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# Crosswords

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SHIRE OF YILGARN & SOUTHERN CROSS  
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE PRESENT:



An Anthony Lamond Production

## COMEDY GOLD 2021



TICKETS \$10

BYO DRINKS AND  
NIBBLIES



DOOR OPENS  
6.30pm

AUG 20 2021  
Southern Cross  
Community Centre

SHOW STARTS  
7.00pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH TRYBOOKING: [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BTIWQ](https://www.trybooking.com/BTIWQ)  
(50C BOOKING FEE WILL APPLY)

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM SHIRE OFFICE, CRC AND AT THE DOOR



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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>

**Crosswords Advertising Rates 2021/22 (as of 1 July 2021)**

<b>Business Advertisements</b> (Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)	<b>Black</b>		<b>Colour</b>	
	<b>No Typesetting</b>	<b>With Typesetting</b>	<b>No Typesetting</b>	<b>With Typesetting</b>
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](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)  
Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community  
YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

## 2021 Publishing Dates

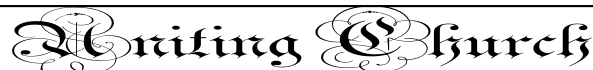
Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
17/08/2021	19/08/2021
31/08/2021	2/09/2021
14/09/2021	16/09/2021
28/09/2021	30/09/2021
12/10/2021	14/10/2021
26/10/2021	28/10/2021
9/11/2021	11/11/2021
23/11/2021	25/11/2021
7/12/2021	9/12/2021

As at publication, Our Lady of Montserrat church is operating at 100% capacity. Please check the parish Facebook page for any updates. COVID-19 protocols are posted as a notice on the front door of the church. Please read this notice carefully before entering.

### 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

## Did You Know?

**Did you know** a branch of Voluntary Emergency Service, or Civil Defence was formed in Yilgarn back in the 1960's.

Clarrie Roberts was the Controller, Bill Forrester deputy Controller, and Ray Mangini the administrative officer.

There were many sections to this service, including signals, rescue, ambulance, welfare, wardens, transport, stock and fodder, supply, etc.

Each section was versed and in a state of readiness for any emergency, be it flood, bush fire, earthquake, or an act of war.

Does it still operate?

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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

21st August

16th October

11th December  
(Christmas service)

## THINKING OF STANDING FOR COUNCIL?

### INFORMATION EVENING

SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2021

COMMENCING AT 7.00PM



If you have been considering standing for Council and are not sure of how to nominate, the election process and the roles and responsibilities of a Councillor, then the above information evening should assist you in your deliberations.

As Nominations for Council **open** on **Thursday, 2 September 2021**, this information evening will address many of the questions that you may have and will afford you the opportunity of posing questions that you wish clarified.

There is only a one week window for Nominations to be lodged as they **close at 4.00pm sharp on Thursday, 9 September 2021**.

Peter Clarke  
Chief Executive Officer





**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION  
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS  
Shire of Yilgarn  
ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 27 August 2021**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 16 October 2021 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Yilgarn.

#### **Residents**

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 27 August 2021. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

#### **Enrolment Forms**

Electoral enrolment forms are available from the Shire of Yilgarn, all post offices, all Australian Electoral Commission offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission and must be completed and reach a Divisional Returning Officer in Western Australia by 5:00 PM Friday, 27 August 2021.

#### **Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers**

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Yilgarn and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Yilgarn you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Yilgarn prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Yilgarn to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

#### **Joint Owners and Occupiers**

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

#### **Corporations**

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

#### **Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only**

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 27 August 2021. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Yilgarn.

#### **Peter CLARKE**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
Shire of Yilgarn  
Telephone: 9049 1001

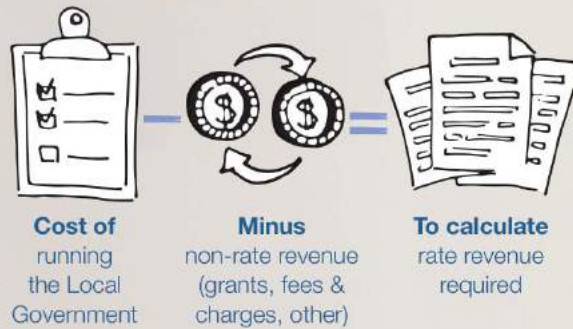


WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission

# YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

## Step 1

Total rates required to run the Local Government



## Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



## Step 3

What you pay







**WALGA**  
WORKING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# Facts About Your Rates



## How a boom can affect rates

During a boom, Councils increase employee wages to retain staff in a competitive jobs market, increasing budget requirements, which is to be recovered through rates.



## How other charges affect rates

Services Councils pay for, such as street lighting, are often subject to price increases. These costs are passed on to councils which increases budget requirements, which in turn increases rates.



## Home improvements can affect rates

If the comparative value of your home increases through renovations or an extension, the share of Council budget you pay in rates may increase.



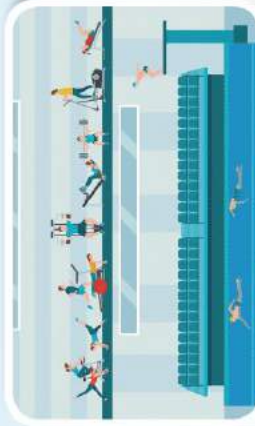
## Housing market movements do not affect rates

General changes in the Western Australian housing market have no impact on your comparative share of rates, due to all properties being affected.



## Property rental values are independently set

The State's Valuer General sets values used to calculate individual rates according to the Gross Rental Value (GRV) a property could raise if rented. In many country areas, unimproved values (UV) are used according to land value.



## How new Council projects affect rates

Councils strive to meet community requests for new facilities such as recreation centres, increasing Council budget requirements, which will be recovered through rates.



## How costs of services affect rates

Did you know your rates may also pay for Council security vehicles, seniors programs, disability access and inclusion programs, rangers, community events, waste services and health inspections?



## How community facilities affect rates

The local community determines priorities for services and facilities, which impact upon Council budget requirements, which in turn, increases rates.

## 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](http://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](mailto:payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) , or
- website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au).

Applications are now being accepted for the position 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.



## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 CLAUSE 6 PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS - RESIDENTIAL

The Shire of Yilgarn is in receipt of a proposal, lodged on behalf of the Department of Communities – Housing branch, to develop and construct two (2) grouped dwellings at Lot 776 & 100 (No. 117) Altair Street, Southern Cross.

The Shire's current Town Planning Scheme zones the land R10, which does not allow for grouped dwellings of this nature ordinarily. However, as the proposed development is being undertaken by the Department of Communities, and is classed as "Public Works", the Planning and Development Act 2005 exempts this work from requiring Development Approval from the Shire. However, the Department must show due regard for the intentions of the Shire's Town Planning Scheme, and must undertake relevant public consultation of the proposed development.

As such, the Shire, on behalf of the Department, is seeking submissions on the proposal. A document detailing the proposal is available by contacting the Executive Manager Regulatory Services in person at the Shire Administration Office, or via Phone 9049 1001 or Email [emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) with submissions excepted up until **12:00pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. The matter will also be tabled at the Shire of Yilgarn Ordinary Council meeting, to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

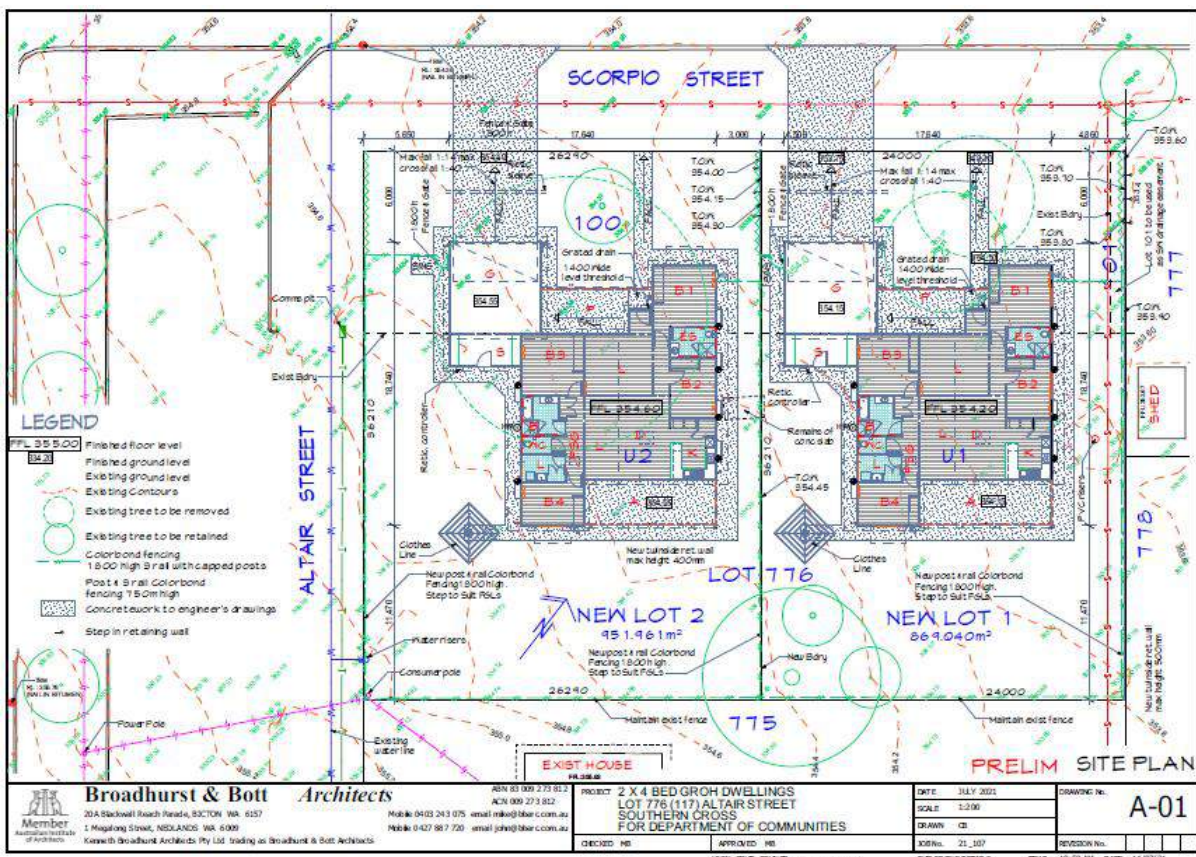
Comments on the proposal may be submitted via:

Post: Shire of Yilgarn, PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426

Email: [emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

In Person Shire Administration, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross WA 6426

Any queries in relation to this matter are to be directed to the Executive Manager Regulatory Services.



# Comedy Gold 2021

## CHANGE IN LINEUP!!

**Dave Callan** is easily the hairiest comedian in Australia. He's a versatile and highly entertaining comedian, writer and performer, who is commonly mistaken for Chewbacca, Jesus and The Wild Man from Borneo.

Born in Ireland, Dave moved to WA when he was 8. Apart from performing stand-up comedy in Perth, he did a series of ads in WA for *WA Home Loans* and *Fruitisma*. He didn't move to Melbourne until Rove McManus asked him to help him out with his new TV show.

Most non-Melbournites only know Callan through the two seasons he spent on *Rove*. At the end of its second season, Dave decided to concentrate on his "first love", live performance.

Callan returned to live work in 2000 with a show which proved to be a sell-out success. In 2001, he returned to the world famous festival with a vengeance: in addition to his own comedy festival show, *Dave Callan is Hairy*, he was a part of *Jesus Christ, Movie Star* with two other comics.

The segment on *Rove* for which he is best remembered is "Words That Sound Better When Said By Dave". Cloaked in his thick Irish accent, Dave was able to make words such as the following extremely funny: portfolio, plectrum, haberdashery and trousers to name a few.

His other TV credits include *O'Loghlin on Saturday Night*, the ABC's *Standing Up* and *The Melbourne International Festival Comedy Gala* and the SBS documentary – *King of the Road*. Dave has also appeared on *Spicks and Specks*, *The Footy Show*, and *Hey Hey It's Saturday*.

*"Dave Callan saved the show by proving his comedic brilliance"* – Adelaide Advertiser

*"...he puts a bizarre twist on the clichéd rituals of life"* - Western Review Media

**Benny Darsow** is an Australian comedian who delivers a playful blend of observational and improvised standup.

Benny hosted the 2018 Sydney Comedy Festival Galas and in both 2017 & 2016 he was nominated for Best Comedy in Perth Fringe World Festival.

Originally from Adelaide, Benny creates a fresh show each year for the Australian festival circuit & follows this by headlining and hosting the top comedy clubs in Australia including The Sydney Comedy Store, Perth's Comedy Lounge and Brisbane's Sit Down Comedy Club.

Benny loves visiting Vancouver and is a regular at The Comedy Mix.

*"erudite...super-chilled and a natural on stage"*.

Also joining the party is **Pony** who is a RAW state finalist and member of award-winning Perth comedy sensation The Motherhood. Pony is one of the most exciting new voices on the scene - she is a bush kid, mum, FIFO wife, teacher and survivor of three brothers; her performances are down to earth and packed full of relatable content. Fresh faced, cheeky and joyous, Pony's stories, songs and contagious energy take her audiences on an eyebrow raising ride.

Your M.C for the evening will be British-born but proudly Perth honed, **Jon Pinder**. No audience forgets a Pinder gig. Combining acute observations, incredible impressions and razor-sharp audience banter ensures he destroys wherever he goes, there is no doubt why Jon Pinder's star is on a meteoric rise. As heard every Friday morning on 96fm's The Bunch.



## **2022 Calendar—Request for photos**

**We're starting the collection of photos to feature in our 2022 calendar, and would love to see your pics!**

Please note we only accept photos taken in the Yilgarn, and prefer photos to not include people in them (unless we receive permission from the person at the time of photo lodgement).

Sometimes we get a lot of photo submissions, so unfortunately not every photo received will be featured.

**Please email photos to [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)**

## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

*Are you interested in Career Planning, Job Interview Preparation, Resume Writing, Jobs Search or Job Applications?*

A workshop or one-on-ones will be available if enough interest is received. Tentative date is Monday 30 August, 10.30am—11.30am.

**Express your interest to the CRC by emailing [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or calling 9049 1688 by Wednesday 25 August.**





**Hon Mia DAVIES MLA**  
Leader of The Nationals WA  
Member for Central Wheatbelt

## MEDIA RELEASE

### ARE YOU A REGISTERED ORGAN DONOR?

2 August 2021

Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies has urged West Australians to register as organ and tissue donors as part of DonateLife's *Great Registration Race* being held this July and August.

Ms Davies said DonateLife were aiming to sign up at least 100,000 more donors, helping to give critically ill or injured people a second chance at a healthy life.

"I am on the donor registration list already, but a conversation with a constituent about her experience prompted me to double check and then help advocate for more people to do the same," Ms Davies said.

"I learned that 9 in 10 Aussies support donation, but only one in 3 are registered.

"It's also a fact that many Australians think they are registered but they are not so the Great Registration Race is not only about encouraging more people to register but also about asking people to check their registration."

Ms Davies said a constituent, Chelsey Maloney from Merredin, had recently shared her own experience of being a donor and it prompted her to go and check her own registration.

"The next day I was online with my Medicare number checking my registration through the DonateLife website, it was quick and easy and I'm pleased to say I was already on the list," Ms Davies said.

Ms Maloney said there were about 7 million Australians registered as donors already, but there were about 13 million that were eligible but weren't.

"I thank my donor every day for giving me another chance at life, without him and his wonderful family I'd still be on dialysis or not here at all."

Ms Davies said the impact of COVID on organ and tissue donation had been significant, with a 16 percent decrease in the number of donors and a 12 percent decrease in the number of people receiving a transplant compared to 2019.

"I encourage everyone to have the conversation about donation with their family and registering to become a donor," she said.

According to DonateLife 1,270 Australian lives were saved through an organ transplant due to the generosity of 463 deceased organ donors and their families last year.

Around 1,800 Australians are on the waitlist for an organ transplant, and a further 12,000 are on dialysis, many of whom may benefit from a kidney transplant.

To check your status or sign up as a donor visit [www.donatelife.gov.au](http://www.donatelife.gov.au).

**For more information: 9041 1702 or [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au)**

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[www.miadavies.com.au](http://www.miadavies.com.au)

**THE NATIONALS** for Regional WA





# St Joseph's Primary School

Educating for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
An affordable quality education

Pre Kindy – 3 year old (2 mornings a week)	\$60 per year	(\$15 per term)
Kindergarten (3 days a week)	\$100 per year	(\$5.00 a fortnight)
Pre-Primary to Year 6	\$250 per year	(\$12.50 per fortnight)

*Building Levy - \$50 per family per year*

- \*All stationery items are provided – no booklists
- \*All excursion/incursion costs are covered by the school
- \*Year 1-6 camp is covered by the school

admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au 08 9049 2100

**STEM – DANCE – PHYSICAL EDUCATION – CHINESE – DRAMA – 1:1 iPads**



## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022 are now opened!



If your child is four years old by the 30th June 2022, we would love to welcome them to our Kindy class for 2022.

Kindergarten days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8:50am and 3:10pm.

You can obtain further information by calling into our office, ringing St Joseph's School on 9049 2100 or speak to our Principal Ms Mel Allen.

You can also visit [www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au) for further information about our school and to download our enrolment forms.

Kindergarten interviews will commence the week beginning 25th August 2021. We look forward to seeing you then.



## NAIDOC DAY 2021

On Thursday 22 July, Southern Cross District High School hosted our annual NAIDOC Day to acknowledge and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and histories. It was a great community day, with Moorine Rock Primary School and St Joesph's Primary School



joining us for the event, as well as many other community members who helped to make the day possible.



The day commenced with a short assembly, where we came together in the undercover area to witness a brief introduction by our fantastic Student Councillors, followed by an official Welcome to Country and guest presentation from one of our local elders, Brian Champion.

During this time, we also had the pleasure of witnessing and participating in several cultural and tribal dances, performed by Midn Marr Dreaming. It was a fantastic way to kick off our celebrations and we would like to thank all the parents, families and community members who attended the NAIDOC Day assembly.



From here, students were divided into four groups and rotated through a range of activity stations throughout the day. It was

wonderful to see so many smiling and engaged students making the most of the activities, and we can safely say that a great time was had by all. We received a number of positive comments from the students about the day, all of which said they took something away with them which was fantastic!



### BRIAN CHAMPION GUEST SPEAKER ACTIVITY STATION

We were so grateful that Brian could be with us for NAIDOC Day and share some of his extensive cultural knowledge of the area with our students. His local knowledge was invaluable and students had the opportunity to listen and ask many questions throughout his presentation.

### INSPIRED ABORIGINAL ART ACTIVITY STATION

During this activity, students had the opportunity to participate in a range of art-based activities. With the concepts of traditional Aboriginal Art in mind, students painted hands and scratched Aboriginal inspired art into boomerang's. This activity station was coordinated by Sarah and Bronte from MRL and we can't thank them enough for supplying the art activities, as well as assisting the teachers to run the activities.





### NEIL COYNE GUEST SPEAKER ACTIVITY STATION

Neil Coyne, from the Midn Marr Dreaming group, offered to share his experiences with our students as to how he came about to be the person that he is today. It was a very inspirational and motivational story that many students have continued to make comment on. He was so brave to share his story about his experiences with the Stolen Generation and the many hardships that he has been faced with in his lifetime.



### MIDN MARR DREAMING DANCE LESSON ACTIVITY STATION

With thanks to MRL, we were able to fund Midn Marr Dreaming to share our NAIDOC Day with us. As a component of this, not only did they deliver a fantastic assembly performance, they also coordinated Dance Lessons for our students. It was an excellent and engaging addition to our annual NAIDOC Day celebrations and one that I think many of the students won't forget!



### LUNCH & BBQ TASTE TESTER TENT

Still one of the best parts of our interaction days, is seeing the playground so full with happy students, mingling with other kids from our local schools and making the most of their time together! We were fortunate enough to have Barto Gold involved again this year and boy did they put on a good feast! They supplied a sausage sizzle lunch to all the staff and students from the schools as well as ice-creams for a little dessert treat. Barto Gold also supplied a range of BBQ taste-tester meats and the students were able to try some crocodile, emu and kangaroo meats throughout the lunch break. All in all, it was a very yummy lunch and we would like to thank Sarah and Haydn from Barto Gold for their contributions on the day!



# Community News

## Thank you

The Yilgarn Community Support Group Inc. would like to give a huge thank you to the Anglican Parish Op Shop for their most generous donation.

It is very greatly appreciated.

## MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

### RESULTS

**Round 19 - Sponsored by Two Dogs Home Hardware with thanks to Chesney Moloney.**

**Winner: LMG443**

**Overall Competition Leaderboard:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Karen Seckinton 109pts

2<sup>nd</sup> – seanmichael12/Miss MM 108pts

3<sup>rd</sup> – QuokkaDocker 107pts

**Round 20 - Sponsored with thanks by Bryan Close at SX Tyre & Auto.**

**Winner: Birtles Family**

**Overall Competition Leaderboard:**

1<sup>st</sup> – seanmichael12/Miss MM 113pts

2<sup>nd</sup> – Karen Seckinton/QuokkaDocker 112pts

3<sup>rd</sup> – SamOD 111pts



## Crosswords for

**FREE?!**

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for free via email, send an email to [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to register.

## Wanted

### WANTED

Golf Trolley

Contact: Rory O’Kane

0417 065 770

## Yilgarn Ladies Darts

Singles Championship @ Railway, 11 August.

### Finals

1st semi final: Monday 16th August—HB of 3rd places team.

2nd semi final: Monday 16th August—HB of 1st placed team.

Preliminary final: Wednesday 18th August—played at home base of loser of the 2nd semi final.

Grand final: Saturday 21st August played at home base of winner of the 2nd semi final.

## Southern Cross Football Club

### HOME GAMES

Sat 7 Aug Southern Cross v Burracoppin

CBH Group Finals Series

1st & 2nd Semi Final, 14th—15th August @ TBC

Preliminary Final, Saturday 21st August @ TBC

## Southern Cross Golf Club

Mens

Ladies

### August

Sunday 8th Old Shearer’s Day EDLGA 6-8 Narembeen

Sunday 15th Great Southern Fuels Day

Sunday 22nd Club Day (Mens & Ladies)

Sunday 29th 2nd Round Championship  
18 Hole Stroke  
Tyre Service Day





**GATES OPEN 9AM  
PARADE 11AM  
BAR OPENS AT 1PM  
LIVE MUSIC FROM 3PM  
FIREWORKS AT 7PM**

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE**

CAMPING AND CARAVANNING  
AVAILABLE AT THE REAR OF  
THE GROUNDS SHOW NIGHT

**MANY THINGS  
TO SEE AND DO!**

- ★ Side Shows
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Bootscooting
- ★ Sizzler
- ★ Food Vans
- ★ Brazilian Dancers
- ★ Old MacDonald's Farm
- ★ Sheep Shearing and Wool Skirting Display
- ★ Wadumbah Noongar Dance Group
- ★ Summer Club Band
- ★ And so much more!

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# Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services



## What does the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service do?

Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service (VFRS) volunteers play a significant and vital role in helping to ensure their local communities are safe.

Volunteers carry out a range of activities including:

- Responding to local emergencies, such as:
  - structure fires;
  - bush and scrub fires;
  - vehicle and industrial rescue; and
  - hazardous materials emergencies.
- Working with the community to identify and manage local fire risk.
- Undertaking local fire prevention activities with the community.
- Educating school children in fire safety.
- Working with residents to improve family and household fire safety.

## What volunteer roles are available?

Volunteers undertake various roles according to their abilities, interests, and what they are comfortable with. The different VFRS roles include:

- Firefighting (structural and bush fire)
- Community safety and education
- Administration
- Equipment maintenance
- Management of hazardous materials (HAZMAT)
- Road crash rescue
- Leadership
- Training
- Social and digital media
- Brigade marketing and public relations

## What are the benefits of volunteering?

- Serve your community
- Increase your knowledge and skills
- Personal satisfaction
- Opportunity to meet new people
- Active involvement in emergency services
- Challenge yourself
- Opportunity to apply your skills in a new environment





# Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services



## What will I be doing?

Time commitments vary between brigades but a typical range is:

- One training night per calendar month
- On average one weekend every two months
- Attend incidents when you are available.

## Responsibilities include:

- Attending fires, road crash rescue and hazardous material incidents whenever possible.
- Following instructions given by the Captain, brigade officers and officer-in-charge.
- Using brigade's equipment and vehicles in a safe manner.
- Attending brigade meetings regularly.
- Participating in training and drills.
- Maintaining a reasonable level of fitness appropriate to the tasks allocated.
- Maintaining appliances, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE).

## Brigade contact information

Brigade Name: <b>Southern Cross VFRS</b>
Brigade Member: <b>Tony Dal Busco</b>
Position: <b>Captain</b>
Phone: <b>0427 491 297</b>
Email: <b>southerncrossvfrs@bigpond.com</b>
Facebook: <b>Southern Cross Fire and Rescue</b>
Twitter:
Website:

## For more information

Department of Fire and Emergency Services  
[www.dfes.wa.gov.au/volunteers](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/volunteers)  
[volunteering@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@dfes.wa.gov.au)

WA Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services Association (Inc)  
[www.frsvols.asn.au](http://www.frsvols.asn.au)





## **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**





# Altruistic August 2021



SUNDAY

1 Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month

MONDAY



TUESDAY

3 Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with

WEDNESDAY

4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply

THURSDAY

5 Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well

FRIDAY



6 Smile and be friendly to the people you see today

SATURDAY



Give time to help a project or cause you care about

8 Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it

9 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

10 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious

11 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others

12 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them

13 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling

14 Take an action to be kind to nature and care for our planet

15 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kind to others too

16 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone

17 Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments

18 Today do something to make life easier for someone else

19 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible

20 Look for the good in everyone you meet today

21 Donate unused items, clothes or food to help a local charity

22 Give people the gift of your full attention

23 Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful

24 Forgive someone who hurt you in the past

25 Give your time, energy or attention to help someone in need

26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause

27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day

28 Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well

29 Do something kind to help in your local community

30 Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you

31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today



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**Katie Jorgensen**  
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 Southern Cross on  
**Tuesday 10th August**

**Eye tests will be at the  
 Southern Cross Hospital.**

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**COUNTRY MUSIC WEEKEND**  
 with  
**CAMPFIRE COUNTRY**  
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**SEPTEMBER 10th & 11th**  
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**FRIDAY NIGHT - 7.30pm**  
 Concert, Old Time Dance, Bootscooting  
 Doors Open 6.30pm.  
 Please bring plate of supper to share

**SATURDAY - 10am - 4.30pm**  
 Concert, Old Time Dance, Bootscooting  
 Doors Open 9.00am  
 (Morning & Afternoon Tea provided)

**CWA FUNDRAISER LUNCH - 12 noon**  
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**SATURDAY NIGHT 7pm - Late**  
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## SOUTHERN CROSS

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- ✓ Rear access
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## WANT TO PLACE A FOR RENT OR HOUSE FOR SALE ADVERT?

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# Calendar of Events

5—7 Aug	H&R Block at the CRC—book appointments by calling 6278 6500.
Thu 12 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 19 Aug	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Fri 20 Aug	Comedy Gold @ Community Centre doors open 6.30pm, 7pm start
Sat 28 Aug	Yilgarn Agricultural Show Day
Wed 1 Sep	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ changerooms at the Oval
Thu 9 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 16 Sep	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Sun 26 Sep	Southern Cross Car & Bike Show and Swap Meet
↓↓↓↓ <b>SAVE THE DATE! HAPPENING LATER THIS YEAR! SAVE THE DATE!</b> ↓↓↓↓	
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?

- |                                      |   |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ Art Group                          | ✓ Southern Cross Singers                | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts    |
| ✓ Country Women's Association        | ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance      | <i>Sporting groups including:</i> |
| ✓ P & C Organisations                | ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue     | ✓ Basketball                      |
| ✓ P & F Organisation                 | ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade           | ✓ Darts                           |
| ✓ Patchworking                       | ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society          | ✓ Football                        |
| ✓ Progress Associations              | ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group (HAY) | ✓ Golf                            |
| ✓ Scrapbooking                       | ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers                  | ✓ Lawn Bowls                      |
| ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities | ✓ Yilgarn History Museum                | ✓ Motorcycle Club                 |
| ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club      | ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed                    | ✓ Netball                         |
| ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary  |   | ✓ Shooting                        |
|                                      |   | ✓ Tennis                          |

## Recycling Days 2021

**Aug 13   Aug 27   Sept 10   Sept 24   Oct 8**

**Oct 22   Nov 12   Nov 26   Dec 10   Dec 24**

