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# Crosswords

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Shire of  
YILGARN

Invites you to have  
your say on the future  
of tourism marketing  
for our community.



What makes the Shire of Yilgarn a great place to visit?  
Join us to share your ideas:

 **Thursday, 8 April, 2021**  
at the Senior Citizens Centre.



 **6pm start.**  
Light refreshments provided.



Please **RSVP** before **6 April, 2021**  
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 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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Crosswords' submissions  
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## 2021 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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

### Crosswords for

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via email, send an email to  
[crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to register.

## Church Notices / Updates

### Catholic Church

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.

### Uniting Church

Services for the Uniting Church are held on the first Sunday of each month.

Contact:

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026  
Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149

### Anglican Church

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

17th April (Easter season)

19th June  
(Annual Meeting follows)

21st August

16th October

11th December  
(Christmas service)

## Achernar Street Bitumen Sealing

Bitumen sealing roadworks will be carried out along Achernar Street Southern Cross on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The roadworks will commence approximately 7:00am and go through to 5:00pm. The section of Achernar Street that will be affected is from Antares Street round-about through to Sirius Street intersection. This section of Achernar Street will be closed during the roadworks period. Traffic controllers and roadwork signage will be in place at the intersection of Achernar/Spica Street and Achernar/Sirius Street to direct traffic.

## *Senior's Christmas Voucher Reminder*

If you received and have not yet used your Christmas voucher, please do so by Friday 2nd of April 2021 as businesses are unable to accept vouchers after this date.

*If you have not used your voucher yet:*

*A list of participating Yilgarn businesses can be found on the back of your voucher.  
Please refer to the rules slip you received with your voucher for further information.*

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

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**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)**



## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## ROAD UPGRADES UNDERWAY

Construction of the Parker Range Diversion Road and the Emu Fence Road Upgrade works will commence in late January 2021. The Parker Range Diversion Road is expected to be completed by early March 2021 and the Emu Fence Road works are expected to be completed by the end of April 2021.

With the approval of the Shire of Yilgarn, a detour will be implemented between the Parker Range Road / Emu Fence Road intersection through to the Bennett Road / Emu Fence Road intersection for approximately one month effective early Feb to early March 2021.



T: 9329 3600

E: reception@mrl.com.au



# Activity Notice

## Regional Airborne Survey

Geoscience Australia, in collaboration with The Geological Survey of Western Australia (GSWA), is carrying out an airborne electromagnetic (AEM) survey across the southern part of Western Australia during 2020 and 2021.

AEM surveys are widely used for groundwater mapping, as well as for mineral and energy resources exploration. This survey will provide regional data coverage for more informed natural resource management and better focussed exploration investment. The survey is funded via the Western Australian Government's Exploration Incentive Scheme.

### AEM survey method

Aircraft fitted with electromagnetic instruments map variations in the electrical conductivity of the ground to a depth of several hundred metres without any ground disturbance.

### What you may see

A Helicopter, towing equipment below it, will make a single pass approximately 100 m above the ground, along tracks 20 km apart (see Figure 1 on reverse side of this notice). If you have any concerns with this activity, please make further enquiries via one of the contacts listed below.

### Covid 19 Protocols

Geoscience Australia and Geological Survey of Western Australia are committed to maintaining a healthy and safe workplace. Our commitment to a consistent national approach includes clear and transparent communication, forming best practices in prevention, mitigation, and response to the risks presented by COVID 19. We ensure our contractors have: adequate cleaning solutions when using equipment, access to handwashing facilities, personal protective equipment and observe social distancing where possible. The survey will be conducted in accordance with relevant state and national restrictions regarding Covid-19. Staff or contractors will not enter any remote Aboriginal Communities. No ground disturbance will occur within the survey area.

### Important to know

All data produced by Geoscience Australia and GSWA from this survey will be freely available after quality assurance checks have been performed.

### Timeframes and work area

The survey will be flown from September to December 2020. Figure 1, on the reverse side of this notice shows the location of the survey. The area covers the Southwest of Western Australia including Esperance, Norseman, Bunbury, Albany and Corrigin. While the survey also includes the perimeters of Perth City, it will not cover urban areas.

#### *For further information*

##### **Geoscience Australia**

**Email:** [clientservices@ga.gov.au](mailto:clientservices@ga.gov.au)

**Phone:** +61 (0)2 6249 9111

**Mobile (Survey Hotline):** 0427 192 745  
[www.ga.gov.au](http://www.ga.gov.au)

##### **Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**

**Email:** [geophysics@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:geophysics@dmirs.wa.gov.au)

**Phone:** +61 (0)8 9222 3331

[www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/geophysics](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/geophysics)

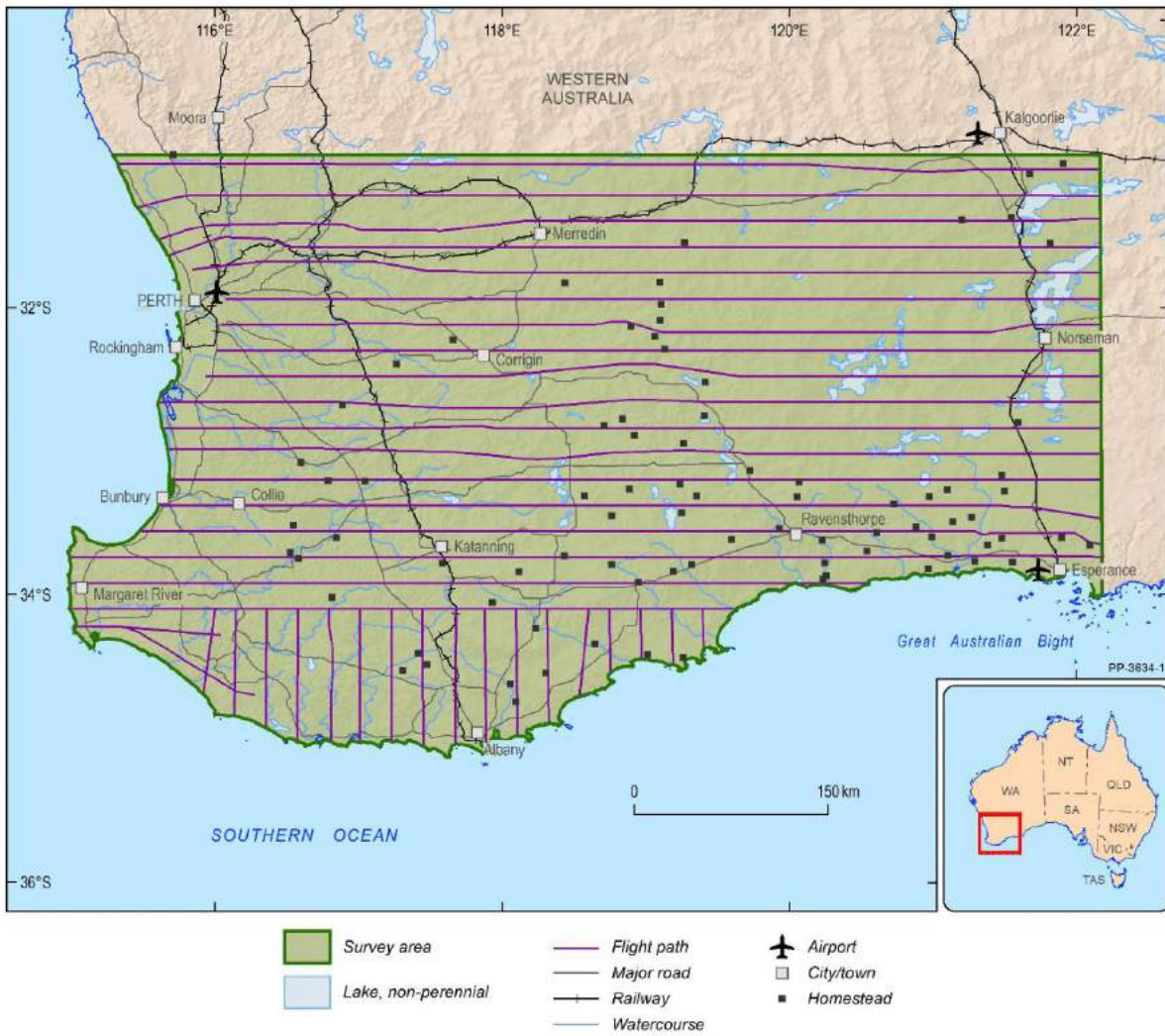


Figure 1. Map showing the survey area, airports, regional localities and flight lines of the AUSAEM 20 – WA - South West Survey.

# Ombudsman visits Northam and Merredin

## Do you have a complaint about:

- An Australian Government or State Government agency?
- A local government (your city, town or shire)?
- Your electricity, gas or water provider?
- A health, mental health or disability service provider?
- Unlawful discrimination, sexual or racial harassment?

If you have not been able to resolve it with them, you are invited to speak directly with officers from the Western Australian Ombudsman, the Energy and Water Ombudsman, the Commonwealth Ombudsman, the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office and the Equal Opportunity Commission.

Our services are **FREE**.

### Information stall

Come and speak to us and find out more about how we can help:

**When:** Monday 29 March 2021, 8:30am – 5:30pm

**Where:** Northam Boulevard Shopping Centre (outside Woolworths)  
171 Fitzgerald St East, Northam

### Complaint clinics

Bring your complaint to us or speak to us about your concerns:  
*(No appointment necessary)*

#### Northam

**When:** Tuesday 30 March  
8:30am – 10:00am &  
3:30pm – 5:30pm

**Where:** Bridgeley Community  
Centre, Mortlock Room  
91-93 Wellington Street

#### Merredin

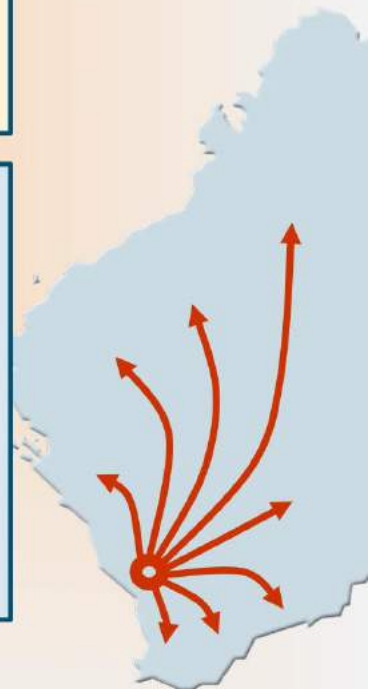
**When:** Wednesday 31 March  
1:30pm – 3:00pm

**Where:** Merredin Community  
Resource Centre  
110 Barrack Street

For further information, call **1800 117 000**



Health and Disability Services  
Complaints Office







**24 March 2021**



## **Disability and Aged Care Information Session**

### **WORK & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **INFORMATION SESSION**

There are a lot of job opportunities in Disability and Aged Care and employers are looking for staff now. **All members of the community are very welcome.**

#### **Did you know:**

The Disability sector needs an extra 10,000 employees.  
Health Care and Social Assistance is projected to need 252,600 more employees by May 2024.  
Allied Health professionals are in demand, with a 20% projected workforce growth by May 2024.

Come along to find out more:

- Local industry representatives will share information about working in the sector
- Trainers will present information about courses, including: Allied Health
- Meet industry representatives and employers – ask questions
- Find out what care jobs are available now and what the workforce growth areas are
- Meet individuals who receive support services
- Bring your resume along to provide to employers

**VALUE BASED RECRUITMENT – TRAINING ON THE JOB – CASUAL WORKING HOURS**

#### **NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR RESUME:**

Jobs and Skills Centre can assist for **FREE**. Call 13 64 64 to book an appointment or drop by our office at 34 Cheetham St Kalgoorlie. (Opposite the Goldfields Art Centre)

#### **DETAILS**

Date: Wednesday 24 March 2021  
Time: 2:30pm – 5:00pm  
Location: CRTAFE Learning Centre,  
Cheetham St Kalgoorlie WA  
(next to Goldfields Arts Centre)

#### **RSVP**

RSVP: 19 March 2021  
E: Deb.barrington@crtafe.wa.edu.au  
Ph: 13 64 64 or 0427 298 165

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# Community News

## Bereavement

### Price, John Andrew—29/11/1934-18/2/2021

John passed away at Kalgoorlie Hospital on 18th Feb 2021.

A private cremation was held on 26th Feb 2021 at the Kalgoorlie Crematorium. John's wishes were for his immediate family to attend.

John lived 86 years in the Yilgarn, farming at North Bodallin from 1949 to 1992, then moving to Southern Cross working in mining and farming with Kim Stephen.

He loved his family and he will be sadly missed by us all.

Lyn, Deb, Greg, Ann and families would like to sincerely thank Gary Kenward, Sara Loader, and Sandy Close from St John Ambulance, Dr Nwoko, Diane Dixon and all the staff at Southern Cross Hospital for caring for John.

Thank you to Rob Pownall for looking after my garden.

To everyone for phone calls, messages/face book messages and the numerous cards received we appreciate your thoughts.

Thankyou

## Thank you

On behalf of the Bowling and Tennis Club we would like to thank the Shire of Yilgarn for their very generous Community Funding Grant to enable us to purchase a new Ice Machine for the club. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support once again.

Members of the Yilgarn Bowling and Tennis Club.

On behalf of the members of the Yilgarn Bowling Club we would like to thank the Shire of Yilgarn for their generous sponsorship from the community funding grant to enable us to purchase our new score boards. They are on display at the bowling green for everyone to see. Thank You once again.

Members of the Yilgarn Bowling Club.

## SOUTHERN CROSS GOLF CLUB NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Current and prospective members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Southern Cross Golf Club will be held on **Wednesday, 24 March 2021** commencing at **7pm** at the Clubrooms.

Order of Business:-

1. Adoption of previous AGM Minutes held on 18 February 2020.
2. Receiving of Financial Report
3. Reports – President, Captains, Course Supervisor, Bar Manager etc.
4. Election of Office Bearers
5. Election of Patron
6. General Business

Peter Clarke  
Secretary

## CRC

The CRC will be closed for one hour between 10am and 11am on Friday 19th March.

Please note that the CRC will also be closed all day Friday, 26th March 2021.

A limited supply of cash for containers bags will be available from the Shire office for the day.

## Moorine Rock Tennis Club

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| Sat 20 Mar | Social Tennis 3pm Start<br>BBQ tea & pooled salads                                 |
| Sat 27 Mar | Captains Vs Presidents<br>Team Event—3pm Start<br>Pasta tea, Sponsored by Dunnings |

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens

- |        |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|
| Sun 21 | Club Day                   |
| Sat 27 | Closing Day Presidents Day |

### April

- |       |  |
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| 10-11 | SEBL—Champion of Champion Singles Merredin |
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### Ladies

- |        |                                      |
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| Tue 23 | Social Bowls / Closing Day / Meeting |
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## Yilgarn Bowling Club

The Yilgarn Bowling Club recently held their annual ladies open day. We had 10 teams represent their Clubs. Big thanks to the Kalgoorlie Ladies for their support.

Winners were Sarah Trows team from Kalgoorlie.

Runners Up were Clare Smith team from Mukinbudin and third was Heather Huttons teams from Bruce Rock.

Once again the food was fantastic and was much appreciated by all who attended.

Special thanks must go the Diane, Laurita and Kaye for all their hard work in the kitchen. Thanks to Sue for running the bar for us. Thanks also to Ethel for managing the raffle.

Big thankyou to all the men who turned up to help. It was much appreciated by all.

Thanks to the lady members who donated all the prized for the raffles.

Most of all thank you very much to our sponsors:

Malcolm Teale, Mia Davies, Transplus, S.X Crane Hire, WA Salt Koolyanobbing, Shac Electrical, S.X Tyre and Auto Service, Merredin Rural Supplies, Liberty Fuel, Great Southern Fuels, Ag Implements, Yilgarn Plumbing and Gas, Minjar Mining, Emerald Group, Portacrete, Blackman Engineering. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and these events wouldn't happen without you.



*We invite you to join us for the  
Memorial Service For  
Carla Della Bosca*

*Saturday 17th of April  
11:00am  
Southern Cross Civic Hall Garden  
Rotary Park*

*Light Lunch To Follow*

## Did You Know?

**Did you know** that Southern Cross held picture shows as far back as 1895? Esmay Gibbney recalls living in Southern Cross as a youngster. She remembers the first pictures were shown by a travelling show with a biograph – a machine set up in the aisle and projecting pictures from slides on to a screen on the stage.

It was silent pictures in those days with a pianist sitting on one side playing music appropriate to the scene being displayed. The venue was the Mechanics Institute hall, sited opposite the present two-story café.

About 1910 Mrs Hugh Murray showed moving and silent pictures once a week, and later it was taken over by Mrs Sprunt. In 1925 the business was sold to the Goodin family, who moved the pictures to their own hall alongside the Club Hotel.

In 1965, Goodin moved the picture screening to a drive-in theatre built on Constellations Park, on the north side of town. A year or two later, television reached Southern Cross, and the old time pictures became history.

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## THE LOCAL TOURIST GOES TO REMLAP STATION

It's been a while since we had a bush trip, and a few weeks ago an Invitation for a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration was issued to us, at Remlap Station. Whoeee! It's great to wander around in 2/3 biodiversity regions in one place. Salt Lakes, south rangelands and station country. There are sandplains, salt bush, salmon gum, gimlet, tea tree, mallee fowls, lots of birdlife, flies by the millions, granite rocks, breakaways an old shearing shed and homestead. Lots of ecosystems and historical sites for us to explore if the tracks weren't underwater. Curses!

We left home about 7.30, arrived in Beacon at about 10.30, met up with John Dunne, quite by chance (the owner of Remlap) and were given the gist on the tracks and where to go. Lucky we met up with a fabulous tour guide on Mitchell Road, who took us to the Salmon Gums Camp, where everyone was camping. Thank you Maureen and Terry.

John and Annie were already set up, as were the others attendees; John's cousins, a couple of friends and one of his sons. The fire was going (too wet to worry about setting off an emergency) we found a site, unloaded and took our chairs over to sit under the shade of a salmon gum. Met everyone we didn't know, and got chatting. In no time, we were all swapping stories, anecdotes and getting to know each other, as you do!!!!

One of John's cousins lives 70kms east of Albany and owns the original Hassell Farm. They are working on a B & B named Kingfisher Cottage and refurbishing the sheds with historical farm machinery. There is another historic museum at the original Moir Farm in Bremer Bay. We will have to do a Farm Stay tour along the south coast, especially with views of the Southern Ocean. I bought some flyers home and will put them in the Museum if anyone wants to take a trip.

John and Marilyn Dunne came in for afternoon tea and were talking about mallee fowls, their nesting habits, how they were told that mallee fowls were nearly extinct- in some places- and couldn't believe that some environmentalists thought they were nearly gone when there are hundreds on Remlap. Buddy Kent had many on his farm in Bodallin. I remember taking some people out to have a look at his mallee fowl mounds and the mallee fowls were clucking around his house doing a normal chook scratch. They weren't in the least bit fazed by all the visitors.

Remlap Station is a unique place. It is small now, compared to when it was leased to the Palmers circa 1920, with around about a million acres of land. The Station is now destocked and used only for Tourism and research.

It borders the east bank of Lake Moore, has a granite rock with gnamma on it, crystals have been found, we have seen eagles nests in the tall trees along the lake banks, an

old orchard grove from way back, dams with gilgies (I hope), a native well, boodie rats nest (now thought to be extinct), the emu fence and lots to explore. John and Marilyn allow camping but it is only by appointment as they don't want the station to be overrun with campers at any one time. The rules are: "take only photos and leave only footprints" which is pretty much what everyone should be doing anyway.

Reminiscing about a trip we did on the Gus Luck Track years ago, I was regaling the story about a couple who gave us a lesson on "human relationships" (nudge, nudge, wink, wink) in full view of the rest of us on the verandah, (imagine eyeballs popping out) and was asking John who the white haired fellow was that Runger and John were speaking with, and it turns out it was the male partner, and he didn't even remember. Phew! He now has Parkinsons and is not as sociable as he used to be – apparently he had been a bit of a boy!!! Over breakfast I let everyone know who was listening the previous night that I had put my foot in it big time, and it brought the house down. It pays to take a recce before one opens ones mouth, hey?

We had a great time. John, as host, enjoyed himself immensely, with many of his favourite people being in attendance. It was a weekend for memories and reconnections. Thank you John and Annie for a fabulous weekend and for asking us to celebrate with you on one or your milestones. Happy birthday.

## Employment




PO Box 126

Stuart: 0438088728 Heather: 0438088721


[stuart@shacelectrical.com.au](mailto:stuart@shacelectrical.com.au) OR [admin@shacelectrical.com.au](mailto:admin@shacelectrical.com.au)

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 Must be able to pass Drug & Alcohol Testing

 Must have Police Clearance

 Must be able to pass Site Medicals

**Apply via email or post only  
(no phone calls please)**

**\*\*\* Cover Letter and Resume\*\*\***

## COVID-19 Phase 1B VACCINE ROLL OUT AT SOUTHERN CROSS GENERAL PRACTICE

We would like to shed some light on the rollout of the Astra Zeneca vaccine here at the practice. As you may be aware, General Practices within Australia will be receiving the Astra Zeneca vaccines to accommodate Phase 1B and future phases after that. Firstly to commence with Phase 1B:-

### Who are eligible in Phase 1B?

- *persons aged  $\geq 70$  years*
- *other healthcare workers*
- *Aboriginal aged  $> 55$  years*
- *adults with an underlying medical condition associated with increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness, including disability.*
- *critical and high risk workers including defence, police, fire, emergency services and those people working in the meat processing industry.*

The following is stated by the Department of Health, (*March 2021*).

As vaccine stock will be limited in the early stages of Phase 1b, start dates and dosage allocation will be dependent on vaccine availability. In the first four weeks, there will be rapid on-boarding of general practices to build a broad national footprint across Australia, complemented by General Practitioner led Respiratory Clinics and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services.

To ensure efficient and equitable distribution of vaccines across the country, a tiered dose allocation model has been developed that maximises the number of practices coming on board each week, based on available vaccine supply. General practices have been assigned an allocation based on geographic distribution, density of Phase 1b priority population in the area.

### Southern Cross General Practice is:

- **scheduled to commence vaccinating from Week 4 of the Phase 1b rollout in the week of 12 April 2021; and**
- **will receive an allocation of 50 doses per week.**

We hope the above narration has updated you as to where our practice is in regards to accommodating the roll out of this very important situation.

## **ABOUT OUR VACCINATION PROCESS – subject to change.**

Anticipated process for a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at our practice is:

A clinic possibly Tuesday & Thursday afternoons for a couple of hours, seeing people in batches of 10 as 15 minute appointments.

You will undergo pre-vaccination screening with a nurse to ensure you meet eligibility for vaccination. Vaccine will then be administered. You will then be required to wait in the waiting room for 15 minutes minimum to be observed post vaccination.

For those who are eligible in Phase 1B, when the time comes you can book your vaccination appointment by phoning the practice 90491 147.

### **For your information.**

<b>Phase 2a</b>	
Adults aged 60-69 years	
Adults aged 50-59 years	
Continue vaccinating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults	
Other critical and high risk workers	
<b>Number of doses</b>	<b>up to 15.8m</b>
<b>Phase 2b</b>	
Balance of adult population	
Catch up any unvaccinated Australians from previous phases	
<b>Number of doses</b>	<b>up to 16m</b>
<b>Phase 3</b>	
< 16 if recommended*	
<b>Number of doses</b>	<b>up to 13.6m</b>

Reference:

<https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/getting-vaccinated-for-covid-19/when-will-i-get-a-covid-19-vaccine# covid19-vaccines-priority-rollout>

## **2021 INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS**

Just a quick note on this. We hope to start receiving Government funded influenza vaccines in May. However, for those who are eligible, administration may be delayed depending on when you had your COVID vaccine, both the first dose, and then the second dose, as a 14 day wait time is required post COVID vaccination.



## **YILGARN COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP/ ROADWISE & SHIRE OF YILGARN**

Once again, it is our intention to operate the **DRIVER REVIVER VAN** during **EASTER**.

The dates and times include:

THURSDAY 1st APRIL - BETWEEN 10AM & 6PM

GOOD FRIDAY 2nd APRIL - BETWEEN 8AM & 4PM

EASTER MONDAY 5th APRIL - BETWEEN 10AM & 6PM

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 SX HARDWARE & NEWS now!





# Carers WA's Road Trip

Come and meet the team from Carers WA for information and advice to support you in your caring role.



## **Merredin Show**

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 | 10.00am - 9.00pm

Merredin Recreation Grounds. Bates Street, Merredin, WA.



## **Pop Up Information Session in Southern Cross**

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 | 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Southern Cross IGA. 22 Antares Street, Southern Cross, WA.



## **Pop Up Information Session in Coolgardie**

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 | 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Moran's IGA. 28/30 Bayley Street, Coolgardie WA.



## **Pop Up Information Session in Kambalda**

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 | 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Kambalda Plaza. 1 Mistletoe Place, Kambalda West, WA.



## **Kalgoorlie Boulder Community Fair**

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 | 12.00pm - 10.00pm

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 | 10.00am - 10.00pm

Cruickshank's Sports Arena, Federal Road, Kalgoorlie, WA.

For more information, please contact the Community Capacity Development team on **1300 227 377** or email [ccdteam@carerswa.asn.au](mailto:ccdteam@carerswa.asn.au)



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2021



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**to register**

(closes 15<sup>th</sup> March)

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**For more information contact Lisa**

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# BLENDED ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID REGIONAL COURSE

**LEARN SKILLS AND GAIN CONFIDENCE  
TO ASSIST PEOPLE EXPERIENCING  
MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.**

The Blended Online Mental Health First Aid Course for adults living in regional grain growing communities across WA teaches participants how to assist a friend, family member, or other members of the community who may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

## COURSE INFORMATION

### SESSION DATES & TIMES

Stage 1 - Complete eLearning (5 to 7 hours self-paced)

Stage 2 - 3 August 2021, 9:30am to 12:00pm via  
ZOOM online

Stage 3 - 17 August 2021, 9:30am to 12:00pm via  
ZOOM online

**This free training for regional grain growing communities across WA is proudly supported by CBH Group and MIFWA with thanks to the CBH Regional Mental Wellness Program.**

**To register:** Contact Janine at [janine.ripper@mifwa.org.au](mailto:janine.ripper@mifwa.org.au) or call 08 9237 8900.

Note: All components must be completed to qualify as an accredited Mental Health First Aider for three years.



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## Self – Advocacy Workshop

### Your Rights, Your Voice, Your Choice! – A free Self-Advocacy Workshop

Are you interested in learning about disability and self-advocacy?

Are you a person with disability aged 15 years or over?

Come and join us for a free course over 2 sessions

#### Session 1:

- Understand your rights and the different types of advocacy
- Learn the key steps to becoming a successful self-advocate

#### Session 2:

- Explore ways to communicate and how to be more assertive
- Share real experiences and learn from others

#### Weekday course:

Day 1: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Day 2: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

12:00pm – 5:00pm

Citiplace Community Centre

*Refreshments will be provided*

#### Online Course:

Day 1: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Day 2: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

10.00am – 3:00pm

Online Delivery

ZOOM

#### Weekend course:

Day 1: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Day 2: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021

12:00pm – 5:00pm

Citiplace Community Centre

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This course has been funded through an information, linkages and capacity building grant

Developed for people with disability by people with disability

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**+ Mukinbudin**

Frequency: Fortnightly on Mondays

**+ Southern Cross**

Frequency: Weekly on Thursdays

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For more information please contact:

Visiting Mental Health Clinician - Nicola Granich  
m: 0437 588 890  
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Amity Health on 9842 2797



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**See how you can help save a life without leaving the St John centre.**

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<b>Events assistance</b> – arranging equipment and rostering officers	<b>1 hr/month</b>
<b>Vehicle maintenance</b> – cleaning, servicing parts, testing batteries	<b>2 hrs/month</b>
<b>General cleaning of centre premises</b>	<b>2 hrs/month &amp; after events</b>
<b>Building &amp; grounds maintenance</b> – bins out, blower cleaning the shed, minor maintenance	<b>2 hrs/month</b>
<b>Public Relations</b> – social media, advertising, photography support	<b>2 hrs/month</b>
<b>Ambulance stocking, expiry checking and replenishment</b>	<b>3 hrs/month</b>

Email [southerncross@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:southerncross@stjohnwa.com.au), visit [stjohnchangelives.com.au](http://stjohnchangelives.com.au) or call us on 08 9049 1240.



# **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**

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**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**





# neighbour day

Sunday 28 March 2021

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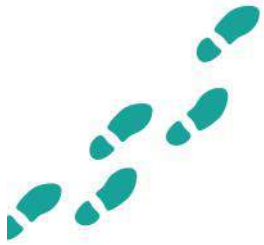
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Relationships Australia is the home of Neighbour Day  
Australia's annual celebration of community

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# 5 Steps to Being Neighbourly

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, encouraging people to connect with those who live in their neighbourhood.

Below are our tips for how to build a small connection with your neighbours, so on Neighbour Day, you already know everyone well enough to host a friendly event.

## 1 Start With a Smile

We've all been there, you're heading out to the car and in a bit of a rush, maybe you're herding a minor flock of boisterous kids or pets, maybe juggling some groceries, either way, your mind is elsewhere. Then you see a neighbour in the driveway adjacent and although your mind is everywhere else, this is the perfect moment to begin your neighbourly mission. **Make it a habit to always flash a friendly smile or say hello in these moments - it's sure to make a difference!**



## 2 The Initial Chat

The next step is to strike up a conversation. Pick a time when neither of you are too busy and strike up a conversation. **A genuine compliment or a query can be excellent ice breakers.** Ask them about the plants in their front yard or if they know any good local dog parks. Make it light and relevant!



# 3 Follow Up

You've spoken to your neighbours now, maybe even introduced yourself for the first time, so the hard part is done! Next you have to **follow up with them on what you spoke about last time**, this shows your interest and people will generally appreciate feeling listened to. Ask them "How was your time away?" or "How did the kids go in their soccer game last week?"



# 4 Kind Gestures

Kind gestures are the ideal way to build positive connections. Consider what you might be able to offer such as to bring their bins in or water their garden if they're going away or maybe offer them extra produce or cuttings from your own garden.

# 5 Host Your Event

You've reached the final step, slowly but surely you've made a connection with your neighbours. **Now its time to organise your Neighbour Day get together or other neighbourly action.** You could do something on Neighbour Day, another day in March, or whenever is convenient for you. Pick something your neighbours might be interested in, such as a BBQ, morning tea or some friendly games. You've already built the connections to make it a success!





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**9.30AM - 11.30AM**

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**To compete, pick up your colouring page from any of the below organisations. Winners will be awarded for 0-2 years and 3-5 years.**



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# Our Commitment to You

We believe that partnerships with the community are integral to our success.

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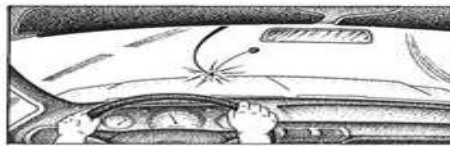
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# Calendar of Events

Thu 18 Mar	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Wed 24 Mar	Southern Cross Golf Club AGM @ Clubrooms 7pm
Thu 25 Mar	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Fri 26 Mar	CRC CLOSED ALL DAY.
Fri 26 Mar	Stations of the Cross @ Our Lady of Montserrat, 6.30pm
Thu 1 Apr	Mass of the Lord's Supper @ Our Lady of Montserrat, 6.30pm
Fri 2 Apr	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion @ Our Lady of Montserrat, 3pm
Sat 3 Apr	Easter Vigil Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat, 6.30pm
Sun 4 Apr	Easter Sunday Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat, 8.30am
Thu 8 Apr	Tourism marketing for our community workshop @ Senior Citizen's Centre, 6pm
Wed 14 Apr	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval change rooms
Thu 15 Apr	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Wed 21 Apr	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Thu 22 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
↓↓↓↓ <b>SAVE THE DATE! HAPPENING LATER THIS YEAR! SAVE THE DATE!</b> ↓↓↓↓	
Fri 10 Dec	SCDHS End of Year Presentation Night

## Looking to get involved in a group or club?

There are many local groups you can join!

- ✓ Art Group
- ✓ Country Women's Association
- ✓ P & C Organisations
- ✓ P & F Organisation
- ✓ Patchworking
- ✓ Progress Associations
- ✓ Scrapbooking
- ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities
- ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club
- ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary
- ✓ Southern Cross Singers
- ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance
- ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue
- ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade
- ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society
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- ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers
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- ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts
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- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Darts
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Lawn Bowls
- ✓ Motorcycle Club
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Shooting
- ✓ Tennis

## Recycling Days

March 26  
April 9

April 23  
May 14

May 28  
June 11