Southern Cross Police Station

Salary: The Salary for this position is \$25.40 per hour and includes Public Holidays and 4 weeks leave.

Job Description: This position contributes to the effective and efficient cleaning of the Southern Cross Police Station.

Further Job Related Information: contact Sergeant Dave THIRLWELL on (08) 90812100 during business hours (8am to 2pm, Monday to Friday)

Southern Cross Police currently have a vacant part time cleaner position. The suitable applicant will have cleaning experience, be able to work unsupervised and excellent ethics and integrity given the nature of the location they will be working at.

The successful applicant will undergo and pass a screening and integrity check.

The successful applicant will be selected from an interview process that will be conducted at the Southern Cross Police Station.

Expressions of Interest for the vacant position are to be hand delivered to the Southern Cross Police Station, marked attention Sergeant Dave THIRLWELL.

(Expression of Interest – One page document as to what skills you have and why you want the job)

The application process closes at 3pm on Friday 4th December 2020.

Dave THIRLWELL
Sergeant 9093
Officer in Charge
Southern Cross Police Station

FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT
SERVICES INC.

Shires Serviced:

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

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"providing free, independent and confidential family counselling for the Wheatbelt."

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...helping rural people meet the

Contact: Kaye Bell

PO Box 101

Nungarin WA 6490

Phone: (08) 9046 5091

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Mobile: 0488 465 081

Email: wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au



Supported by the
Shire of Yilgarn

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



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

Xmas Hamper draw!

From 1st December Spend \$100 or more on one invoice at SOUTHERN CROSS TYRE & AUTO SERVICES and go in the draw to win a Christmas Hamper*!



Winner will be drawn on the 23rd December

*Corporate Companies Exempt

Boots, belt-buckles and big hats

How to host a Good Onya Mate party at home this Saturday

Rural Aid's annual fundraising concert is this weekend, so Australians are being encouraged to host a Good Onya Mate gathering complete with farm inspired games, food, and fancy dress.

CEO of Rural Aid, John Warlters said no matter where they live, Australians can help Rural Aid raise much-needed funds for Aussie farming families coping with the effects of Australia's record-breaking drought and recent bushfires by hosting a Celebrate Good Onya Mate party.



CEO of Rural Aid, John Warlters

"It's easy to get started – just borrow some of our ideas, gather your friends, family, and neighbours together, and tune into Channel 9 from 7.30pm on 28 November," Mr Warlters said. The organisation invites everyone to don a big hat, boots and a belt buckle on the night, using the hashtag **#CelebrateGoodOnyaMate** to have posts featured on Rural Aid's live social media gallery.

Farm-themed snacks including cow pat brownies and piggies in a blanket are ideal menu items. Recipes can be found at goodonyamate.org.au/celebrate/. The [spotify playlist](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7phE1YYCjTPmfsq2JLWQLG) (<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7phE1YYCjTPmfsq2JLWQLG>) helps prepare for the concert line-up.

"We encourage all party hosts to do an 'Akubra pass-around' for donations. Just \$20 is enough to buy a bale of hay for a farmer's livestock that are struggling to survive the drought."

The website goodonyamate.org.au/celebrate/ includes games such as concert bingo and a Jimmy Barnes quiz, decorations and donation links.

Did You Know?

Did you know old identity Jack Stacey, who passed away in 1963 aged nearly 90. He lived here for over 60 years. Jack walked from Fremantle to Southern Cross around 1900 seeking work. He recalls reaching the top of Three Boys hill, gazing over the township, and vowing to move on within six months. This was not to be.

He married a local girl and for a while he worked on the mines, before taking a job on the Town Council as lamplighter. In those days the district boasted a Town Council complete with mayor, and a Road Board with offices opposite the Masonic Lodge. Relinquishing his job as lamplighter he then worked in the electric powerhouse where he remained as engine driver for many years, receiving a number of commendations for his good work. The engine ran on charcoal gas. In addition to his powerhouse job, Stacey took up land for farming in the vicinity of the present aerodrome.

He was one of the first farmers to grow wheat. As time went on he left the powerhouse to concentrate on his farming interests. He ran sheep and cattle and was well known for his Clydesdale farm horses, and his racing stallion 'Granity King.' He also did a lot of Veterinary work in the district. For a number of years he was a member of Yilgarn Road Board and in the early 1950's served as Chairman. Jack did his bit for this town.

R. I. P., Jack.

©Lance Stevens

Southern Cross Coffee Lounge

Friday 27th November

4pm—8pm

Fish & Chips

\$16.50

(Australian caught Barramundi)

(1 serve = 2 x fish & 1 x chips)

Extras available

Chicken Nuggets \$1.00 each

Chiko Rolls \$3.80 each

Crab Sticks \$2.80 each

Squid Rings \$1.20 each

Crumbed Prawns \$2.00 each

Pineapple Fritters \$2.50 each

Potato Scallops \$1.50 each

Seafood Basket \$20.00

Garden Salad \$7.50

Phone orders: please ring 0401 429 874



SUPPORT SERVICES

000 (emergency)

Rural Link: 1800 552 002

Mental Health Emergency Response Line: 1300 555 788

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Lifeline Text Service: 0477 13 11 14 (only available 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm EST)

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

Reachout: www.reachout.com

Mensline: 1300 789 978

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

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

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

Narrogin & Upper Great Southern Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 007 570

Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 353 122

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 000 599

1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732

Elder Abuse Helpline WA - 1300 724 679

Suicide Bereavement Service: 0474 076 849

Sexual Assault Referral Centre: 1800 199 888

HealthDirect: 1800 022 222

Holyoake

Northam: (08) 9621 1055

Narrogin: (08) 9881 1999

Merredin: (08) 9081 3396

Victoria Park: (08) 9416 4444

Midland: (08) 9274 7055

Freecall: 1800 447 172

WACHS Wheatbelt Mental Health Service – (08) 9621 0999





GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

16 Days in WA

Stop Violence Against Women

STOP the Violence

25 November to 10 December 2020

#16DaysInWA

www.communities.wa.gov.au/16DaysinWA

MERREDIN VETERINARY CLINIC AND HOSPITAL

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Dr. LOUISE FRENCH B.V.Sc.(Hons)
& ASSOCIATES
Veterinary Surgeons
& Physicians

Po Box 388
29 Todd Street
Merredin WA 6415

Telephone (08) 9041 1734
Facsimile (08) 9041 2791

Southern Cross Clinic Dates 2020

Location: Away Side Football Change Rooms Rec Grounds

December 9th

Please contact 90411734 to make an appointment



Hutton & Northey Sales

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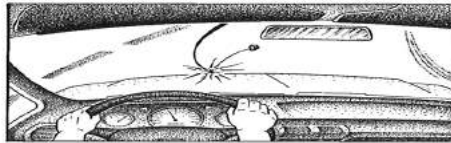
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Calendar of Events

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| Thu 26 Nov | Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town |
| Sat 28 Nov | Southern Cross Aquatic Centre official opening 3pm |
| Tue 8 Dec | SCDHS end of year concert @ 6.30pm, Community Centre (Town Hall) |
| Wed 9 Dec | Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval (change rooms) |
| Fri 11 Dec | Carols by Candlelight @ Southern Cross Senior Citizen's Centre, 7pm |
| 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 |
| Wed 23 Dec | Shire & CRC close at 12.00pm for Christmas/New Year break |
| Thu 24 Dec | Christmas Candlelight Prayer Service, Our Lady of Montserrat @ 7:30pm |
| Fri 25 Dec | Christmas Day |
| Fri 25 Dec | Christmas Day Mass, Our Lady of Montserrat @ 8:30am |
| Sat 26 Dec | Boxing Day |
| Fri 1 Jan 21 | Happy New Year! |
| Mon 4 Jan | Shire & CRC reopen at 8.30am for 2021 |
| Thu 7 Jan | First Crosswords published for the year |

Recycling Days

November 27
December 11
December 24 (date changed)

January 8
January 22
February 12