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Crosswords

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Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**

Southern Cross Biggest Morning Tea

Our Morning Tea is to be held Sunday 23rd May at the Senior Citizen's Centre from 9.30 am.

All donations of raffle prizes, cakes, slices etc. will be most gratefully received.

We hope to see you there!



The Crosswords is produced by the Southern Cross CRC,
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**Shire of Yilgarn
Emergency information hotline**

Call (08) 9487 8777
for information relating to bushfire issues including vehicle movement & harvest bans, road closures, flood or other local emergency matters.

Southern Cross Landfill Times

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

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

Crosswords Advertising Rates 2020/21 (as of 1 July 2020)

Business Advertisements (Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)	Black		Colour	
	No Typesetting	With Typesetting	No Typesetting	With Typesetting
Full Page (A4)	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

**Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements
(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)**

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 vertical 90mm x 120mm
- 1/4 page horizontal 180mm x 60mm
- 1/2 page vertical 90mm x 270mm
- 1/2 page horizontal 180mm x 120mm
- A4 Full page 180mm x 270mm

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



DON'T FORGET!

Crosswords' submissions

close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

Church Notices / Updates



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

2021 Publishing Dates

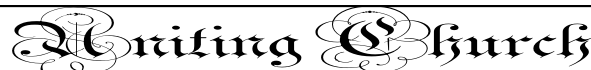
Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
25/05/2021	27/05/2021
8/06/2021	10/06/2021
22/06/2021	24/06/2021
6/07/2021	8/07/2021
20/07/2021	22/07/2021
3/08/2021	5/08/2021
17/08/2021	19/08/2021
31/08/2021	2/09/2021
14/09/2021	16/09/2021
28/09/2021	30/09/2021
12/10/2021	14/10/2021
26/10/2021	28/10/2021
9/11/2021	11/11/2021
23/11/2021	25/11/2021
7/12/2021	9/12/2021

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.



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

Contact:

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

19th June (Annual Meeting follows)	21st August
16th October	11th December (Christmas service)

Crosswords for

FREE?!

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for free via email, send an email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register.

SHIRE OF YILGARN COUNCIL NEWS UPDATE

Additional Australian Government Funding for Great Eastern Highway Upgrades

The Federal Government recently announced a \$200M package for upgrading works to the Great Eastern Highway – Coates Gully, Walgoolan to Southern Cross and Ghooli to Benari.

This additional funding will allow Main Roads WA to continue with the much needed upgrading works between Walgoolan and Southern Cross, including the widening of the Moorine Rock Bridge and replacement of the Warralakin Bridge.

Southern Cross Skatepark Construction

As part of the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure COVID-19 Stimulus Funding Package, construction of the Southern Cross Skatepark at Constellation Park will commence on Monday, 10 May, with construction to be completed prior to 30 June 2021.

Below is the design for the Skatepark which has been developed in consultation with the youth of the district.



This facility will compliment all the other work undertaken at Constellation Park to make it a wonderful facility for all ages.

Chief Executive Officer Position

Council has advertised for the CEO position following advice that the current CEO would not be extending his Contract beyond August 2021.

Applications close on Monday, 10 May and it is hoped that an appointment will be made late May or early June to enable a smooth transition in the position.

Finance Manager Position

Council is also in the advertising phase for a Finance Manager position. An appointment had been made in early April but unfortunately the successful applicant had to withdraw his acceptance due to personal reasons.

This position falls under the responsibility of the Executive Manager Corporate Services, with the position integral to undertaking the finance obligations of Council under the provisions of the Local Government Act and associated Regulations.

Mineral Resources Ltd (MRL) – Trading as Yilgarn Iron Pty Ltd (YIPL) – Parkers Range Iron Ore Project

MRL/YIPL has commenced construction works on the Emu Fence Road that will see a sealed section of road from the Emu Fence/Parkers Range Road intersection north to the Great Eastern Highway. To date sealing works have been completed from the Emu Fence/Parkers Range Road intersection to Bennett Road.

MRL/YIPL have been working closely with Council's Executive Manager Infrastructure in order that the road is completed to Council's satisfaction. The purpose of these works is to initially provide an adequate road for the haulage of MRL/YIPL's ore from the Parkers Range Iron Ore Project to their Carina and Koolyanobbing Operations.

Mineral Resources Ltd (MRL) – Trading as Yilgarn Iron Pty Ltd (YIPL) – Lithium Tailings Storage Facility at Koolyanobbing Operations

MRL provided a presentation to Council at its April 2021 Ordinary meeting regarding the proposed haulage route within the Shire for the Lithium tailings from the Kemerton Refinery.

Council advised MRL that the roads proposed, being Three Boys Road, Southern Cross-Bullfinch Road, Cameron Road and the Koolyanobbing-Southern Cross Road would require upgrading works, both from a Main Roads WA and Shire of Yilgarn perspective before haulage can commence. MRL intends to investigate the works required in consultation with Main Roads and the Shire and present appropriate planning in the near future.

Shire of Yilgarn Tourism Marketing Strategy

Council engaged the services of Market Creations to develop a Tourism Marketing Strategy for the Shire to lift the profile for increased tourist visitation to the Yilgarn district. A draft Strategy was presented to a recent meeting of the Shire's Tourism Advisory Committee for consideration.

The Strategy identified a number of activation strategies that could be developed in a phased process as a means of promoting tourism and lifting the overall profile of the Shire as a destination place. The Tourism Advisory Committee will be recommending to Council that funding be set aside in the Shire's 2021/2022 Budget for implementation of the first activation strategy relating to Brand Development and Awareness.

2021 Local Government Elections

Council and the Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC) have already begun planning for the 2021 Local Government Elections that will be held on Saturday, 16 October 2021. Council again resolved to engage the WAEC to undertake Postal Voting on behalf of the Shire.

In the coming months residents will start to see advertisements relating to the Election. For resident's information, Councillors Della Bosca, Close, Guerini and Shaw's positions will be up for election.

Information relating to the election process and Councillor positions can be accessed on the following websites:-

Shire of Yilgarn	www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au
WAEC	www.waec.wa.gov.au
Department of Local Government	www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Should residents require additional information on any of the matters reported, please do not hesitate in contacting the undersigned on 90 491 001 or ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPOSE DIFFERENTIAL RATES

Section 6.36 Local Government Act 1995

The Shire of Yilgarn, at the April 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting, resolved to adopt the 2021/2022 Rate Objects & Reasons which included the Differential and Minimums Rating model expected to be imposed as part of the 2021/2022 Budget. The 2021/2022 Rate Objects & Reasons recommended the following differential and minimum rates:

<i>Land Category</i>	<i>Rate (Cents in the \$)</i>	<i>Minimum Rate</i>
UV - Mining	17.4793	\$400
UV - Rural	1.7663	\$400
GRV - Mine Sites	15.8939	\$400
GRV - Single Persons Quarters	15.8939	\$400
GRV - Residential / Industrial	11.2894	\$500
GRV - Commercial	7.9469	\$400

A Statement describing the Objectives and Reasons for the proposed differential rates is available for inspection at the Council's Administration Centre during normal office hours or on Council's website.

Electors and ratepayers are invited to make submissions on the proposed differential and minimum rates for Council's consideration. Submissions are to be addressed to, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Yilgarn, P.O. Box 86, Southern Cross, 6426.

No submissions will be considered after **4pm, Monday 24th May 2021**.

For further information please contact Mr. Cameron Watson, Executive Manager Corporate Services on 9049 1001 or emcs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

CASUAL CLEANER

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

The applicant must be:

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

The successful applicant must have a valid C class drivers licence

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

The successful candidate may be required to work early morning or late afternoon/evening hours.

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

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

Applications must be received by 4:00pm on Friday 21st May 2021 and should be marked "Confidential Application – Casual Cleaner".

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a Pre-Employment Medical and a National Police Clearance.

Shire of Yilgarn
LAND ADMINISTRATION ACT 1997
Section 58(5)

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE
DULYALBIN ROAD

It is hereby notified for public information that Council resolved at its meeting, held on the 18th March 2021, to apply to have the following road closed:

- A portion of Dulyalbin Road, in the vicinity of Lot 637 on DP159430, Lot 288 on DP156231, Lot 529 on DP204185, Lot 228 on DP204185 and Lot 758 on DP169354.

In accordance with Section 58(5) of the Land Administration Act, a 35 day comment and objection period is provided relating to the proposed closure. Comments and/or objections close with the undersigned at 4.00pm on Friday, 4th June 2021. All queries to be directed to the Executive Manager Regulatory Services via 08 9049 1001

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
Southern Cross WA 6426



Yilgarn Community Information Directory

We are currently starting to update details for the Yilgarn Community Information Directory. To update your information, please email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au with your listing information, collect a form from the CRC, or use the form on the next page and drop into the CRC or Shire admin.

We will be collecting:

- Name (both personal and business listings)
- Phone numbers (both mobile and landline)
- 2-Way number
- Address
- Email address

If your listing is for a business please give us a classification so we can list it in the appropriate section of the directory.

If you require any further information, or assistance with any of the above, please call the CRC on 9049 1688 or send us an email to the above address.

Community Directory

Information request form

If your details are not currently in the directory, or if you wish to alter the information already in the directory please complete the form and return to us by **30th June 2021**. Completed forms can be dropped at the Community Resource Centre or at the Shire of Yilgarn offices during normal business hours. Alternatively the information can be emailed or posted.

crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

PO Box 178, Southern Cross 6426

Verbal and faxed submissions will NOT be accepted.

If you are happy with your details as they currently appear you do not need to send your form back.
If you are a business owner and would like to advertise in the directory please contact Monica on 90491688.

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

Family Name: _____ Initials: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ 2 Way: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

BUSINESS LISTINGS

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ 2 Way: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

GROUPS & CLUBS

Organisation Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

REMOVE INFORMATION

Name and address to be removed: _____

Name of person giving information: _____



Join us to have a chat about mental health and wellbeing in rural Australia

A Rural Minds Workshop is a relaxed way to learn about mental wellbeing and resilience for your community, your family, friends, and yourself. Designed for rural and remote communities, and delivered by people who know what it's like out here, Rural Minds is just good, solid, practical, information without all the bull...dust.

The workshop will:

- Improve your awareness and understanding of mental health issues
- Make the connection between mental health and personal safety
- Give you the confidence, strategies and pathways to supports to help you preserve your mental health and that of your family and friends.

Topics covered will include:

- Stigma around mental illhealth
- Risks to mental health
- Anxiety and Depression
- Destructive Thinking
- Acute Stress and PTSD
- Dementia
- Suicide
- Alcohol, drugs and mental health
- Relationships
- Financial Stress and Succession
- Strategies to build and maintain mental health
- Mental health supports

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED! What month, day and time suits you?
Contact Monica at the CRC on crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register your interest.

 RRMHRuralMinds

 RRMentalHealth



 Rural & Remote
Mental Health

rrmh.com.au

We provide
outreach services



Our Remote Servicing team will be visiting the following
location:

Southern Cross

Southern Cross CRC, Canopus Street

20 May 2021

11:00 – 12:30



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

humanservices.gov.au

Are YOU interested in a FREE talk about staying active beyond 50 & remedial massage?

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NEEDED TO GO AHEAD!

We have the opportunity to invite Mark Walsh to present a fun but informative talk.

The presentation, "Staying Active Beyond 50", which highlights Mark's experience dealing with elite sports teams and how that has related to the importance of remedial therapy and the ageing process, covers topics such as Blood Circulation, Toxins and the Lymphatic System. Generally, things that affect us throughout the ageing process.



Some benefits of remedial massage, and staying active include, but are not limited to:

- Decreasing pain and alleviating chronic pain
- Prevention and management of soft tissue injuries
- Releasing tension and tightness in the muscles
- Increase blood flow and oxygen to treatment area
- Faster recovery time for people who train rigorously
- Flushing chemicals out the body that cause muscles to tighten
- Help breaking down and healing of scar tissue post-surgical operation
- Assisting the flow or draining of lymph fluid in patients with cancer and/or lymphedema
- Help improve problems such as headaches, abdominal pain, low back pain and sciatic pain

Please express interest by
Monday 31st May 2021.

Please call 9049 1688, or email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to express your interest.



HELP SOMEONE WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST

Suicide alertness for everyone

REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE 26 MAY.

safeTALK prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper.

Join us for a FREE half-day workshop to learn:

- how to identify the signs of people who may have thoughts of suicide
- the simple yet effective TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen, and Keep Safe
- how to connect people to life-saving resources and supports.

When: 12.00pm—4:00pm, Thursday 3 June 2021

Where: Southern Cross CRC
Canopus St, Southern Cross

Cost: Free - Afternoon tea provided

Contact: For further information and to register, email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or call 9049 1688.

Proudly supported by:



Community News

Thank you

THANK YOU

The Southern Cross Tennis Club would like to sincerely thank the Shire of Yilgarn for their support of the Community Funding Program.

We purchased new nets and tennis balls for the club to utilise.

CRC

PLEASE NOTE

The CRC will be closed all day
Tuesday 18 May 2021.

We will reopen on Wednesday morning at 8.30am as normal.

Please note Containers for Change bags will be unavailable from the CRC or the Shire on this day.

Please ensure you have collected bags on either Monday 17 May, or Wednesday 19 May when we reopen.

MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 7 – Sponsored by Trans Plus with thanks to Derek Mason.

Winner: Karen Seckinton

Leaderboard:

1st - Karen Seckinton 44pts

2nd - bruce harvey 43 pts

3rd - SamOD 42 pts



Round 8 – Sponsored by Marvel Loch General Store with thanks to Alison and Anthony Carnicelli.

Winner: Lucy009

Leaderboard:

1st – Karen Seckinton 51pts

2nd – seanmichael12/BLSuttie/bruce harvey/SamOD 48pts

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Yilgarn Bowling Club AGM
will be held on Sunday 16th May at 10am.
Everyone welcome.

Yilgarn Ladies Darts

Round 2

19 May

Purple Turtles v Railway @ Moorine Rock
Spinners v Darty Deeds @ Railway

26 May

Purple Turtles v Spinners @ Moorine Rock
Railway v Darty Deeds @ Railway

2 June

Spinners v Railway @ Railway
Darty Deeds v Purple Turtles @ Railway

9 June—Doubles Championship @ Railway

Southern Cross Football Club

HOME GAMES

Sat 22 May Southern Cross v Corrigin

General Bye 5th June

Great Southern Colts Carnival in Kulin, 12-13 June

Sat 19 Jun Southern Cross v Nukarni

Sat 3 Jul Southern Cross v Narembreen

Southern Cross Golf Club

Mens

Ladies

May

Sunday 16th

Club Day

Leonie Coutis Day

Sunday 23rd

Boof Della Bosca Grading Day

Sunday 30th

John & Laurita Symes Day

June

Saturday 5th

SHAC Electrical Day, Hot Dish Tea

Saturday 12th

Rhys Della Bosca Day, Barbeque

Sunday 20th

Patron's Day, Stableford



Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

2021 Childhood Influenza Vaccination

FREE Childhood Influenza vaccinations are available.

Eligibility:

- For children aged 6 months to <5 Years Old
- For Primary school aged children (pre-primary to year 6)

For more information about the FREE influenza vaccine please contact your local Community Health Nurse on **90491321**



CONTACT:

**Southern Cross
Community Health**

Phone: 90491321

To provide feedback on this publication email wachscomms@health.wa.gov.au. Alternative formats can be provided on request. © WA Country Health Service.

PRACTICE CLOSURE due to renovations

CLOSED

Friday 11th June to Monday 14th June

Re-opening

8.00am Tuesday 15th June

Please check your medications and allow yourself plenty of time to book an appointment if you require prescriptions, along with any referrals you may need.

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

REMEMBER – if your health is a
medical emergency

DIAL 000 IMMEDIATELY.

PRACTICE CLOSURE – Public Holiday

CLOSED Monday 7th June

RE-OPENING Tuesday 8th June at 8.00am

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

REMEMBER – if your health is a
medical emergency

DIAL 000 IMMEDIATELY.

Influenza Vaccine Immunisation for 2021

We are pleased to advise that we have government funded influenza vaccines in stock. Eligible persons can now book an appointment. Please note, if you have had a COVID-19 vaccine, remember to give 14 days in between before having your influenza vaccine and visa versa.

Eligibility for government-funded seasonal influenza vaccine for 2021

- persons 65 years or older
- children 6 months to less than 5 years
- primary school-aged children (from 5 years to students in year 6)
- pregnant women (any trimester)
- Aboriginal people 6 months and older
- individuals 6 months and older with medical conditions that place them at risk for complications of influenza, including:
 - cardiac disease
 - chronic respiratory conditions
 - chronic neurological conditions
 - impaired immunity
 - diabetes and other metabolic disorders
 - renal disease
 - haematological disorders
 - children aged 6 months to 10 years receiving long-term aspirin therapy.

Ref: https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_1/Influenza-immunisation-program

We offer private influenza vaccines at a small charge; however, we have limited stock at the practice. If you need to purchase then you will require a prescription, once filled, you can come back to the practice and we will happily immunise you.

Business Hours (no change)

Monday:	8.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday:	8.00am to 5.00pm
Wednesday:	CLOSED
Thursday:	8.30am to 5.00pm
Friday:	8.00am to 4.30pm

Weekend and Public Holidays **CLOSED**

For medical EMERGENCIES dial 000

Southern Cross General Practice Phase 1b COVID-19 Vaccination clinic information

Phase 1b – Astra Zeneca vaccination clinic is well underway. Thank you to all those who have attended so far for your first COVID-19 vaccination.

Our booking system is that 10 people must be booked in for a clinic to go ahead. This is crucial to eliminate vaccine waste. This is due to us receiving the multi dose vials (MDV) of Astra Zeneca vaccine which contains 10 doses per vial.

So please when you phone the practice for your appointment, we will hope 10 people will be booked in to hold that clinic on your chosen date, if not, we will advise you of the next possible available date. (hope this makes sense).

Keep safe.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED

- Beginner/Intermediate Excel
- Computer Basics
- Resume workshops / Interview skills

Please note we usually need minimum numbers to ensure facilitators will come up.

If you would like to express interest in anything not listed above, please contact the CRC—we may be able to offer it if we get enough interest!

Express your interest by contacting:
crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or 9049 1688

We're local and we'd love to chat.

For over 50 years we've been working with people in Aged Care, Mental Health and Disability and we now have support workers in the Southern Cross Area.

If you want to learn more about working for us or getting the right support for you or your family, come and chat with us over a cuppa.

The logo for Avivo, featuring the word 'avivo' in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The 'a' is white, and the 'vivo' is dark blue.

For more info about getting support or working for Avivo call Trish 0400 375 474



YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM



Find us on
Facebook

[www.facebook.com/
yilgarnhistorymuseumsoutherncross](http://www.facebook.com/yilgarnhistorymuseumsoutherncross)

Opening Hours

Sunday:	10.30am - 3.30pm
Monday:	9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday:	9.30am - 11.30am
Wednesday:	9.30am - 11.30am
Thursday:	9.30am - 11.30am
Friday:	12.00pm - 4.00pm
Saturday:	BY APPOINTMENT

As our museum is run by volunteers only, we are unable to open all day every day. During closed hours, an appointment may be made by phoning 0412 053 830 or 0428 491 467.

FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT
SERVICES INC.

FAMILY COUNSELLOR

*...helping rural people meet the
challenges of change*



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

Contact: Kaye Bell

**PO Box 101
Nungarin WA 6490**

Phone: (08) 9046 5091

Fax: (08) 9046 5063

Mobile: 0488 465 081

Email: wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au

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



"good country for hardy people"

Supported by the
Shire of Yilgarn



YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

DRAWING COMPETITION !

EXTENDED TIME !

Entries now close on the 31st of May!

Category 1 2-7 Years Old

Category 2 8-12 Years Old

The winner of each category will have their art featured inside the Show Schedule Book! Over all winner will have their art be our front cover!

1st wins \$50, 2nd wins \$30 and 3rd wins \$20

All Art must be something that represents the Yilgarn Area.

Make sure to put your Name and Age on the back of your Masterpiece!

Entries can be handed in at Southern Cross Hardware & News

T&C's: No late Entries and all Art Entered becomes the property of the Yilgarn Agricultural Society

Roll up for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination



rollupforwa.com.au 

We've all worked together to keep Western Australia one of the safest places in the world.

To protect our lifestyle here in WA, there's one more thing we need to do. We need to roll up our sleeves and get vaccinated for COVID-19. The more people who do, the more we protect our families, friends and community.

SUPPORT SERVICES

000 (emergency)

Rural Link: 1800 552 002

Mental Health Emergency Response Line: 1300 555 788

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

Lifeline: 13 11 14

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

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

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

Samaritans Crisis Line: 135 247

The Salvation Army: 1300 363 622

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

Reachout: www.reachout.com

Mensline: 1300 789 978

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

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

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

Narrogin & Upper Great Southern Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 007 570

Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 353 122

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 000 599

1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732

Elder Abuse Helpline WA - 1300 724 679

Suicide Bereavement Service: 0474 076 849

Sexual Assault Referral Centre: 1800 199 888

HealthDirect: 1800 022 222

Holyoake

Northam: (08) 9621 1055 Narrogin: (08) 9881 1999 Merredin: (08) 9081 3396

Victoria Park: (08) 9416 4444 Midland: (08) 9274 7055

Freecall: 1800 447 172

WACHS Wheatbelt Mental Health Service - (08) 9621 0999



Did You Know?

Did you know the following statistics for Yilgarn during the 1960's when Bullfinch mine was operating:

Population census mid 1961	1,428 males and 1,130 females
Estimated population mid 1962	2,550
Rural holdings	146
Population on holdings	347 males, 247 females
Males working full time	243
Land under pasture	142,347 acres
Other land cleared	378,855 acres
Uncleared land	914,387 acres
Wheat crops	108,084 acres producing 1,337,972 bushels
Oats	12,606 acres producing 155,538 bushels
Barley	9,736 acres producing 141,314 bushels
Hay of all kinds	1,405 acres producing 2,369 tons
Sheep	191,130
Sheep shorn including lambs	203,426
Wool clip	1,739,206 lbs average weight per fleece 8.8
Dairy cattle	196
Beef cattle	558
Pigs	1,464
Whole milk	15,930 gallons

I'll bet you are impressed with all this knowledge.

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Southern Cross 2021 MOBILE VET

Visiting Dates

Thursday 20th May

Thursday 17th June

Thursday 15th July Thursday 12th August

Thursday 9th September Thursday 7th October

Friday 5th November Thursday 2nd December

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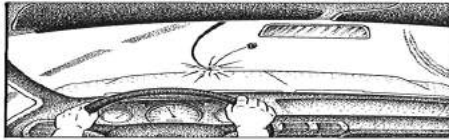


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Calendar of Events

Tue 18 May	CRC closed for the day.
Wed 19 May	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Thu 20 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 20 May	Centrelink Remote Servicing Team @ CRC 11am—12.30pm
Thu 20 May	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Thu 20 May	Yilgarn Agricultural Society Meeting @ Ag Society Room 7pm
Sun 23 May	Southern Cross Biggest Morning Tea @ Senior's Centre 9.30am
Thu 3 Jun	safeTALK workshop @ CRC 12pm—4pm *Please register to the CRC*
Wed 9 Jun	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ changerooms at the Oval
Wed 16 Jun	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town
Thu 17 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 17 Jun	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
↓↓↓ SAVE THE DATE! HAPPENING LATER THIS YEAR! SAVE THE DATE! ↓↓↓	
Fri 10 Dec	SCDHS End of Year Presentation Night
Sun 19 Dec	Southern Cross Community Christmas Tree

Looking to get involved in a group or club?

There are many local groups you can join!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Southern Cross Singers ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group (HAY) ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers ✓ Yilgarn History Museum ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts <p><i>Sporting groups including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Basketball ✓ Darts ✓ Football ✓ Golf ✓ Lawn Bowls ✓ Motorcycle Club ✓ Netball ✓ Shooting ✓ Tennis |
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Recycling Days

May 14	June 11	July 9
May 28	June 25	July 23