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# Crosswords

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THE YILGARN MOTORING ENTHUSIASTS PROUDLY PRESENTS



## **SOUTHERN CROSS CAR & BIKE SHOW AND SWAP MEET**

**SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021  
SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL**

**GATES OPEN 10AM TO PUBLIC**

MAJOR SPONSOR



**\$20 DINNER &  
DESSERT FROM 6PM**

**GOLD COIN ENTRY  
FOR ALL DAY ACCESS**

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**FOOD VANS**

Goodie bag with  
online registration

**FREE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT**

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**SAFEWA APP & MANUAL CHECK-IN AT ENTRY GATE.**

This event taking place is contingent on current COVID-19 health and safety advice provided at the time of the event by the Commonwealth and WA Government.



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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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1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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

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**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 (Sun to Mon)  
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)  
 Email: [yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com](mailto:yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com)  
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community  
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

## 2021 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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

## 2022 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
4/01/2022	6/01/2022
18/01/2022	20/01/2022
1/02/2022	3/02/2022
15/02/2022	17/02/2022
1/03/2022	3/03/2022
15/03/2022	17/03/2022
29/03/2022	31/03/2022
12/04/2022	14/04/2022
26/04/2022	28/04/2022
10/05/2022	12/05/2022
24/05/2022	26/05/2022
7/06/2022	9/06/2022
21/06/2022	23/06/2022
5/07/2022	7/07/2022
19/07/2022	21/07/2022
2/08/2022	4/08/2022
16/08/2022	18/08/2022
30/08/2022	1/09/2022
13/09/2022	15/09/2022
27/09/2022	29/09/2022
11/10/2022	13/10/2022

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 6:00pm @ Bruce Rock parish  
 Sunday 5:30pm @ OLM church

Saturday evening Mass will be live-streamed from Bruce Rock parish each weekend. The live-stream is for those for whom getting to OLM church on Sunday evening 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

16th October

11th December  
 (Christmas service)



# Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards 2022

Nominate an inspiring local community member or group for one of three following awards, fostering community pride and spirit:

- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years
- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a Community group or event

Nomination forms are available from the Shire of Yilgarn, CRC or online: [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

**Please note nominations close:  
COB Monday, 8th November 2021**



## Expression of interest

### **Cropping of Lots 36, 44 & Reserve Lot 88 (Airport)**

Interested parties are invited to submit an expression of interest to crop Lots 36 & 44 Great Eastern Highway, and Reserve Lot 88 Great Eastern Highway (Airport) for a term of 3 years.

The current agreement ceases on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, with the new agreement commencing on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 and expiring on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

The successful party will be required to pay to the Shire of Yilgarn the following, on the 1<sup>st</sup> July each year of the lease:

- \$2,200 (incl GST) annually for the lease of Lot 36 & 44;
- \$500 (incl GST) annually for the lease of Lot 88.

The draft general terms agreement is available via contacting the Chief Executive Officer via [ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) with those submitting EOI required to acknowledge they understand the above annual charges and draft agreement requirements. The Shire may consider leasing the lots individually upon request.

All submissions should be title "Cropping Lease 2022-2025" and addressed to:

Nic Warren  
Chief Executive Officer  
Email: [ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)  
or  
PO Box 86  
Southern Cross WA 6426

Submissions close at **4:00 pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**



## **REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO JOIN A PANEL OF PRE-QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS GRAVEL/AGGREGATE CARTING, CONTRACT GRADING, PLANT HIRE & EARTHMOVING SERVICES**

### **Three (3) Year Panel Period, One (1) Year Contracts Only**

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking experienced and reliable contractors to form Panels of Pre-Qualified Suppliers to provide Gravel/Aggregate Carting, Contract Grading, Plant Hire and Earthmoving works throughout the Yilgarn district.

The Contractors will be required to provide all labour, plant and equipment and anything else necessary to undertake the works required.

The Panels will be for an initial period of three (3) years from the date of commencement.

The Pre-Qualified Suppliers Panels will operate in accordance with the requirements of Part 4 (Division 3) of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1995.

To obtain an information pack, please contact Laura Della Bosca, Executive Assistant via [ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or for further details on the Supplier Panels or the application process, please contact Mr Robert Bosenberg, Executive Manager Infrastructure on 0409 791 135.

Applications are to be marked "RFA-2-2021 Invitation to Join Pre-Qualified Suppliers Panel", addressed to the undersigned and hand delivered or posted to the Shire of Yilgarn at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross or PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426.

Applications will be accepted up until 4:00pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Nic Warren  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Yilgarn

## GENERAL HAND – ROAD CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of General Hand Road Construction and Maintenance. The primary responsibilities of the position are the operation of road maintenance equipment (road rollers, front-end loaders, 8 wheel tip trucks and water trucks). The applicant must have a **minimum HR manual drivers licence**.

This position operates out of the works depot located in Arcturus Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of the Executive Manager Infrastructure.

The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires work outdoors and in all kinds of weather. Some of the work is physically demanding as it involves bending, lifting and handling various types of tools and equipment.

An information package is available at [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au). Further information can be obtained by contacting Executive Manager Infrastructure – Robert Bosenberg on 0409 791 135.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm** on **Friday 24 September 2021**.

**Nic Warren**  
**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.



*"good country for hardy people"*

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION  
NOTICE OF RESULTS  
Shire of Yilgarn**

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as a postal vote on Saturday, 16 October 2021 is as follows:

**CANDIDATES ELECTED UNOPPOSED**

<b>District</b>	<b>Expiry of Term</b>
CLOSE, Bryan	18 October 2025
DELLA BOSCA, Wayne	18 October 2025
GUERINI, Gary	18 October 2025

**Bryan CLOSE** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Yilgarn and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**WAYNE ALAN DELLA BOSCA** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Yilgarn and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Gary Michael GUERINI** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Yilgarn and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Lisa BOSO**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**  
0458 811 275



**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission**



**Tender No. 4/2021-2022**  
**Two x 20m<sup>3</sup> HaulPro Side Tipping Tandem Axel Trailers**

Tenders are invited and will be received until Monday, 4 October 2021 4.00pm at the Shire offices, Antares Street, Southern Cross, WA 6426, for the outright purchase of Councils current two x 20m<sup>3</sup> HaulPro Side Tipping Tandem Axel Trailers

For further information, and arrangements for inspection of these trailers, contact Robert Bosenberg Executive Manager Infrastructure Mob 0409 791 135 or email: [works@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:works@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Tender documents can be obtained by contacting Laura Della Bosca on 08 – 9049 1001 or email: [ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au). Late tenders will not be accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**Nic Warren**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Yilgarn**



## YILGARN SKELETON WEED LOCAL ACTION GROUP

### FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

- Skeleton Weed is a **declared** plant in the Yilgarn
- You **CAN NOT** seed through code 1 squares
- All plants need reporting, the program is **still active**
- Our AGM will be held on Monday 20th September, 6pm at the Council Chambers in Southern Cross. All Rural Landholders welcome to attend.

Anyone that received Lontrel, please update Robbie on spray details (date applied, paddock, wind speed, etc.)

Robbie: 0427 791 135

Email: [YilgarnLAG@outlook.com](mailto:YilgarnLAG@outlook.com)



# Shire of Yilgarn

Bushfires Act 1954

*Notice to all Owners & Occupiers of Land within the Shire of Yilgarn*

## *Requirements to Clear Firebreaks*

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33(1) of the Bush Fires Act you are hereby required to plough, cultivate, scarify, burn or other-wise clear firebreaks on all land owned or occupied by you by 1 November 2021 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2022. Firebreaks are required in locations and to the specifications detailed below.

### LAND WITHIN TOWNSITES

- a) On land not exceeding 2023 square metres in area, all flammable material shall be removed.
- b) On land exceeding 2023 square metres in area, a firebreak 3 metres wide shall be constructed inside and immediately adjoining all external boundaries.
- c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- d) Haystacks must not be located more than 20 metres to an external boundary. They shall be surrounded by a 10 metre wide firebreak situated between 10 and 20 metres distance from stack.
- e) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967.

### RURAL LAND

- a) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside and adjoining all property boundaries.
- b) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed between 10 and 20 metres distance from and surrounding all haystacks.
- d) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967 and which include that a firebreak 6 metres wide will be provided immediately surrounding storage areas.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS DURING HARVEST AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- a) A minimum of 600 litres of water to be kept onsite at all times during harvest or related activities; and
- b) By the 2022/2023 summer fire season, all minimum water requirements are to be carried by a motorised vehicle **OR** a trailer that is connected to a motorised vehicle at all times and is able to be deployed immediately

### GENERAL

If for any reason it is considered by the owner or occupier of land that it is impractical to comply with the requirements of this notice, a request may be made to Council to approve alternative fire protection measures. Such application shall be accompanied by a sketch or drawing of the proposed variations and should be lodged at the Council offices no later than 31 October 2021.

Where approval of a proposed variation is not granted by Council you shall comply with the requirements of this notice. The penalty for non-compliance with this notice is a maximum of \$5,000 and notwithstanding prosecution; Council may enter on the land and carry out the requisite works at the owner / occupiers expense.

### **RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES**

**Restricted Burning Period: 19 September 2021 to 31 October 2021 and 16 February 2022 to 31 March 2022**

(Note: Permits to burn during this period are required. Permits must be obtained from your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer)

**Prohibited Burning Period: 1 November 2021 to 15 February 2022**

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2022)

By order of the Council

*Nic Warren*

*Chief Executive Officer*

# St Joseph's School

## Quality Specialist Programs

- STEM
- Physical Education
- Drama
- Dance
- Chinese

*Educating for the 21st Century*

All enquires  
welcome.

51 Altair Street  
9049 2100

[admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au)

[www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au)

## St Joes Term Three News

### Brad Hogg Lifeline Ambassador - Cricket Clinic

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August we were very fortunate to have Brad Hogg who is a Lifeline WA Ambassador, come into school and conduct a cricket clinic with the students. He talked to the students and staff about what it took to become a professional cricketer and the highs and lows of his illustrious career. Thank you Brad for your generous time and for being so open and honest with us, your words have really resonated with our kids.

Thank you to Mineral Resources Limited who have a three year partnership with Lifeline, which enables them to do school and mine site visits to discuss mental health. Thanks also to the MRL Community Engagement Team of Daniel Tincknell, Sarah Mitchell, Rachel Parnaby and Chris Harris for getting in there with the kids and having some fun. #mrl #lifelinkwa #cewa



### Performing Arts Camp

The students in Years 1-6 had an exciting Week 6 at Woodman Point Recreation Camp this term.

We participated in many fun activities including a day at Scitech, Latitude, Fremantle and the Glowing Rooms. Our day at Scitech was filled with lots of exploring and time in the Planetarium, where we learned all about the Moon through the eyes of a virtual reality games designer. The last day of camp was spent in the morning at Latitude, which included lots of rock climbing, bouncing on trampolines and doing the Sky-Walk. The afternoon was spent in Fremantle where we had a delicious lunch at Cicerello's. After that we played a game of mini golf at the Glowing Rooms which was lots of fun!

One of the most exciting and important parts of this camp was the students performing their dance at the Perth Convention Centre for the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. All the students looked incredible, and they all did such an amazing job dancing their hearts out!!




# Community News

## Thank you

THANK YOU  
BOSENBERG, Mervyn (Butch)







Thank you to everyone who sent cards, texts, flowers and messages for the recent passing of our Dad / Pop / Old Pop. Also to those who attended his funeral. Your kindness and comfort have given us great support during this time of sorrow. Robert & Sue Bosenberg & families. Raylene & John Roberts & families.

### MOORINE ROCK P&C FATHERS DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

-  1st - Naomi Borona
-  2nd - Joe Granich
-  3rd - Linda Warren

A very big **THANK YOU** to our wonderful families for donating items & selling tickets

**THANK YOU** to the following local business' who kindly donated prizes for the raffle;

-  SABB Photography
-  Nutrien Ag, Merredin
-  The Palace Hotel, SX
-  SX Home Timber & Hardware
-  Merredin Rural Supplies
-  Railway Tavern, SX

## Southern Cross Golf Club

### September

Sunday 19th Club Day  
Sunday 26th Moorine Rock Ag Supplies Day, Par Closing Day

Raffle Results  
Southern Cross Golf Club Inc.

Permit Holder: Mrs. Cheryl Anne Auld  
Post Office, Moorine Rock 6425.

Permit Number: LS216480521

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$500.00 Ticket Number 83 Amanda Eiffler

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$250.00 Ticket Number 62 Hugh Irving

## Crosswords for

# FREE?!

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

## For Sale

### CAR FOR SALE

2010 Ford Mondeo Zetec TDCi MB Auto MY11

**\$7,000 ono**



- 186,000 km
- Automatic
- 4cyl 2.0L Turbo Diesel
- car currently owned by a local religious organisation
- car comes with free car battery charger

Sun/Mon: (08) 9049 1049  
Tues -Sat: (08) 9061 1094

# Southern Cross Football Club Inc



## WINDUP AND TROPHY PRESENTATION 2021

Well that's it for another year **BOMBERS**.

A fantastic windup night on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at the Sporting Complex SX, with [Sophie J Thompson](#) belting it out, and the [Bencubbin Fire & Slice Pizza](#) van providing pizzas.

### TROPHY WINNERS and DONORS

#### COLTS – Coach – Corey Hilder

**Fairest & Best**  
**Fairest & Best Runner Up**  
**Most votes EDFL (Wayne Collins Memorial)**  
**Best positional player**  
**Most improved player**  
**Best 1<sup>st</sup> year player**  
**Coaches Award**

Mitch Thomson  
Toby Hilder  
Mitch Thomson  
Brodie Eiffler  
Jayden Furnell  
Daniel Simmons  
Angelo Guerini

#### **Trophies donated by:**

P & D Stephen  
Sandee's Massage & Beauty  
Rebeka Muncey & Paula Rafferty  
P & PD Guerini  
J & S Ciabbarri  
D & M Calderbank  
RS & JA Della Bosca

#### RESERVES – Coach – Dane Stephen

**Fairest & Best**  
**Fairest & Best Runner Up**  
**Most votes EDFL**  
**Leading Goal kicker (Rod Rafferty Memorial)**  
**Best positional player**  
**Most improved player**  
**Coaches Award**

Flynn Crisp  
Mitch Thomson / Judd  
Della Bosca  
Flynn Crisp  
Flynn Crisp  
Adam Simmons  
Anthony Brunalli  
Liam Palmer

Joe & Joanne Guerini  
Michael & Sonya Dunbar  
Pauline Eiffler  
Scott Rafferty & Lisa Della Bosca  
Rodney Della Bosca  
Malcolm Teale  
RS & JA Della Bosca

#### LEAGUE – Coach – Merv Kennedy

**Fairest & Best**  
**Fairest & Best Runner Up**  
**Most votes EDFL**  
**Leading Goal kicker (Rod Rafferty Memorial)**  
**Best positional player**  
**Coaches Award**  
**Club's most dedicated person**

Dane Stephen  
Brodie Roberts  
Dane Stephen  
Dane Stephen  
Anthony Henry  
Brad Brunalli  
Nathan Park

Malcolm Teale  
P & PD Guerini  
Pauline Eiffler  
Rod Rafferty Family  
Anthony & Bev Guerini  
RS & JA Della Bosca  
SXFC

SXFC thank all the [trophy donors](#) for their generosity toward the awards for 2021.

To [Raylene & Robbo](#) for making sure we have plenty of booze in that fridge and manning the bar.

[Jack Drzymulski](#) you did a great job arranging all the trophies, engraving and setting up a very professional power point presentation.

A big thank you to the [Yilgarn Netball ladies](#) who provided the table platters, they were amazing, the cob dip was fabulous!

Thanks goes to [Charlie Jenkins](#) – photographer on the night, your pics are brilliant!

# SOUTHERN CROSS CAR & BIKE SHOW—SUN 26 SEPTEMBER

*2 Course Meal for \$20.00 (from 6pm)*

*Music by Afterglow Party Duo*

*Bar open from 2pm*

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## AFTERGLOW PARTY DUO



LIVE@ THE SOUTHERN  
CROSS CAR & BIKE SHOW

7PM ~ SEPTEMBER 26 ~ SUNDAY

Words With Prisms, LLC

Our Lady of Montserrat Church,  
Southern Cross

# Community Mass



Sunday 24th October

11.00am

Following Mass, there will be a shared  
light lunch at St Joseph's School

FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE RSVP TO  
[ADMIN@STJOESSX.WA.EDU.AU](mailto:ADMIN@STJOESSX.WA.EDU.AU)  
BY MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER



## **SOUTHERN CROSS**

### **ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING**

**21st of September 2021**

at the St John Sub Centre

Achernar Street, Southern Cross

**Doors open 5.30pm**

**Meeting starts 6.00pm**

All positions will be declared vacant:

**Chair Person**

**Vice Chair Person**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Transport Officer**

**General Committee**

**If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Committee please contact Sara Loader ASAP**

ARM will be followed by the monthly meeting

### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

For more info please contact Sara Loader - 0429 190 882

If you wish to see this service continue in our Community, you need to show your support by attending the ARM







Department of  
Education

Shaping the future

# VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer  
2022 school holidays.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



# COMMUNITY SPORT IN THE EASTERN WHEATBELT

## BACKGROUND

The Wheatbelt Provision of Community Sport project was initiated in 2019/20. The project identified the **common factors of success in rural Winter sports clubs and associations**; specifically how competitions and governance could lead to **improved participation both on and off the field and reduced volunteer fatigue**. In 2021 the project now offers on the ground, local support to develop and implement solutions local Winter sports clubs and associations face.



## 2021 ACTIVITIES

- Case studies presented to Wheatbelt Winter sports clubs and associations focusing on **different competition and governance arrangements**
- A **Community Return to Sport workshop** in Narembeen to address challenges and develop solutions to Winter sports participation (volunteers, players and spectators) in the eastern district.
- Formation of a **Winter Sports Working Group** to further progress whole of community solutions in sport in the eastern Wheatbelt.
- **Three rounds of one day sport in season 2021 were achieved**
- **Presentations** to local clubs and associations to continue the conversation about strengthening community sport

## WINTER SPORTS WORKING GROUP

The WSWG met for the first time in early August 2021. The purpose of the group is to activate Winter sports participation in the communities of Kellerberrin, Merredin, Southern Cross, Narembeen, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Kulin, Kondinin, Hyden and Lake Grace.

Members of the group include: Tanya Butler (Bruce Rock), Craig Mayfield (Hyden), Allen Smoker (Kondinin), Yvonne Bowey (Kulin), Tash Crees / Brodie Roberts (Southern Cross), Craig Last (Merredin), Kate Crees (Merredin), Tim Cusack (Narembeen), Jason Syred (Kellerberrin), Tracy Taylor (Lake Grace), Nicole Connelly (Corrigin), Jaime-Leigh Strickland (Netball WA), Paul Reid (WAFC), Kristen Jerkovich (Hockey WA), Chair - Jenifer Collins (DLGSC Wheatbelt), WSWG Support - Caroline Robinson (150Square)

At the meeting there were three agreed actions:

1. Teams and grades for each sport in the catchment area to be collated
2. Hockey WA, Netball WA and WACFL to write to associations in the project catchment area to encourage flexible fixturing and game times in season 2022 and beyond and encourage one day sport at the same venue
3. Develop a set of guiding principles for Winter sports fixtures in season 2022

The WSWG will meet in person again in October to develop a series of draft fixtures for clubs and associations to consider and comment upon for season 2022.

### **SOUTHERN CROSS CONTACTS:**

**Tash Crees M 0408 447 035 Brodie Roberts M 0439 978 670**

## **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**



## Did You Know?

**Did you know** that electricity was originally supplied to Southern Cross by Frasers mine, commencing December 1904? Power was supplied for several hours each evening. However the deal did not work out and only lasted 18 months. Council then installed its own plant. A succession of engines were tried, from kerosene to gas engines, some new and some second hand. All had their troubles. Fortunately the powerhouse engineer for many years was Jack Stacy. Rarely was the town in darkness for long, as Stacy coaxed more life out of the engines. Jack had an able assistant in electrician Len Carlson who looked after the wires. Several times over the years, one or the other was stood down for a period as a cost saving. The town was too small to have enough consumers to pay the powerhouse bills. Frequently general revenue was used to cover the deficit. A 24-hour service was introduced during the late 1920's. The population had increased and consumers wanted to run fans and electric irons during the day. A second-hand engine was purchased to work the night shift but gave a lot of grief. In 1933 an arsonist ran amuck in town, and one of his targets was the powerhouse. Thanks to Len Carlson as captain of the fire brigade, the powerhouse was saved but extensively damaged, and so were the engines. It was an ill wind that blew good in this instance. With the foresight of insurance, Southern Cross gained a new town hall and new engines for the powerhouse. The Crossley engines were a huge improvement. Meanwhile Great Western Consolidated started mining for gold at Bullfinch. They had a huge powerhouse and ran power lines to Southern Cross and Marvel Loch for mining operations, allowing the towns to tap into their power at a cheap rate. In 1955 both Southern Cross and Marvel Loch were converted to run on AC current instead of DC, and then hooked up to Bullfinch. All went well until 1963 when Great Western Consolidated closed down due rising costs and falling grades. Council was then forced to buy the power-line to Bullfinch to guarantee supplies. Fortunately iron ore mining at Koolyanobbing was cranking up. The State Electricity Commission extended their power line from Merredin to Koolyanobbing during 1966, connecting most farms and towns in between, including Southern Cross.

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Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,  
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Ph: 0428212945 ABN: 23036138418

**Southern Cross 2021 MOBILE VET  
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# Calendar of Events

Thu 16 Sep	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Sun 19 Sep	Restricted burning period begins
Mon 20 Sep	Yilgarn Skeleton Weed Local Action Group AGM @ Council Chambers 6pm
Tue 21 Sep	St John Ambulance Annual Review Meeting @ Sub Centre 6pm
Sun 26 Sep	Southern Cross Car & Bike Show and Swap Meet
Wed 29 Sep	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ changerooms at the Oval
Thu 7 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 21 Oct	Shire Council Meeting @ Mt Hampton Hall 4pm
Sat 24 Oct	Community Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat, 11am.
Wed 27 Oct	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ changerooms at the Oval
Fri 29 Oct	SXFC AGM @ Complex Lounge 7pm
Sun 31 Oct	Restricted burning period ends
Mon 1 Nov	Prohibited burning period begins
Fri 5 Nov	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 18 Nov	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Wed 24 Nov	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ changerooms at the Oval
Thu 2 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Fri 10 Dec	SCDHS End of Year Presentation Night
Thu 16 Dec	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Fri 17 Dec	Carols by Candlelight @ Senior Citizen's Centre, 6pm
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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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ Art Group                          | ✓ Southern Cross Singers            | <i>Sporting groups including:</i> |
| ✓ Country Women's Association        | ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance  | ✓ Basketball                      |
| ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations        | ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue | ✓ Darts                           |
| ✓ Patchworking                       | ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade       | ✓ Football                        |
| ✓ Progress Associations              | ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society      | ✓ Golf                            |
| ✓ Scrapbooking                       | ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group   | ✓ Lawn Bowls                      |
| ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities | ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers              | ✓ Motorcycle Club                 |
| ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club      | ✓ Yilgarn History Museum            | ✓ Netball                         |
| ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary  | ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed                | ✓ Shooting                        |
|                                      | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts      | ✓ Tennis                          |

## Recycling Days 2021

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Nov 26    Dec 10    Dec 24

