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Crosswords

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Southern Cross Speedway

Calling all who are interested in re-commencing the Southern Cross Speedway for the first time in 20years!

Asking all previous members and participants to attend as we are seeking input, information, and directions.

We will be looking to form a committee in an interest to promote future sporting events for the Yilgarn.

For any further information, please contact Bryan Close on 0457 001 264.

Meeting to express interest:

When- Friday 15th October @ 6pm

Where- Shire Office Council Chambers

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
BY MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER

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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

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1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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(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
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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
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

2021 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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

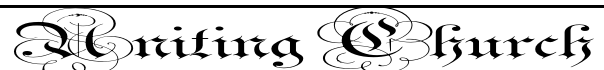
Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
4/01/2022	6/01/2022
18/01/2022	20/01/2022
1/02/2022	3/02/2022
15/02/2022	17/02/2022
1/03/2022	3/03/2022
15/03/2022	17/03/2022
29/03/2022	31/03/2022
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16/08/2022	18/08/2022
30/08/2022	1/09/2022
13/09/2022	15/09/2022
27/09/2022	29/09/2022
11/10/2022	13/10/2022
25/10/2022	27/10/2022
8/11/2022	10/11/2022

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

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

Community Funding Program 2021 / 2022

The “**Community Funding Program**” opened on Monday 4 October 2021.

Objectives of the funding project are:

- To provide a source of funding for non-profit community organisations operating within the district.
- To assist community organisations in maximising their future development.
- To provide an impartial means by which community organisations can access Council funds.

Applications for the following categories are invited:

A - Essential equipment/capital items (up to \$2,000)

Types of equipment:

- Ground maintenance equipment
- Sporting equipment
- Office equipment
- Minor plant equipment

B - Training & Travel Assistance for local officials/office bearers (up to \$500)

Funding is available to officials and/or office bearers of community organisations who are required to attend regional / state association organised seminars / courses / meetings as part of their duties. Knowledge gained at these activities must then be used to assist the local community organisation in its continued development.

Eligibility

To be eligible the applicant must be based in the Shire of Yilgarn and meet the following criteria:

- Funding is available for activities which will provide benefits directly to the people of the Shire of Yilgarn.
- Only non-profit community organisations operating within the Shire of Yilgarn are eligible to apply.
- Organisations that have failed to acquit funding from the last round by 30 June 2021 will not be eligible for this round of the funding program.

For further information and to obtain the “Guidelines and Application form” please visit www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications must be received no later than Friday 29 October 2021 by 12.00pm.

TRAINEE CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER (Certificate III in Business)

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of Trainee Customer Service Officer.

The primary responsibilities of the position are:

- initial point of contact to the public;
- providing tourism information;
- receipting monies;
- Transport Licencing Transactions (Training provided after probationary period completed)
- providing secretarial and word processing services;
- actively engaging in multi-skilling development program with other Administration staff

The Traineeship will be an initial 12-month contract with the possibility of permanent employment at the conclusion of the traineeship. It is anticipated that the successful applicant will **commence employment in early January 2022**.

Students who are about to complete or have completed Year 10 and above are encouraged to apply. The successful applicant will undertake a Certificate III in Business through on-the-job training.

The Trainee will be required to perform duties at the Shire Administration Office.

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Executive Manager Corporate Services – Cameron Watson on 9049 1001 or 0428 775 325.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm** on **Monday 1 November 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.

GENERAL HAND – PARKS AND GARDENS

Council is seeking the services of a self-motivated person with relevant experience for the position of Parks and Gardens General Hand. The primary responsibilities of the position is maintaining the Shire's parks, gardens and reserves, including the operation of mechanical equipment such as ride-on mowers, whipper snippers, light tip truck and chemical spraying equipment. The applicant must have a minimum MR manual drivers licence.

The position operates out of the works depot located in Arcturus Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of Council's Works Supervisor. Further information relating to this position can be obtained by contacting Council's Executive Manager for Infrastructure on 0409 791 135.

Council operates under an Employees Collective Agreement. This Full Time position is based on a Level 5 commensurate with qualifications and experience. The salary and conditions are as follows:

- Hourly rate of \$28.58 (New agreement pending further increase)
- Up to 17.5% superannuation
- Four weeks annual leave and annual leave loading
- Uniform supplied

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an information pack from:

- office - 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone - 08 9049 1001, or
- email - yilgarn@yilgarn.wa.gov.au ,or
- website - www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications must be received by **4:00pm** on **Thursday 4th November 2021** and should be marked "Confidential" and addressed to:

"General Hand Road Parks and Gardens Position"

Mr Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

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Department of Health



Protect yourself and others



WASH HANDS

often with soap and water,
or hand sanitiser



COVER COUGHS

and sneezes with a
tissue or inner elbow



STAY HOME IF SICK & GET TESTED

even with mild cold or
flu-like symptoms



PHYSICAL DISTANCE

keep at least 1.5 metres
away from others
where possible



USE THE SAFEWA APP

to help keep patrons
and businesses safe



GET VACCINATED

with two doses
to be fully protected

BUSHFIRE SEASON

It is almost bushfire season. If you live in on or near bushland, you are at risk from a bushfire and developing a **bushfire survival plan** is critical. Being prepared for a bushfire can help save you and your family's lives, your property and your livelihood.

You need to think about the bushfire risk to your family and home:

- Do you live in or near bush?
- Does your local area have a bushfire history?
- Do you have trees and shrubs within 20 metres of your house?
- Is your house built on a slope?
- Is your bushfire survival plan more than one year old?
- If you answered yes to one or more of these questions then being impacted by a bushfire is a real risk to you and your family. You need to have a bushfire survival plan and keep it updated.

When developing your plan decide together if you will leave for a safer place, which may be to relocate to family or friends or to a Shire shelter if an evacuation is initiated, or stay to actively defend your home. Make sure you write everything down. If you live alone consider creating a plan with a neighbour or friend.

Everybody should have their own tasks and have a list of actions to take if there is a bushfire. Keep your bushfire survival plan in an easy to find place and make sure everyone knows where it is. Practice your plan regularly and review it every year.

For more information on bushfire preparedness, internet search "DFES Bushfire Safety".

Being prepared for a bushfire can save your life and property.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

There have been some changes this season to the local rules for burning and lighting fires

Burning Garden Refuse

The burning of garden refuse on the ground is **NOT PERMITTED** during the restricted and prohibited burning times, being from the 19th September through to 31st March, throughout the Yilgarn district.

Camp Fires

The lighting or use of fire in the open air for camping and cooking purposes is **NOT PERMITTED** during the prohibited burning period, being 1st November to 15th February, throughout the Yilgarn district. Enclosed gas appliances are permitted, as long as they are used as per manufacturer's instructions, and are used in a safe manner.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

There are a number of ways you can stay up to date with emergency information through the Shire and other organisations.

Harvest Bans

Current information on harvest and vehicle movement bans within the Shire of Yilgarn can be heard on the Shire's Emergency Information Service Hotline: (08) 9487 8777.

The service is updated daily and also includes information on road and airport closures; and will also be used to provide information in the event of an emergency so it is vital for everyone, not just farmers, to store this number in their phones or at home.

Whispir Alert System

The Shire of Yilgarn has an alert system for fires, road closures, harvest bans, airport closures, emergency information and community events. The alert system works via email and SMS. This is not just for farmers, as any relevant information during an emergency will also be dispersed via this method where possible.

If you would like to receive alerts from the Shire or wish to update your details, please contact the Shire office by phone on 9049 1001 or by email reception@yilgarn.wa.gov.au with "Whispir" in the subject line and provide your preferred email and mobile phone number and which alerts you wish to sign up for.

ABC Radio Harvest Ban Announcements

Closer to summer, ABC Local Radio will begin on air harvest ban announcements. The times will be advised closer to the commencement of announcements.

Bushfire Volunteer Brigade

The Yilgarn Bushfire Volunteer Brigade is currently seeking members, if you would like more information on becoming a member please contact the Shire on 9049 1001.

REDUCTION OF FIRE FUEL RISKS

The Shire of Yilgarn, in conjunction with the Yilgarn Bush Fire Brigade are calling on all townsites residents and land owners to ensure their properties are free of all fire fuels.

As per the Shire's Fire Break Notice, from the 1st November 2021, all flammable materials must be removed from land within Yilgarn townsites, including dry weeds, grass or other organic materials. Due to the high rainfall and subsequent high fuel loads there is a high risk of bushfire, and as such, the Shire will be monitoring compliance closely.

Career Education at Southern Cross District High School



'Careers' in our Nurturing the Future Program

This term in the Nurturing the Future Program, the Year 7 – 10 students have been looking at 'Careers' as we began to explore the big wide world of job opportunities. Students have been mainly focusing on their interests when preparing their future, as we strongly believe that if you love what you do, you will never work a day in your life. Preparing resumes and social skills in the workplace have been the focus for the term and we have been fortunate enough to have the Kalgoorlie TAFE Presenters come out to the school to give several presentations to provide some insight in preparing themselves for the workforce. The students have also been fortunate enough to participate in a number of extra-curricular excursions to supplement and enrich the program.

Year 9/10 Agriculture Expo – Merredin

On Tuesday 3 August, our Year 9/10 Nurturing The Future students took a trip to Merredin to explore a 'Career in Agriculture'. Throughout the day the students were taken to various sites in Merredin, including CBH, to explore a range of pathways and possibilities within Agriculture. The feedback from the excursion was that the students enjoyed getting out in the field and they weren't fully aware about all of the opportunities available at different levels within Agriculture. Overall it was an enjoyable and productive day for our Year 9 /10 students in Merredin.



Year 7-10 Curtin University – Careers Expo Kalgoorlie

On Wednesday 18 August, our carer journey continued when we took a day-excursion to the 'Career Open Day' at Curtin University in Kalgoorlie. Students were introduced to the local mascot for a group photo before entering the lecture hall to hear from university students and professionals about life on campus. We were taken on a tour and lead into the Expo where students had free reigns to explore the vast amount of stalls to gather information about the pathways on offer for various employment and educational opportunities. Shortly after, the students were able to partake in hands on gold panning and wood cutting activities. We extended our day to include a visit to the lookout of the Super Pit before we went to play our Country Week practice games of Netball and Basketball against Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community District High School.



At Southern Cross District High School, our staff and students 'Strive' to achieve their personal best.



Southern Cross CWA &

St Fire Ball invite you to the

SOUTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE & VOLUNTEER THANK-YOU BBQ

BBQ MEAT + SALADS PROVIDED

BYO ALCOHOL + DRINKS

SUNDAY DEC. 19, 2021 • 5:30PM - LATE

(SANTA ARRIVING AT 6:00PM)

ROTARY PARK

GIFTS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN UP TO YEAR 7

\$10 PER CHILD - INCLUDES GIFT, JUICE BOX & LOLLIE BAG

RSVP WITH NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN FOR GIFTS

BY 1ST DECEMBER TO TASH CREES ON 0408 447 035 OR

CWA.SXBRANCH@OUTLOOK.COM

CWA PAYMENT DETAILS: BSB 036 128 ACC 280026

Community News

In Memory

09-09-2001 to 23-10-2019

“Our Kelsea-Anne”

I seen a prayer written in the sky
Read the words, made me cry
Heard an angel sing to a sigh
Then from the sun a dove did fly
Leaf in its mouth, colours confirmed
Breath in the air, life has returned
But it's broken, yet still it yearns
Life is a lesson, we have to learn

Wish I knew why

Miss you, always in heart, forever in eye
Dad ♥

Wanted

House wanted for long term rental
2 – 4 bedrooms, good condition.
Call 0438 985 823

Death Notice

Divitini, Irma

Irma passed away peacefully on 2nd October 2021 in her 100th year. Formerly of Southern Cross & Esperance. Mother to Bruno, Mother in law to Glenice, Nanna to Sandra, Laurie, Bruno (dec), Tanya & Wayne and their partners. Great Nanna to 11 and Great Great Nanna to 8. Forever in our hearts.

AGM

Men's Shed AGM

To be held at the Men's Shed
On Thursday 18th of November 2021 @ 10am

Southern Cross Tennis Club Inc

The AGM Thursday 14 October 2021
commencing at 7.00pm at the Clubhouse.
New players are most welcome.

Thank you

The Southern Cross District Hospital Auxilliary
would like to sincerely thank the

Past members of the Bullfinch Country Club

for their most generous donation towards the purchase of necessary equipment which will be used daily by clients of our hospital and residents of Carinaville.

We have been able to purchase an air chair which promotes skin immersion and envelopment, re-distributing pressure on the skin's surface, thus reducing the risk of pressure injury associated with prolonged sitting or lying.

2 recliner lift chairs have been ordered, which enable independent recline/footrest functions and an electric shower-toilet chair which is an electric, height adjustable shower-toilet chair. It allows for caring and washing of clients in an ergonomically responsible manner.

To help with the purchase of the air chair we extend grateful thanks to the **Southern Cross Op Shop, Barto Gold, Southern Cross CWA** and the Hon. **Mia Davies MLA** for their generous donations also.





YME Best Car in Show – Paul Ryan with a 1963 Imperial Crown Convertible
YME Best Bike in Show – Damien Paparone with a 2010 Harley Davidson Wide Glide
YME Best Truck in Show – Fredo Pedrin with a 1923 Fiat Truck

People's Choice 1st Car – Fredo Pedrin with a 1954 Holden FJ Panel Van
People's Choice 2nd Car – Paul Ryan with a 1963 Imperial Crown Convertible
People's Choice 2nd Car – Sam Needle with a 1957 Chevrolet Belaire
People's Choice 2nd Car – Mick Tokelove with a 1952 Daimler Ferret Scout Armoured Car
People's Choice 1st Truck – Wayne Bird with a 1927 Chevrolet 30 CWT Truck

People's Choice 1st Bike – Andy Capelli with a 1938 Harley Davidson WL
People's Choice 2nd Bike – Marc Conway with a 1974 Triumph T140 750 Trident

BP & Dunnings Spot Donated Fuel voucher winners were:

\$50 - Marc Conway travelled from Mandurah
 \$100 - Geoff Moberg & Damien Paparone travelled from Esperance
 \$50 - Tammy Pulleine travelled from Seville Grove
 \$25 - Damon Donnelly travelled from Ora Banda
 \$25 - Bernie Mouritz travelled from Wattle Grove (*donated back to the club*)
 \$25 - Eddie Fawkes travelled from Northam
 \$50 - Most Car Shows Attended - Arthur Millea from Cunderdin

**Thank you to our sponsors below, without their assistance we could not run this event.
 We are sure the children loved the entertainment that your sponsorship provided:**

Shire of Yilgarn ~ Collgar Wind Farm Community Fund ~ Barto Gold ~ St Fireball ~ Westdrill
 WA Salt-Koolyanobbing ~ Como Engineers ~ Mia's Local Hero Grants ~ Railway Tavern
 BP Roadhouse ~ Dunnings Roadhouse ~ Foodworks ~ Southern Cross Tyre and Auto Services

Thank You:

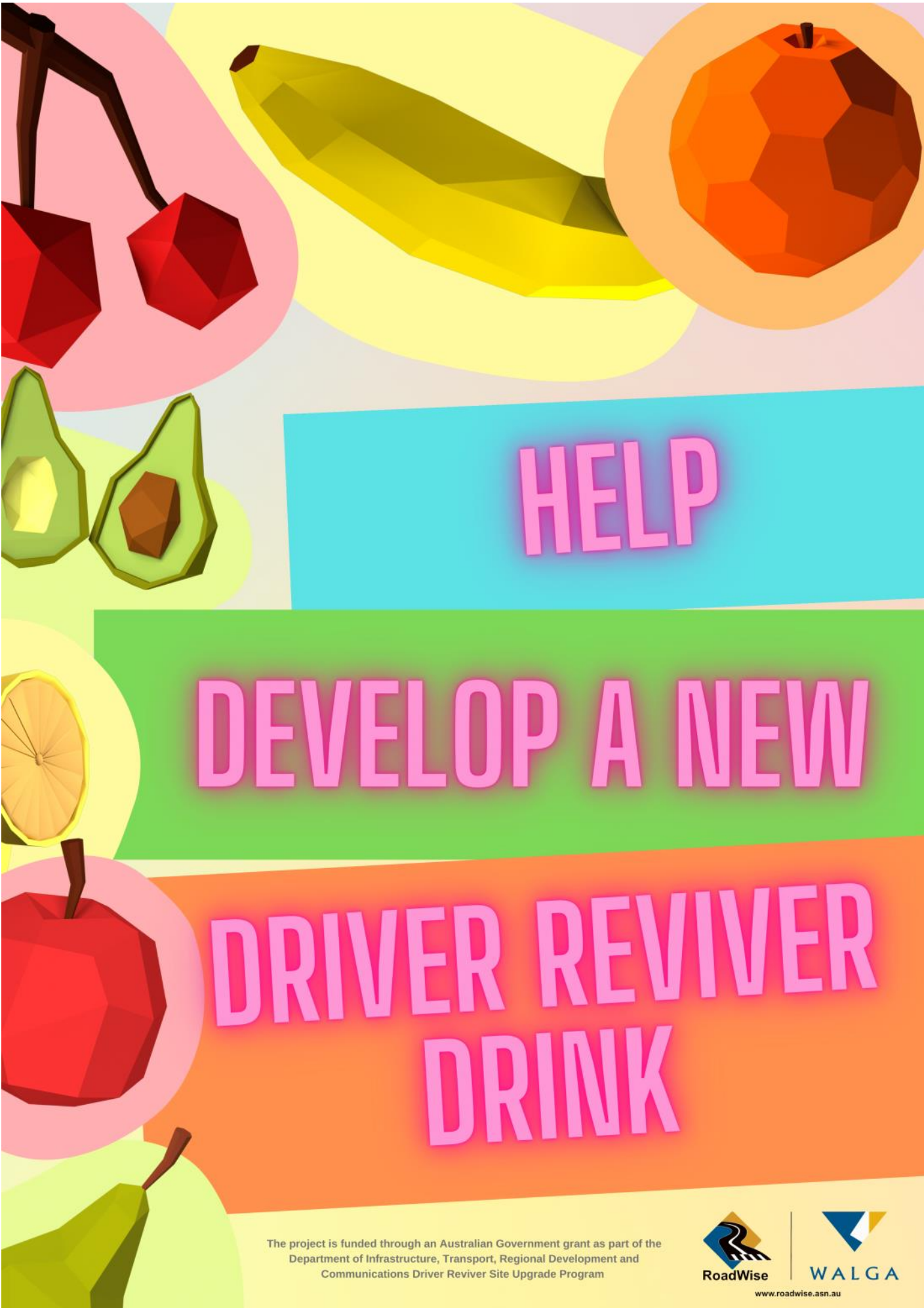
Dave Pasini - Anne Hanretty - SX Bowls & Tennis Club - SX Football Club - Phill Rafferty for the Sunday music on the oval - The Afterglow Party Duo Band for the music in the evening - John & Raylene Roberts and Joel & Josie Kent for running the bar - SX Coffee Lounge for cooking the chickens. To all of our great members and volunteers who cooked roasts, potato bakes, cheesy veg, garlic potatoes, made salads and sweets. Also our Members & volunteers who bagged goody bags, manned the kitchen, gate, office, positioned cars, bikes & stalls as well as setting up the complex lounge & putting tents up & down and lugged equipment back and forth to our club house.

Thank you to all of our food vans, market stalls and swap meets stalls for attending, we hope you had a good trading day.
 Also thank you to our wonderful St John Ambulance volunteers for being in attendance in case anyone needed their assistance.

Lastly thank you to all our members for their tireless hard work in organising and running of our event. We would also like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their help on the day, some of whom are not even members of our club. We are only a small club with 26 members (with only 14 members being available on Sunday), so it is a massive effort. The wind meant our monster truck bouncy castle couldn't be blown up and we did have a quick downpour of rain, but other than that the weather was not too bad.

We have had some lovely feedback from our visiting car and bike enthusiasts about how much they enjoyed themselves and that we have a welcoming community.

We say "Thank you for coming and we hope to see you all again!"



HELP

DEVELOP A NEW

DRIVER REVIVER
DRINK

The project is funded through an Australian Government grant as part of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Driver Reviver Site Upgrade Program



www.roadwise.asn.au

HELP DEVELOP A NEW DRIVER REVIVER DRINK

Driver Reviver teams volunteer their time to provide a friendly place for travellers to stop and have a break.

Whether you're wandering out yonder or visiting family or friends, stopping at one of the 20 Driver Reviver sites that operate during school or public holidays might just help prevent driver fatigue on your journey.

Here's a chance to help create a new Driver Reviver experience...

A new cold Driver Reviver drink with a catchy name!

C'mon give it a go. This is a chance to get your creative juices flowing by cooking up a name and recipe for a new, refreshing cold Driver Reviver drink.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Create a recipe that will use locally-sourced, inexpensive ingredients, be easy to prepare in a blender, and taste great! This new cold Driver Reviver drink will also need a fun, catchy name.

The winners, one for the recipe and one for the name, will each receive a \$150 fuel voucher or gift card.

Each Driver Reviver team will then receive a blender and promotional material to help them provide the new drink as part of their Driver Reviver service to travellers.

To enter, download the *Driver Reviver Drink Entry Form* from roadwise.asn.au/onlineform/ and email to roadwise@walga.asn.au.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER



**DRIVER
REVIVER**



DRIVER REVIVER

Juice Competition Entry Form

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Recipe Ingredients and Method:

Drink Name:

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

KIDS ART WORKSHOP COMING SOON!

The CRC/Library have been given a tentative date of **Saturday 30th October at 10am—12pm** to have an artist come up and teach children (8+ if they are attending alone, or can be younger if an adult stays to help) in our community how to screen print onto a canvas tote bag.

The workshop is **FREE**, but limited spaces are available!

We will advertise the definite dates on Facebook and around town as soon as it is confirmed for that date and time.

If you want to register your child, please contact the CRC on crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or 08 9049 1688.

Special thanks and mentions for making this activity happen will be published in the Crosswords following the event taking place.



Did you know?

THE ORIGINAL SOUTHERN CROSS CEMETERY 1891 - 1898 **Erna L Forrester**

The original Southern Cross Cemetery, consisting of ten acres was gazetted in 1891, on the application of Henry Parry, the Bishop of Perth. It was later reduced in area.

The present developed area was originally included in the Church of England section, facing the Great Eastern Highway, with the Roman Catholic section next to the north. When the Narrow Gauge Railway was constructed in 1894 the survey line was through the Cemetery, isolating the Wesleyan section to the north of the railway line. Several years after the closing of the Cemetery in 1898, the Goldfields Water Supply pipe line was constructed parallel to the rail line, through the Cemetery, resulting in a most unique situation.

The early settlers in Southern Cross had many difficulties to contend with: poor housing; lack of nutritious food; extremes of heat and cold; a scarcity of water; and little thought given to hygiene. The resulting outbreaks of Typhoid fever tell their own grim story, recorded in this cemetery. Those struck with fever were not only miners and their families, but business men and teamsters who provided the life line for the area for some years, and others from all walks of life. As late as 1895 the hospital consisted of a series of tents. It was fortunate that the hospital was located so close to the Cemetery as burials were frequently hurried and primitive. Although the female population of Southern Cross was not great during this period there is a record of tragic deaths of young women, young children and stillborn babies. Dehydration, convulsions, stomach and intestinal disorders were responsible for many infant deaths.

There were many cases of fatal accidents to miners, teamsters and railway workers; several drownings; a few who perished of thirst; and others who took their own lives in desperation.

With the opening of the new Southern Cross Cemetery in 1899, the original gradually fell into disrepair. This was made worse by vandalism, and more recently by removal of iron railings from graves. To make some amends for the deterioration members of the Southern Cross Historical Society, formed in July 1971, decided to preserve what few headstones remained, and set them up as a permanent memorial to the first settlers of the Yilgarn. Co-operation from the Yilgarn Shire Council and Rotarians and individual effort by members has resulted in the project being finished. The quartz boulder in the foreground to which the tablet is attached, came from Frazer's Mine. Several headstones from Marvel Loch Cemetery have been included in the memorial in order that they may be preserved.

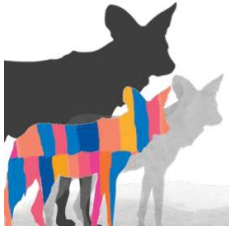
As near as possible a complete record of deaths in the Yilgarn from 1891 to 1898 has been compiled. This will be kept in the Historical Society's Museum in the original Court House and Mining Registrar's Offices in Antares Street.

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK ON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRES

Do a 10-minute survey to give us your feedback and
you'll go into the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 x \$100 eGift Cards

Enter the URL below into a website browser or scan the QR code to
access the survey.

<https://painteddogresearch.com/crc/>



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

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behalf of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional
Development. If you have any issues entering the survey, email
vienna@painteddogresearch.com or call (08) 9227 6464

Employment



Real Estate

ELDERS REAL ESTATE - MERREDIN

We are seeking a Property Management Assistant 3 days per week (8.30am – 5.00pm)

- You will need to provide excellent customer service to support the Property Management function and administrative assistance to the Property Manager.
- Good written and verbal communication
- Computer literate
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Willingness to adapt and learn
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For further details please contact Brenda Goulter at Elders Real Estate on 90416508 or Brenda.goulter@elders.com.au



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Employment

Independent Public School - Wheatbelt Education Region

Southern Cross District High School

School Officer – Level 1

00002968



Advertised Vacancy Number: IPS/SS702525

This is a permanent part-time (0.4FTE) position commencing Term 1, 2022

Southern Cross District High School (DHS) is seeking a bubbly, enthusiastic person willing to learn the role of School Officer.

The School Officer is the 'face of the school' and will therefore ideally possess exceptional communication skills incorporating meeting and greeting visitors, answering the telephone and responding to routine enquiries and requests for information. The successful applicant will also be responsible for the distribution and collection of documents, forms and mail, and collecting and receipting monies in accordance with Departmental procedures. Good verbal and written communication skills, as well as organisational skills, will help the successful applicant work to deadlines in a sometimes challenging and fast paced environment.

Southern Cross DHS, located in the Eastern Wheatbelt, provides contemporary education for around 60 students from Kindergarten to Year 10. Our small student population enables us to offer a personalised learning environment, whilst also providing a breadth of curriculum, teacher expertise and resourcing. Foremost, our school aims to empower students with the values, skills and knowledge essential in becoming valued members of their local community and beyond.

This selection process will initially be used to fill the above vacancy. Applicants assessed as suitable during this selection process may be considered for other similar vacancies that occur throughout our school for up to 12 months following this initial appointment. This includes circumstances where this position becomes subsequently vacant should the successful applicant decline or vacate the advertised position.

To be suitable for this role, you will need to demonstrate the following work related requirements (selection criteria):
Experience in providing general office administrative support with ability to organise and prioritise tasks effectively.
Ability to use computers and a range of application software packages, particularly databases, spreadsheets and word processing.

Good verbal and written communication skills, including application of customer service principles and practices.
Good interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team environment.

Applications will be assessed against these work related (selection criteria) of the position. The business needs of the school may also be considered. It is therefore recommended that you consider all information contained in the advertisement and any other related information before applying for the vacancy.

The Department is an equal opportunity employer and encourages people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and persons from culturally diverse backgrounds to apply.

Further information about Southern Cross can be found by visiting www.southerncrossdhs.wa.edu.au or [Schools Online](#)

For further job related information

You are encouraged to contact Julie Della Bosca, Manager Corporate Services, for further information about this employment opportunity, including information about living and working in Southern Cross, by telephoning (08) 9048 9000 or emailing Julie.DellaBosca@education.wa.edu.au

To see the full advertisement please search [School Officer \(jobs.wa.gov.au\)](#)

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 - Identify suicide risk
- Provide a framework for risk assessment and intervention
- Develop appropriate intervention skills
- Understand the limits to confidentiality
 - Understand the importance of consultation
- Gain an understanding of self-harming behaviour
 - Gain an understanding of the link between mental disorders and suicidal behaviors
 - Understand the importance of postvention

Note: Participants need to be aware that the workshop is intense and demanding. They are encouraged to consider the potential emotional impact (on themselves) before attending the workshop.

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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

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Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 353 122

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Calendar of Events

Thu 14 Oct	AGM: Southern Cross Tennis Club @ Clubrooms 7pm
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	AGM: Yilgarn Men's Shed @ Men's Shed 10am
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 & Volunteer Thank-You BBQ

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 St John Ambulance | <i>Sporting groups including:</i> |
| ✓ Country Women's Association | ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue | ✓ Basketball |
| ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations | ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade | ✓ Darts |
| ✓ Patchworking | ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society | ✓ Football |
| ✓ Progress Associations | ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group | ✓ 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 | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts | ✓ Shooting |
| | | ✓ Tennis |

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Oct 22

Nov 12

Nov 26

Dec 10

Dec 24

