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 Emergency information hotline**

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

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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
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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

Anglican services at Christ Church Southern Cross for 2021

All services are held on Saturday at 11.00am
 Everyone is warmly invited to come along

20th February (season of Lent) 17th April (Easter season)

19th June 21st August
 (Annual Meeting follows)

16th October 11th December
 (Christmas service)

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

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING 2019/2020 FINANCIAL YEAR

Pursuant to section 5.29(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Yilgarn will be held on **Tuesday, 9 February 2021** in the Council Chambers, Antares Street, Southern Cross commencing at **6.00pm**.

The Order of Business will be as follows:-

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes
Minutes of Annual Electors meeting held on Tuesday, 11 February 2020.
3. Adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 2019/2020 Financial Year.
4. Adoption of the 2019/2020 Auditor's Report.
5. Adoption of the Shire President's Report.
6. Adoption of the CEO's Report.
7. General Business or Other Business at the Discretion of the Shire President or as approved by the Electors present.
8. Closure

A copy of the Annual Report is available on the Shire of Yilgarn's website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Electors wishing to ask questions that require research are asked to submit same in writing by **Tuesday, 2 February 2021**.

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, 20th	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



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**JOIN US FOR BACON & EGGS 8AM TO 9.15 BEFORE AUSTRALIA
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Tuesday 26 January 2021 | 8 AM | Rotary Park





SKELTON WEED SUPPORT OFFICER (part time)

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of Skeleton Weed Support Officer, which is a part-time role. The position will involve 35 hours per fortnight, with flexible working arrangements available. The primary responsibilities of the position are:

- Providing administrative support for the Yilgarn Local Action Group;
- Provide reception support for Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development;
- Assist affected landholders meet their skeleton weed program requirements;
- Assist Yilgarn Local Action Group with winter treatment of affected sites;
- Collect and maintain information related to Skeleton weed searching and treatment;
- Assist in preparing reports and financial acquittal/budget applications.

While no previous experience working with skeleton weed is required, a basic knowledge of the plant, control program and the Yilgarn area would be beneficial.

The position is fully funded by the Grains, Seeds and Hay Industry Funding Scheme, and therefore is reliant on grant funding to continue each year and operates out of the DPIRD Office located on Arcturus Street, Southern Cross.

Council operates under the Shire of Yilgarn Enterprise Agreement 2017, salary and conditions will be in accordance with this agreement. This Part Time position is classified as a Level 5 and will be applied on a pro-rata basis. The salary package for a level 5 position is as follows:

- \$28.58 per hour
- up to 15% superannuation
- four weeks annual leave (pro-rata) and annual leave loading
- housing allowance

An application pack is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting Executive Manager Regulatory Services – Nic Warren on 9049 1001 or emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm Wednesday 20th January 2021** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Skeleton Weed Support Officer". Refer to the Application Pack on what forms to complete and how to apply.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will lead to disqualification. If successful in obtaining the position you will be required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a National Police Clearance and Pre-Employment Medical Assessment.



**SX Hardware & News
&
The Shire of Yilgarn
DECK THE HOUSE
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION
2020**

Winners are:

**Stacey Pike
and**

**Jodie Dawson & Malcolm McDonald
(both receiving \$100 gift vouchers)**

Congratulations!!

Honourable mentions: Karen Price, Kyle and Lorrae Carlson, Andrew & Donna Crafter, Jenny & Roger McLean, Josie & Joel Kent, Natalie Treadwell & Steve McLellan, Rat & Ham, Lyn & Harry Watts, Bianca & Ben, the Freestone family, and the Boso family.



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Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us.

We're open Monday—Friday, 8:30am—12 noon, 1:00pm—4:30pm at the CRC (Canopus Street, within the school grounds).

Community News

Thank you

Thank you

The Hospital Auxillary would like to thank the shire of Yilgarn for the use of the Senior's Centre on Friday 11th December 2020 for the Carols by Candlelight as well as Southern Cross Hardware & News, Southern Cross District Hospital, The Anglican Op shop, Barto Gold and all our other ticket sellers.

Congratulations to the following prize winners:

1st Prize — Nicola Granich

2nd Prize — Rob Cookson

And

3rd Prize — Bailey Pratt

To all **SCRAPPERS** and **PATCHWORKERS/ SEWERS**

Come along and join in the
fun!

Patchwork/Sewing will be held
on the following evenings at the Senior
Citizen's Centre from 6:00 pm – 9:00pm.
Tuesday February 2nd and 16th.

Scrapbooking will be held at the
Senior Citizen's Centre from 11:00am to
3:00pm (bring your own lunch).
Thursday February 11th and 25th.

Contact numbers

Judy 90 491 283

Di 90 491 149

Condolences

Dorazio, Bernie

The Shire of Yilgarn President, Councillors and staff express their deepest sympathy to Onida, James, Nicholas and Danica on the passing of Bernie.

Bernie was a fine man who will be greatly missed.

PLEASE NOTE

The CRC will be closed all day,
Thursday 21st January 2021.

We will reopen on Friday at 8.30am as
normal.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

8-10 League Round Robin Merredin
Club

Sun 17 Club Day
25—26 SEBL Australia Day Open Fours
Narembeen

Sat 30 Yilgarn Pairs

Sun 31 Yilgarn 4's

February

6-7 Singles Championships

6-7 Zone Round Robin Busselton

Ladies

Tue 12 Social Bowls

Tue 19 Social Bowls

Tue 26 Social Bowls

Fri 29 Champ of Champ Fours Westonia

February

Tue 2 Singles Championship

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

No Tennis until 6th February.

Bodallin hall

The future of Bodallin public hall is presently in limbo, tied to its usage to justify its retention. At one time the district was dotted with halls built by an earlier generation. Public halls, where the local population gathered for activities and sport and fun.

The original hall at Bodallin was a weatherboard building with iron roof constructed on lot 35, and paid for by the locals. The kitchen was a vacant shop towed by tractor and joined to the rear of the hall. Old railway sleepers covered with tarpaulin made a good stage. The hall opened in November 1928 under management of Bodallin Hall Committee. The first item purchased was a pianoforte.

At that stage Bodallin township plus Great Eastern Highway was situated several hundred metres south of the present position.

Bodallin hall was ideally sited alongside the recreation ground. The hall was well used by local sporting bodies, various churches, organisations like CWA, the local polling venue, and for dancing and other frivolity. It was also a favourite venue for Railway Picnics, with special trains running from Merredin and Southern Cross.

However by the 1930's the world depression was deepening with many Yilgarn farms abandoned. In 1934 Bodallin Hall Committee asked Yilgarn Road Board to take over their hall due loss of population. In recent years West Ward (Bodallin/Moorine) had reduced from 379 voters to only 133.

It took nearly twenty years before the district got back on its feet following depression and war. Bodallin hall, now under auspices of Yilgarn Road Board, was still well used but showing its age.

In 1961 plans were made to replace the old wooden hall with a larger building of brick, with the cost spread over all ratepayers in Yilgarn. A spiteful public meeting in Southern Cross resulted in a referendum, and Bodallin hall was shelved with ratepayers against the proposal.

Ironically Bodallin people had asked for only the West Ward be rated extra to pay for the hall. But recent regulation forbid sectional rating, so the cost was spread over the entire district. This included the swimming pool at Southern Cross which was paid by all ratepayers, including those at Bodallin.

It was not until 1969 that plans for a new hall at Bodallin got the go-ahead. Due to drainage problems in the main street, the location was moved to the west end of town which was high and dry. New playing fields nearby also followed. The old hall was pulled down at the end of 1970.

However constructing the new hall was as controversial as the rating problem. The hall took several years to complete. It was a time of ultra-inflation and a number of building contractors went broke during this period. Local builder Les Clarke struggled on with help from the Shire. Farmers helped by carting bricks and building materials back from Perth. The hall was christened Bodallin Community Hall and finally opened with a gala ball on 2nd April 1971.

The new hall was as popular as the old one, hosting the local sporting bodies, churches, service organisations, polling, meetings, fashion parades, concerts, weight watchers, pottery club, and car rallies and trials. The hall was also the venue for 'Back to Bodallin' celebrations held in October 1979.

Dancing was particularly popular at Bodallin in those days with people coming from all over Yilgarn to join in the fun. Country Woman's Association and Parents and Citizens were particularly active organisations.

Improvements at the hall were ongoing over the years. A suitable plaque was obtained and mounted on a large rock near the entrance. Trees were planted around the building and sports area. CWA installed playground equipment plus child-proof fencing. Plans were also made to extend the hall for teaching arts and crafts. Instead a craft activity building of metal construction was erected alongside the pottery shed. A reflection of the civic minded community at Bodallin.

But time moves on. The narrow gauge railway closed down at Bodallin which led to the Great Eastern Highway being moved to its present location, complete with the town's only shop. Bodallin old town faded into history. Coupled with the loss of farming population as neighbour bought out neighbour, Bodallin is only a shadow of its hey-day. That once popular hall is now rarely used.

Written by Lance Stevens
Yilgarn History Museum.

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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 mid-January 2021, 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

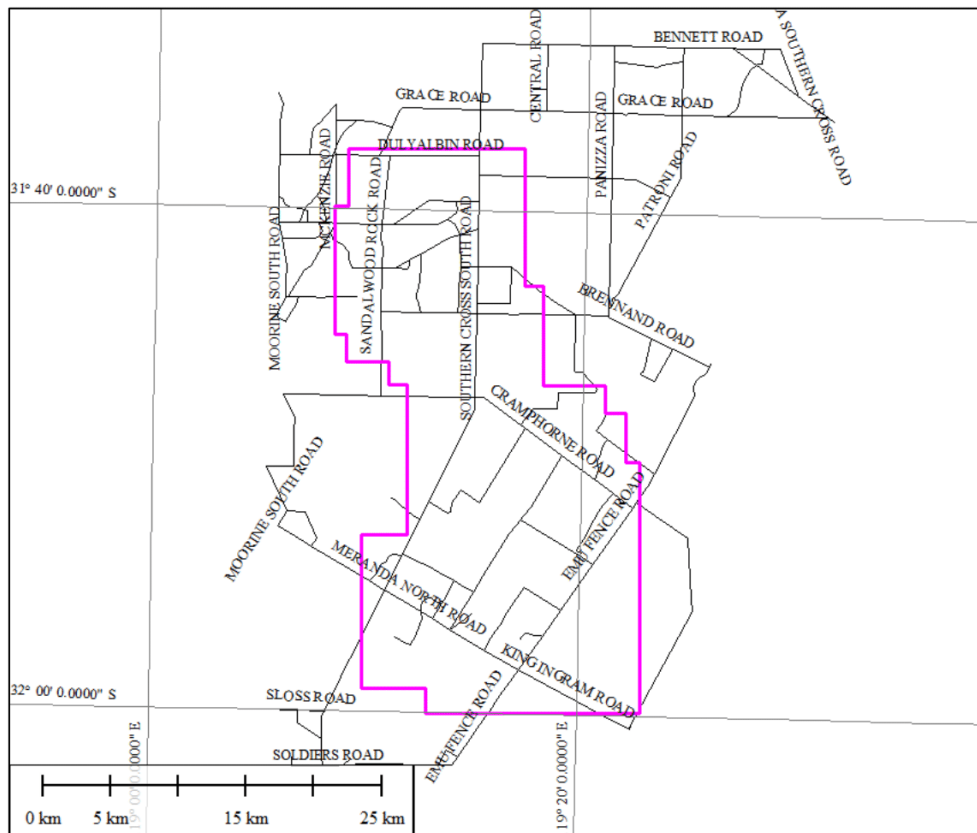




Figure 1: Survey outline (pink polygon) and local roads

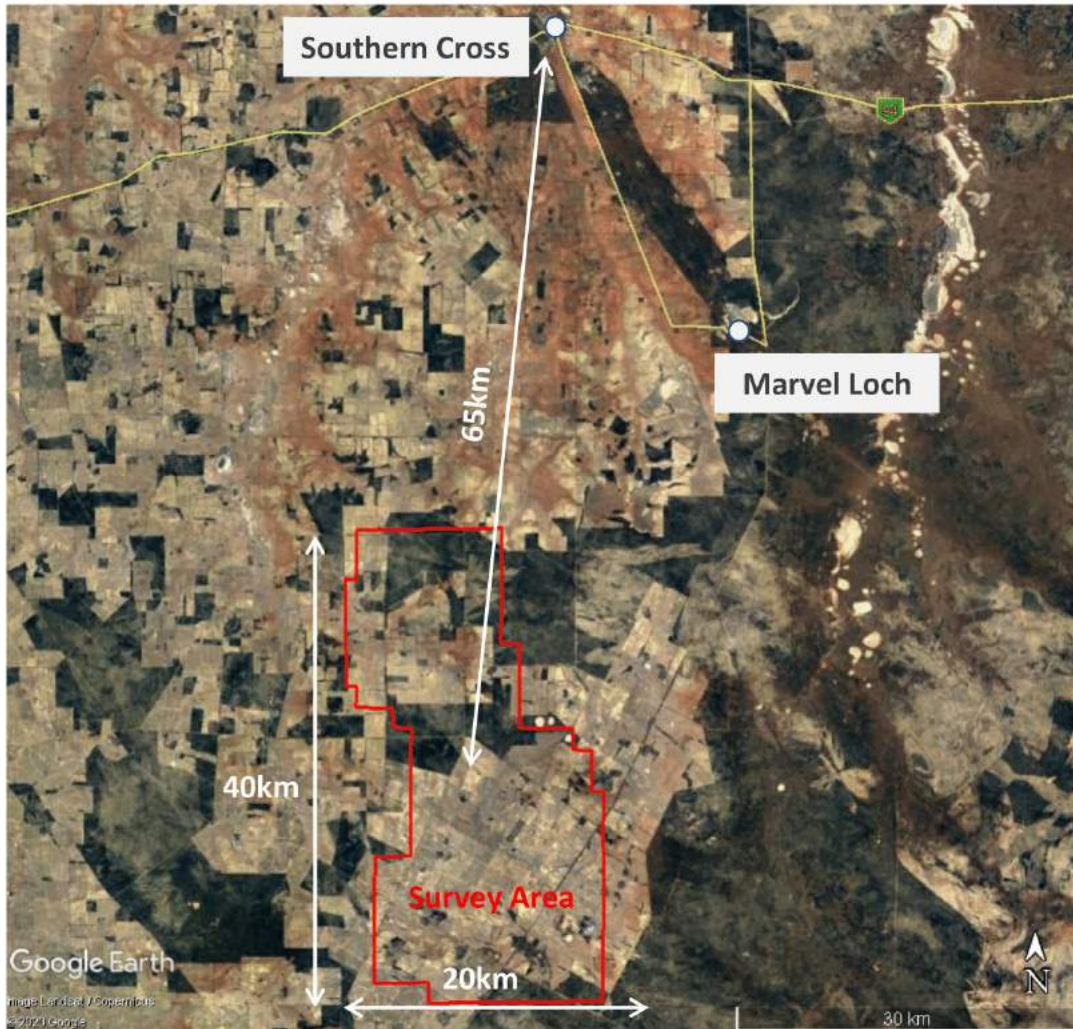


Figure 2 Survey location map

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Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,
PO Box 543, MERREDIN WA 6415
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Southern Cross 2021 MOBILE VET
Visiting Dates

Thursday 28 th January	Thursday 25 th February
Thursday 25 th March	Thursday 22 nd April
Thursday 20 th May	Thursday 17 th June
Thursday 15 th July	Thursday 12 th August
Thursday 9 th September	Thursday 7 th October
Friday 5 th November	Thursday 2 nd December

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

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE & PRACTICE

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Many people who access human services have experienced traumatic events including: family and domestic violence, child abuse and sexual violence. Service providers that are not trauma specialists may have concerns or feel overwhelmed about how they can support people who have experienced trauma.

Trauma Informed Care and Practice (TICP) does not require service providers to work with the trauma specifically; instead it recognises the impact of a person's trauma and seeks to embed principles of safety, trustworthiness, choice, collaboration and empowerment into the services provided. TICP also considers cultural, historical and gender issues at an individual and whole-of-service level, providing those who have experienced trauma with a safer and more supportive service.

This training program aims to assist individual workers and agencies to begin to implement trauma informed care and practice. The 1-day workshop will:

- Provide an overview of different types of trauma
- Describe the links between alcohol and other drugs, mental health issues and trauma
- Describe the impacts of trauma
- Explain the principles of TICP
- Provide participants with an opportunity to consider how to implement TICP in their agency and as an individual worker.

Please note: This workshop does not provide information about how to undertake counselling related to traumatic material.

For further information and expressions of interest in this training program, please contact Jo Woodruff (AOD Prevention Officer – Holyoake WCADS) on 0475 506 963 or jwoodruff@holyoake.org.au.



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RECOGNISING & RESPONDING

Amphetamine Intoxication/Toxicity & Opioid Overdose

Recognising and Responding (R&R) training is designed for frontline workers from human and community services who come into regular contact with people who use amphetamines and/or opioids in the course of their work. For example: AOD counsellors, NSP workers, youth workers, police, ambulance officers, rangers etc. This training is focused on non-medical responses to amphetamine intoxication/toxicity and opioid overdose

The aim of the training is to increase participants' knowledge and confidence in managing amphetamine intoxication/toxicity and opioid overdose, with the purpose of improved service provision, better engagement and reducing the harms associated with amphetamines and opioid use, including death.

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe the harms, effects and withdrawal process of amphetamines and opioids
- Identify signs and symptoms of amphetamine intoxication/toxicity and opioid overdose
- Respond to clients experiencing amphetamine intoxication/toxicity and psychosis, including the use of de-escalation skills
- Respond to opioid overdose, including basic life support responses, naloxone administration, and post-overdose management
- Be aware of relevant resources available to support workers and clients.

For further information and expressions of interest in this training program, please contact Jo Woodruff (AOD Prevention Officer – Holyoake WCADS) on 0475 506 963 or jwoodruff@holyoake.org.au



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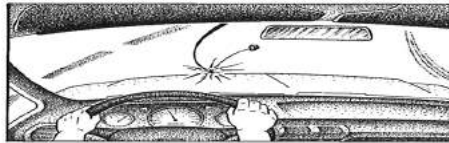
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ACTION CALENDAR: HAPPIER JANUARY 2021



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY



"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony" - Gandhi

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 Find three good things to look forward to this year | 2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself | 3 Do a kind act for someone else to help to brighten their day |
| 4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for in life and why | 5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths | 6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe |
| 7 Learn something new and share it with others | 8 Say positive things to the people you meet today | 9 Get moving. Do something physically active (ideally outdoors) |
| 10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why | 11 Switch off all your tech 2 hours before bedtime | 12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat |
| 13 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes | 14 Take a different route today and see what you notice | 15 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today |
| 16 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful | 17 Contribute positively to a good cause or your community | 18 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough |
| 19 Get back in contact with an old friend you miss | 20 Go to bed in good time and give yourself time to recharge | 21 Take a small step towards an important goal |
| 22 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone | 23 Plan something fun and invite others to join you | 24 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment |
| 25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down | 26 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better | 27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside |
| 28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently | 29 Use one of your personal strengths in a new way | 30 Count how many people you can smile at today |
| 31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future | | |

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Calendar of Events

Wed 20 Jan	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Tue 26 Jan	Australia Day Brekky @ Rotary Park from 8am
Thu 28 Jan	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Fri 5 Feb	SAVE THE DATE! Splash Test Dummies - more details to come next edition!
Tue 9 Feb	Annual Electors Meeting (2019/2020 Financial Year) @ Council Chambers 6pm
Wed 17 Feb	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Thu 18 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Thu 25 Feb	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town

SUPPORT SERVICES

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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

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The Salvation Army: 1300 363 622

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Mensline: 1300 789 978

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February 26

March 12
March 26