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# Crosswords

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From the makers of the hit show **TRASH TEST DUMMIES**

# SPLASHTEST DUMMIES

Rub-a-dub-dub,  
The Dummies are back  
with an amazing splish  
splashing circus show  
set to drown you in  
tears of laughter

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

## 5 FEB 2021

A show the whole family can enjoy..  
Southern Cross Community Centre!!  
Doors open at 6pm start 6.30pm



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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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<b>Business Advertisements</b> (Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)	<b>Black</b>		<b>Colour</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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Full Page (A4)	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$160.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines)	\$8.00
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- 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**

## 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

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
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
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22/06/2021	24/06/2021
6/07/2021	8/07/2021
20/07/2021	22/07/2021
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31/08/2021	2/09/2021
14/09/2021	16/09/2021
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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](http://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

## NOTICE OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

In accordance with regulation 12(3) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, notice is hereby given of the following Meeting of Council's Audit Committee to be held on:

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021, commencing at 2:00pm** in the Council Chamber at the Shire Administration Centre, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

This meeting will be open to members of the public and the agenda will be publicly available on Council's website 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

Peter Clarke  
Chief Executive Officer

### FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

## WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
SERVICES INC.

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- ◆ Nungarin
- ◆ Trayning
- ◆ Westonia
- ◆ Yilgarn

## FAMILY COUNSELLOR

*...helping rural people meet the  
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## WHEATBELT AGCARE...

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

# AUSTRALIA DAY 2021



It was extremely pleasing to see the strong community turnout to the Shire of Yilgarn's 2021 Australia Day Breakfast, which included the conduct of a Citizenship Ceremony and the announcement of the Citizenship Awards by the Shire President, Cr Wayne Della Bosca.

Firstly, congratulations are extended to Hardeep Kaur, Kulwinder and Gurchirag Singh on becoming Australian Citizens. It was great that Hardeep, Kulwinder and Gurchirag agreed for their Ceremony to be conducted at the Australia Day celebrations as it is something that members of the community don't generally get to witness.

The Shire President announced that the Nominees for the 2021 Shire of Yilgarn Active Citizenship Award were Mrs Leonie Gethin and Mrs Natalie Beaton, both deserving nominees for the Award for their tireless volunteering service to the community. As always, there can only be one Awardee, with the Shire President announcing Mrs Natalie Beaton as the recipient of the Award for 2021. Congratulations Natalie for the service that you have given to countless sporting clubs and community groups over many years.

The Shire President also announced the recipient of the 2021 Shire of Yilgarn Active Community Group Award went to Parnana Pikurtu Wildlife Sanctuary, operated by Ron Goodhill and Laura Black. Both Ron and Laura care for sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife with the hopes of rehabilitating and returning the wildlife back to their native habitat.

The Shire of Yilgarn would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped set-up early in the morning, those that cooked the wonderful breakfast, and to everyone for attending to make the event such a great success.





Shire of  
YILGARN

*"good country for hardy people"*





# COVID-19 Contact register

## Do your part in keeping WA safe

To help keep WA safe, it will be mandatory for most businesses, events and venues to record your contact details each time you visit.



### Hairdresser



### Grocery Store



### Take-away



## Download SafeWA and check-in conveniently

SafeWA is the WA Government's check-in app that provides a secure and convenient way for you to register your attendance. Businesses, events or venues who choose to use their own QR code for contact registration must now offer SafeWA as an option for their patrons.



- Contact details are safe and secure
- Easy to set-up
- Quick on the go
- Free

Download the app







### BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES IN DURACK

21 January 2021

A new round of applications is open of the Morrison Government's Stronger Communities Programme, (SCP) Round 6.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon Melissa Price said this round would fund up to 20 projects in Durack with grants of between \$2,500 and \$20,000 available to cover up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs, except for local governing bodies where grant funding will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs.

"This SCP round in Durack is themed 'Supporting the health and safety of Durack community groups', so I would encourage all local organisations to consider how a grant of up to \$20 000 could assist your community within that criteria," she said.

"Some examples of that health and safety criteria might include things like the purchase of EPIRB's SAT Phones, security screens at community shelters, or perhaps the development of technology media platforms to improve safety awareness," Ms Price said.

The successful community investments I have seen in Durack from this program's previous rounds, like the upgrade to the Derby Speedway Club kitchen facilities which I was able to visit last year, have had a significant impact in local communities encouraging greater participation by improving local amenities and providing lasting upgrades of equipment .

The first stage of the SCP application is by an **Expression of Interest Form** which you can find at my webpage, <https://www.melissapricemp.com.au/latest-news> and must be submitted by Friday 19 February 2021.

Successful project applicants will then be invited through the EOI process to apply for a grant assessed against the program's eligibility criteria.

Further information on grant guidelines, eligibility requirements and the application process can be found at [www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme](http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme).

End

**Media Contact:**

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## Garage Sale

# GARAGE SALE

Saturday 27 February

9am to 2pm

NO EARLY BIRDS



Household Goods

Also

My Giddy Aunt

will be there with

Suncatchers and Windchimes

Plus cool stuff for kids

**26 ALTAIR STREET**

## Employment



### Stallion Fuels/Muzz Buzz Service Station Customer Service/Console Operator

We are seeking a hardworking, reliable and honest person to join our friendly team as a casual Customer Service/Console Operator.

#### Duties include

- Customer service and console operation
- Full barista duties
- Full food preparation and service
- Money handling
- Stock replenishment and rotation
- General cleaning of premises

#### Requirements

- Ability to start at 4.45am, when rostered
- Work weekends, when rostered
- Excellent customer service skills
- Experience as a Barista is preferred but not necessary as training is provided
- Must have own transport to and from work

Please call into the Stallion Fuels/Muzz Buzz service station and drop your resume in for Shirli.



## ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2021



### MONDAY

1 Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

15 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

### TUESDAY

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

### WEDNESDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else

10 Look for the good in people, even when they frustrate you

17 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

24 Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most

### THURSDAY

4 Organise a virtual 'tea break' with colleagues or friends

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

18 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

### FRIDAY

5 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

19 Share a video or message you find inspiring or helpful

26 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today

### SATURDAY

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

13 Send a friendly message of support to a local business

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

### SUNDAY

7 Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

14 Tell your loved ones why they are special to you

21 Actively listen to what people say, without judging them

28 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones



"The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer somebody else up" - Mark Twain



"The only way to have a friend is to be one" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Happier · Kinder · Together

Learn more about this month's theme at [www.actionforhappiness.org/friendly-february](http://www.actionforhappiness.org/friendly-february)

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**



## POSITION VACANT

REED—Yilgarn is currently seeking a motivated and driven Qualified Educator to fill the position of Team Leader in our Southern Cross Service. The ideal individual would be outgoing, professional and have basic administrative abilities.

**Are you ready to take the next step in you career?**

The position is permanent part-time, working 3 days a week. The ability to work autonomously is essential in this service and previous experience in a similar role is desirable but a can do attitude is a must! For a full list of duties, please visit [www.seek.com.au/job/51324188](http://www.seek.com.au/job/51324188).

Current remuneration for the advertised position is between \$53,757 and \$55,390 pro rata.

### Contact Tania

0447 516 434

[Tania.darby-gethin@reedwa.org.au](mailto:Tania.darby-gethin@reedwa.org.au)

[www.reedwa.org.au](http://www.reedwa.org.au)

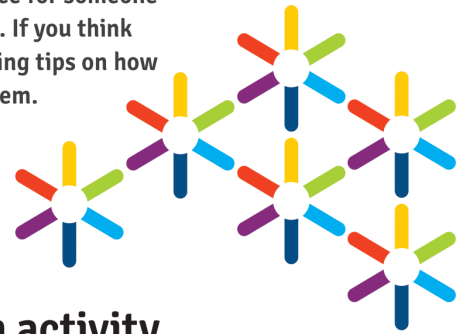
### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- Diploma ECEC Services
- Current First Aid
- Current WWCC

Applications close on the 18th February 2021

# How to check in on someone

Helping others and providing support can make a difference for someone who is having problems and going through a tough time. If you think someone you care about isn't going so well, try the following tips on how to support them and continue to check in on them.



## Talk

For most people, just asking if they are okay and listening can make a difference.

By simply being there for someone, they can feel less alone and more supported to open up and talk about how they are really feeling.

Asking open ended questions that require a response is a good way to start the conversation.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

- How are you going? What's been happening in your life lately?
- You don't seem quite yourself lately, is something bothering you?
- You seem upset or worried, what's going on? Can I help with something?
- I've noticed you're not going out much lately, anything going on?



## Do an activity together

Activities create conversation. Find an opportunity during everyday life activities to start the conversation and ask them how they are really feeling. Try doing activities together such as:



GOING FOR A WALK



GOING TO AN EVENT TOGETHER



GOING FOR A COFFEE OR A MEAL



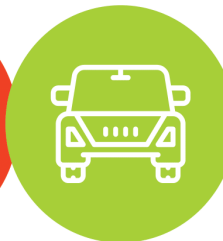
## Listen

Just being there for someone and offering a listening ear can make a difference.

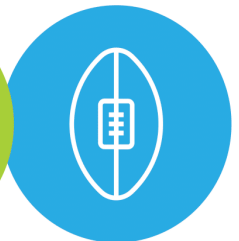
1. Show them that you care and are here to listen to them.
2. Have patience, let others talk and don't judge.
3. Be reflective by repeating what they have said.
4. Keep calm and accept that they may disagree with you.



KICKING THE FOOTY, PLAYING A GAME, SURFING ETC



GOING FOR A DRIVE



ANYTHING THAT ENCOURAGES OR PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CHAT



## Provide support

If the person you're concerned about is in a life threatening situation, or is at risk of harm to themselves or others, call 000.

Getting help early can make a difference. A good place to start is:

- Talk to your GP or someone you trust.
- Call a support line.
- Contact a support service.
- Try the Think Mental Health check-up tool.

They may also need your support while they look for professional help.

  
**think**  
MENTAL HEALTH

For more information visit  
[thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au](http://thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au)



# Get behind your Show by becoming a Member

Help us to make your Show bigger and better.

Becoming a Member gives you Free entry into the Show, a Vote at every Meeting, a copy of every Minutes. You can also access meetings Online, i.e. Zoom, Skype, Messenger  
We want your input

**1st General Meeting will be held on the 19th of  
February at 6:30pm at the S.X Complex**

Please come have a coffee and a chat, we will only take an hour of your time

The Executive Committee

Yilgarn Agricultural Society Inc  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I hereby apply for membership to the Y.A.S. for the 2021/2022 year

Family \$30  
Single \$15


(please note: only proposed member can attend general meetings and vote)

Surname: ..... Given Name of proposed member: .....

Address:

Telephones:.....

Email:.....

Names of Immediate Family Members (eg. Partner, children between 6 and 17 years of age)

1..... 2.....  
3..... 4.....  
5..... 6.....

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** Entitles me to (during the prescribed period of my paid subscription):

- 1) free entry into the Yilgarn Agricultural show, for myself, one other adult, and my children under the age of 18 years.
- 2) one vote at any Y.A.S. Meeting
- 3) A copy of every minutes from each meeting

**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP:** Entitles me to (during the prescribed period of my paid subscription):

- 1) free entry into the Yilgarn Agricultural show, for myself only.
- 2) one vote at any Y.A.S. Meeting
- 3) A copy of every minutes from each meeting

Y.A.S. subscriptions for membership are valid from 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 through to 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2022.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is not a concession on membership available for pensioners/seniors.

Membership subs cannot be paid on SHOWDAY. They can be paid at any other time either in person, by post or EFT.

**HOW TO PAY**

1. By Cheque to The Yilgarn Agricultural Society, PO Box 124, Southern Cross WA 6426.
2. By EFT on line, to Yilgarn Agricultural Society, BSB – 036128 ACCT – 138150
3. By cash, to the secretary or treasurer on the Thursday and Friday immediately prior to showday, at the show grounds.

PLEASE NOTE: this form must accompany payment, or emailed to the secretary  
Email: [yilagsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:yilagsecretary@outlook.com)

*Gate Costs for Non-members:*

Adult \$15  
Pensioner(with card) \$5  
Child (16 years and under) free

*Members are invited to attend General Meetings or Join the Committee*

February 2021



**Melissa Pickering**

CCWA Regional Education Officer - Wheatbelt  
**T: 9574 5392 M: 0427 876 946**  
75 York Rd Northam WA 6401  
Melissa.Pickering@cancerwa.asn.au

## February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

During February's Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Cancer Council WA's Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer, Melissa Pickering is urging women in the Wheatbelt region to remain ever vigilant, as ovarian cancer symptoms were vague and women often think they are caused by other conditions and may ignore them.

Ms Pickering said that women should pay attention to any symptoms that are unusual for you, new, persistent or troublesome.

"If you have any of the symptoms and they happen on most days for three weeks or more, particularly if you're over 50 or have a strong family history of breast or ovarian cancer, go to your doctor and get a check-up," she said.

"You won't be wasting the doctor's time, and in most cases it won't be anything to worry about, but if it is cancer and you find it early, your chances of successfully treating it are much greater."

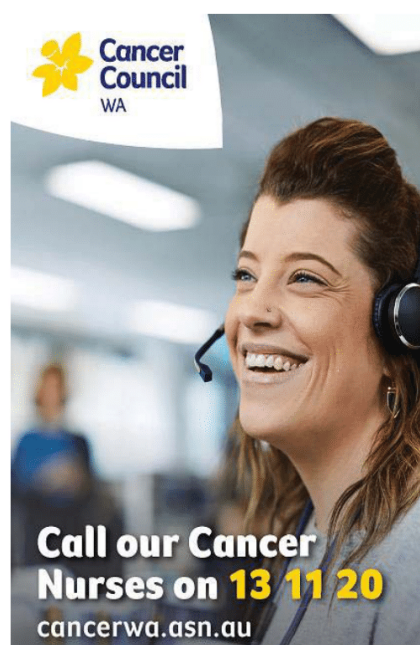
Because it's difficult to detect in its early stages, there are more deaths from ovarian cancer in Australia than any other gynaecological cancer.

In 2017, there were 115 reported new cases of ovarian cancer and 94 deaths due to an ovarian cancer diagnosis. Ovarian cancer is most common in women over the age of 50.

Symptoms can include, swollen lower tummy (abdomen) or bloating, feeling full quickly, pain in the tummy, needing to wee more often than usual, harder poo, loss of appetite, indigestion or nausea.

"More research is required to better understand the causes of ovarian cancer, but there are steps we can all take to reduce our overall risk of cancer, including quitting smoking, being SunSmart, maintaining a healthy body weight, being active, eating plenty of fruit and vegetables, and if you drink alcohol, reducing how much you drink to reduce your cancer risk," she said.

For cancer information and support please call  
Cancer Council WA 13 11 20 or go to [cancerwa.asn.au](http://cancerwa.asn.au)





# WHEATBELT CANCER SUPPORT.

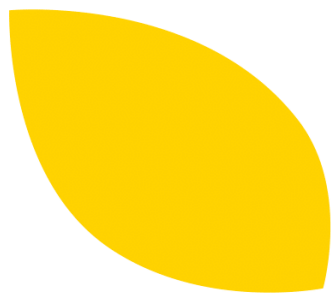
**Are you affected by cancer, or do you care for someone who is?  
Would you like an opportunity to talk to someone about what  
support is available?**

Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is an experienced health professional who is the Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt Region.

Barbara can connect you and your family to Cancer Council WA and other community services available in your area.

Please call **Barbara on 08 9621 1810** if you would like to discuss:

- information on all aspects of cancer
- accommodation during treatment in Perth
- practical and financial assistance
- emotional support



**We're your compass through cancer**  
call us on 13 11 20





**Stallion Fuels Service Station**  
**7 Antares Street, Southern Cross**  
**9049 1703**



**Breakfast Meal Deal (Pre-orders are welcome)**  
**5.00am to 7.00am**

**Panini & Tall Coffee**

**\$11.95**



**Croissant & Tall Coffee**

**\$10.95**



**Lunch Meal Deal (Pre-orders are welcome)**  
**12.00noon to 2.00pm**

**Turkish or Bagel & Tall Coffee**

**\$11.95**



**Sausage Roll or Pie & Tall Coffee**

**\$9.95**



**All Day Meal Deal**

**Muffin or Banana Bread & Tall Coffee**

**\$6.50**



Choc Chip



Apple & Cinnamon



Blueberry



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 Hot food, cold drinks, snacks, confectionery, ice-creams, and bags of ice

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Northam WA 6401**

# MT MARSHALL COMMUNITY SHOW

Saturday  
**13th**  
March  
**2021**

*Join us at the*

**Bencubbin**  
Recreation Grounds

**Gates open at 11am**  
Tickets available on the gate

*A full day of fun for everyone!*

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For up to date information visit:

[www.mtmarshallshow.com](http://www.mtmarshallshow.com)



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Leader of The Nationals WA

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Po Box 388  
29 Todd Street  
Merredin WA 6415

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

### Southern Cross Clinic Dates 2021

**Location:** Away Side Football Change Rooms Rec Grounds

February 17th  
March 17th  
April 14th  
May 12th

June 9th  
July 7th  
August 4th  
September 1st

September 29th  
October 27th  
November 24th

Please call 90411734 to make an appointment

# Eastern Districts Petfood **BULLFINCH** regular deliveries to **SOUTHERN CROSS**

camel, roo, beef, rabbit, roo tails

**Injured or un-stock removed!**  
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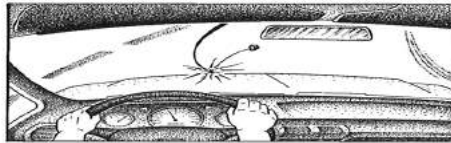
*Drop off by appointment only.*

Encouraging local farmers to get on board.

**PROFESSIONAL.** Police clearances available on request. **LICENSED** and **INSURED.**

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# 9049 5317



Coming to Southern Cross

## Eastern Districts Panel Beaters **Merredin's Windscreens O'Brien Authorized Dealer**

will be in **SOUTHERN CROSS** on the

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# LOCAL PEST CONTROL

## Domestic and Commercial

- ~Pre-purchase Inspections
- ~Spiders
- ~Termite Control
- ~Ants
- ~Rodents
- ~Cockroaches
- ~Other Household Pests

### ***LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED SERVICING THE WHEATBELT***

Phone Deon or Leah King  
Phone/Fax: 9041 2018  
Mobile: 0428 412 018  
PO Box 313, MERREDIN WA 6415  
PHD License No 311

## R.J.S Labour Services Rob Southall

Mobile: 0487 834 002

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Reasonable rates

7 days a week  
8am—5.30pm

## Real Estate



Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,  
PO Box 543, MERREDIN WA 6415  
Ph: 0428212945 ABN: 23036138418

### **Southern Cross 2021 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December

Please ring or text Andrea on 0428212945 for an appointment right to your front door.

## House for Rent

3 Bedroom comfortable  
House

- ★ Well located
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It came to a crashing end when the Australian Wool Board tried to dictate the price to buyers, by holding back the wool until its price was met.

The country ended up with millions of bales stockpiled, and this allowed synthetics to get a foot in the door and take over.

The wool industry has never recovered and sheep are now the exception on farms.

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**61 Spica Street Southern Cross**

**\$195,000**

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- ✓ 1 bathroom with bath and shower
- ✓ 2 toilets
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- ✓ Electric HWS
- ✓ Large decking
- ✓ Heaps of storage
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- ✓ Rear access
- ✓ Reticulated garden and lawn

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organise your ad to appear in our  
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# Services Listing

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**0428 412 018**

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License No: MRB5934 ARC Lic No: AU37376

8-10 Spica Street,  
Southern Cross WA 6426  
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# Calendar of Events

Fri 5 Feb	Splash Test Dummies @ Community Centre—doors open 6pm, start 6:30pm
Tue 9 Feb	Annual Electors Meeting (19/20 Financial Year) @ Council Chambers 6pm
Wed 17 Feb	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Wed 17 Feb	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town
Thu 18 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Audit Committee Meeting @ Council Chambers 2pm
Thu 18 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Sat 20 Feb	Yilgarn Entertainers AGM @ Community Centre 4pm
Thu 25 Feb	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town

## 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](http://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**



Lasting change to lives and communities harmed by substance misuse.



## Recycling Days

February 12  
February 26

March 12  
March 26

April 9  
April 23