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Crosswords

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Merry Christmas

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and a Happy New Year





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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.

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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Business Advertisements (Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)	Black		Colour	
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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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1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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- 1/2 page horizontal 180mm x 120mm
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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

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
25/10/2022	27/10/2022
8/11/2022	10/11/2022
22/11/2022	24/11/2022
6/12/2022	8/12/2022

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

Saturday 18th December at
 11am.

(Christmas service)

2021/2022 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SHIRE OFFICE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CLOSURE

It is hereby notified for public information that the Shire Administration Office and Community Resource Centre will be closed on the following dates over the 2021/2022 Christmas/New Year holiday period:-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20/12/2021	21/12/2021	22/12/2021	23/12/2021 Open in Morning	24/12/2021
Open	Open	Open	Closed Midday	Closed
27/12/2021	28/12/2021	29/12/2021	30/12/2021	31/12/2021
Public Holiday	Public Holiday	Closed	Closed	Closed
3/01/2022	04/01/2022	05/01/2022	06/01/2022	07/01/2022
Public Holiday	Open	Open	Open	Open

Motor Vehicle Licensing

All matters pertaining to Motor Vehicle Registrations and Drivers Licences will be unable to be transacted during the above period and therefore residents are encouraged to have all their licensing requirements attended to prior to 3.00pm Wednesday, 22 December 2021. You can also perform some licensing enquiries and payments through DoTDirect www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect/dotdirect.asp or phone 13 11 56.

TRANSWA

During the above closure period you will be unable to book/print train tickets at the Shire of Yilgarn office. Please visit <https://bookings.transwa.wa.gov.au/dates> to book online, or call 1300 662 205. Unregistered concession holders will need to ensure all tickets are booked and printed before the Shire Office closes as you are unable to purchase online or over the phone.

Library Books

Users of the Shire of Yilgarn Library are requested to exchange their books prior to midday Thursday, 23 December 2021 in order that they have adequate supplies over the Christmas/New Year Holiday period.

Councillors and staff wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Nic Warren

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHIRE OF YILGARN

2022 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

In accordance with Section 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, it is hereby notified for public information that the following dates and times have been set for the Shire of Yilgarn's 2022 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

Monthly Ordinary Council meetings to commence at 4:00pm on the following dates: -

January 2022	No Meeting Scheduled	
Thursday, 17th	February 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 17th	March 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 21st	April 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 19th	May 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 16th	June 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 21st	July 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 18th	August 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 15th	September 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 20th	October 2022	Mt. Hampton Hall
Thursday, 17th	November 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 15th	December 2022	Council Chambers Southern Cross

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at **4.00pm**. A 15 minute Public Question Time is allocated at the commencement of each meeting where residents are welcome to ask questions, with or without notice, or raise an issue considered relevant to the operations of Council. In some cases prior notification of a proposed question is considered prudent, particularly if the matter requires some research. Residents are also welcome to attend the whole meeting however, they are not permitted to speak (unless directed by the Shire President) or take part in debate on any agenda item.

Other meetings such as the Annual Meeting of Electors and Special Meetings of Council called for a specific issue are advertised separately.

Nic Warren
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PERMANENT PART-TIME CLEANER

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team on a permanent part-time basis. The primary responsibilities of the position is the cleaning of Shire owned premises.

The applicant must be:

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

The successful applicant must have a valid C class drivers licence

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

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

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

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

Applications **must be received** by **4:00pm** on **Friday 17 December 2021** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Permanent Part-time Cleaner".

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.



SOUTHERN CROSS HARDWARE & NEWS AND SHIRE OF YILGARN

Christmas Lights Competition 2021

Wednesday 15th December 2021

There are two (2) x \$100 gift vouchers to be won!
An invitation is extended to all Yilgarn residents

Registration required for out of Southern Cross town site areas



Shire of Yilgarn Recycling Calendar 2021/2022

December 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

There will be no changes to your collection service for the Christmas & New Year Public Holidays.

January 2022						
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February 2022						
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March 2022						
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April 2022						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2022						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

June 2022						
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26	27	28	29	30		

- Marvel Loch, Moorine Rock & Bodallin Rubbish Only
- Southern Cross Rubbish Only
- Southern Cross Rubbish and Recycling, Marvel Loch, Moorine Rock & Bodallin RC



WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- **Glass** - All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- **Plastic** - All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- **Paper** - All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- **Cardboard** - All cardboard products
- **Aluminium & Steel** - All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- **Liquid Paperboard** - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be no changes to the service over the Christmas Period.

Refuse Collection Day

- Southern Cross bin collection day is Friday.
- Marvel Loch bin collection day is Thursday.
- Moorine Rock bin collection day is Thursday.
- Bodallin bin collection day is Thursday.

Recycle Collection Day

- Southern Cross recycle bin collection day is every 2nd and 4th Friday.
- Marvel Loch recycle bin collection day is every 2nd and 4th Friday.
- Moorine Rock recycle bin collection day is every 2nd and 4th Friday.
- Bodallin recycle bin collection day is every 2nd and 4th Friday.



SKATE PARK OFFICIAL OPENING

What an amazing day we had on Saturday for the official opening of the Southern Cross Skate Park! Thank you to everyone that turned up to watch the Skate Sculpture guys show off their amazing skills and learn a few tricks off them.



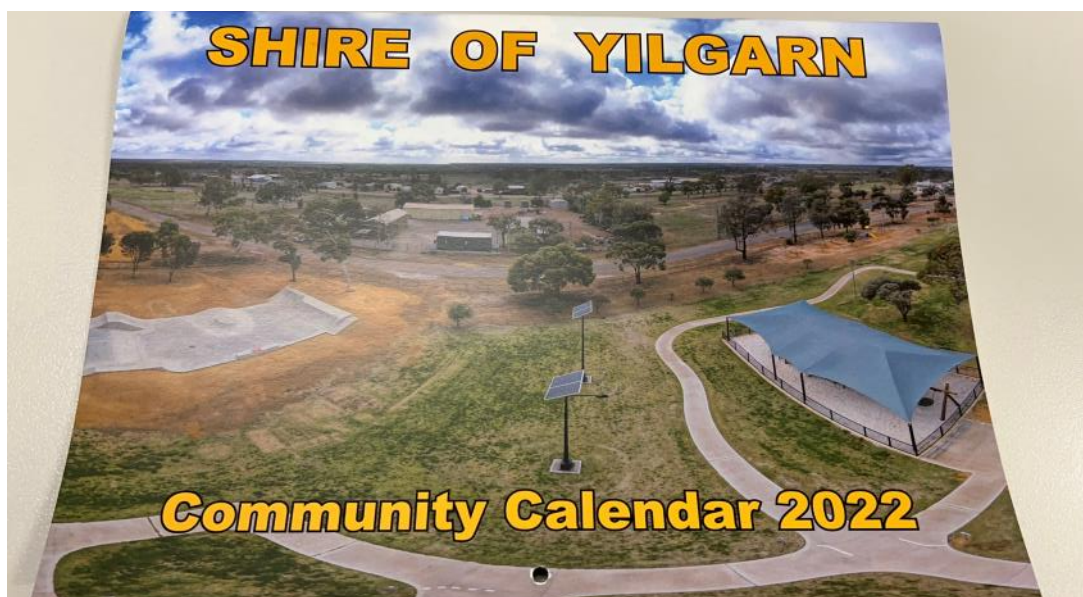
ATTENTION SHIRE OF YILGARN PRE-PAID STANDPIPE CARD HOLDERS

Please ensure you have enough pre-paid funds on your card prior to the Shire's Christmas closure as you will be unable to top up until the Shire reopens on Tuesday January 4th.

There will be no disruption of service for post-paid customers.

SHIRE CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!

*Pick up your copy from the Shire, CRC, and
some of the local businesses in town!*





Yilgarn Local Action Group: Skeleton Weed

The Yilgarn Local Action Group would like to wish all its landholders well for 2022. Plants are out and flowering so watch out!

There have not been changes to the Skeleton Weed program for the 21/22 season, as directed by the Department of Primary Industry & Regional Development:

- **New Finds, Code 1 & Code 3** paddocks are eligible for search assistance (\$6/ha.)
- Code 2 paddocks: If you find plants, it immediately becomes a Code 1 and eligible for search assistance after a FULL search is carried out.
- All **code one** paddocks need to be searched by the **31st of December 2021**. All **other codes** need to be searched by the **31st of January 2022**.
- All property and **paddock records** to be sent in by the **15th February 2022**.
- Whilst invoices need to be sent in by March 15th, the sooner you complete paperwork, the sooner you'll be paid. :)



For any further information please contact:

Robbie Della: 0427 791 135

Email: yilgarnLAG@outlook.com

(fax no longer connected, please email returns.)

Or: PO BOX 179, Southern Cross, WA 6426.



Mutated plant.



Carols by



Candlelight

Friday 17th December 2021

7.00pm

*Southern Cross Senior Citizen's
Centre*

Supper provided

Tickets for raffle on sale

Come along and sing!



Joy to the World!



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



YILGARN COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP / ROADWISE & SHIRE OF YILGARN

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

The dates and times include:

THURSDAY 23rd DECEMBER – 12PM to 6PM

FRIDAY 24th DECEMBER – 10AM to 6PM

TUESDAY 28th DECEMBER – 10AM to 6PM

Please remember we will be operating from the
Pioneer Cemetery (near the Caravan Park)

If you can help we would be very grateful if you would
sign your name on the roster which is inside the
SX HARDWARE & NEWS now!





St Joseph's School, Southern Cross

An affordable, quality Catholic Education

\$250 school fees for PP - Year 6 (no additional costs - *excluding uniform*)

Enquire now for 2022



www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au



~Christmas Wishes~



Henry & Kay would like to wish all in our amazing shire and surrounds a Very Merry Christmas with our love 🧑‍🎄 🧑‍🎄 ❤️ ❤️

Have a safe and fulfilled memorable one, with family and friends.

Take lots of pictures and create many loving memories xxxx
See you all in the New Year ❤️ 🧑‍🎄



We wish you a Merry Christmas!
Love St Joseph's Kindergarten Class 2021

Merry Christmas to everyone in our community. From Lucas

Dear community members, I hope you have a happy Christmas.
From Evelyn

Merry Christmas to all families and friends of the community. I hope you have a good Christmas. Mia

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! It's another celebration for Jesus. I hope next year brings everyone lots of love, joy and happiness.
From Denym

Merry Christmas everyone
- Love Natalie

Merry Christmas to the Southern Cross Community! Be safe and be happy with your family. Spend time with your friends you love, and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Jordyn

Merry Christmas and have a good holiday. I hope you get presents. From Aaban

Merry Christmas! I hope you have a wonderful New Year! Enjoy your few weeks off. From Leon

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been so fun being her for so long and so many fun and amazing activities and events have taken place this year, which has been so cool to see. Hope your Christmas is filled with lots of love, presents, fun memories and more. From Ekam

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School wishes everyone in our community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year. I hope your Christmas will be merry. I have loved seeing all of my friends everyday and celebrating different holidays. I hope our year has been as fun as mine. From Alyssa

To the Southern Cross Community. Have the happiest Christmas ever! I hope you and your family have a fun time. Kairi

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love from Elizabeth

Have a good Christmas. Aiden

I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas and a great New Year
Love Kolton

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope you have a great Christmas and enjoy the holidays. Efryn



We hope you have been good and get spoilt by Santa this Christmas.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year!
Love the Pre- K Class

Merry Christmas to you all. I hope you have a good Christmas. Emilyn

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope your holidays are happy and safe. From Jake

Merry Christmas and have a happy and safe holidays. This year has been so fun and I hope next year will be the same. I hope you get lots of presents and food. Have a Happy New Year. From Bronte



Community News

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

December

Sat 11 Pennants: Bruce Rock Purple v Yilgarn @ Bruce Rock
Sun 12 Club Day
Sat 18 Pennants: Corrigin Gold v Yilgarn @ Corrigin
Sun 19 Club Day
Sun 26 No Bowls

January

Sun 2 Club Day
7-9 League Round Robin TBA
Sat 8 Pairs Championships @ SX
Sun 9 Pairs Championships @ SX
Tue 11 Corrigin 4's @ Corrigin
Sun 16 Four's Championships @ SX
Sun 23 Club Day
25/26 SEBL Australia Day Open 4's @ Narembeen
Sat 29 Yilgarn Pairs @ SX
Sun 30 Yilgarn 4's @ SX

Ladies

December

Tue 14 Pairs Championships @ Southern Cross
Tue 21 Social Bowls
Tue 28 No Bowls

January

Tue 4 Social Bowls
Tue 11 Social Bowls
Tue 18 Social Bowls
Tue 25 Social Bowls
29/30 Men's Carnival @ SX

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

12/12 Social Tennis, 3pm start
BBQ tea & pooled salads
18/12 MRTC Christmas Party
Open invitation to all community Members, Fun Clock Tournament
Sponsored by Moorine Rock Ag Supplies, 3pm start
Hot beef roll dinner



Centrelink

There will be no access to Centrelink during the Christmas/New Year period the CRC will be closed (see page 4 for dates).

Please ensure you have contacted Services Australia prior to the closure date as you will not be able to use the computer, call or fax at the CRC before Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Please note the CRC will be closed for 1 hour between 10am and 11am on Tuesday 21 December 2021.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Second Header available with Operator. Gleaner R75 with 36ft front.

Phone Aarron Panizza
0448 510 740 for further details.

Yilgarn History Museum Southern Cross

Please note that the Museum closed on Monday 6th December and will reopen Monday 17th January 2022 after the Christmas and New Year break.

There is a notice on the front door of the Museum with further information about visiting/looking through the Museum during this period.

Thank you

YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

As part of the cooking competition in 2021, the Eastern Zone Rich Fruit Cake Competition saw two entrants at the Yilgarn Show.

The winner from the Yilgarn was Lyn Price.



The Final judging of the Eastern Zone Rich Fruit Cake Competition was held at the Kellerberrin 100th Show. Four Zone Societies competed with entries coming from Bruce Rock, Kellerberrin, Koorda and Yilgarn.

Perth Royal Show Cookery judge Kevin Work judged the entries on a point system with the winning entry coming from Mrs Lyn Price of Southern Cross with 91 points.

Lyn will receive a 1st Prize award of \$250 from the Eastern Zone, along with her sash and prize card.

Congratulations LYN.

Government services—closer than you think

At the Southern Cross CRC you can access Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services.

We are an Australian Government Agency of Services Australia Access Point.

Using our computer, you can log in to your MyGov account and do your business on the spot.

There is a phone for you to access phone self-service or speak to an agency service officer.

If you would rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we have free Wi-Fi available 24/7.

You do not need a password so you can get online straight away.

You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us.

We are open Monday to Friday, 8.30am—12noon, 1.00pm to 4.30pm at the CRC building on Canopus Street, Southern Cross.

Southern Cross Pharmacy

Christmas Hours:



Friday 24th Dec – Open

Saturday 25th Dec – Public Holiday

Sunday 26th Dec – Closed as normal

Monday 27th Dec – Public Holiday

Tuesday 28th Dec – Public Holiday

Wednesday 29th Dec – Closed

Thursday 30th Dec – Closed

Friday 31st Dec – Closed

Saturday 1st Jan – Public Holiday

Sunday 2nd Jan – Closed as normal

Monday 3rd Jan – Public Holiday

Tuesday 4th Jan – Open

Please ensure you order medications the week prior to 24th December to ensure we can get the Medication in time for you.

Have a great Christmas and New Year!

Did you know?

Did you know how to find gold? Read this mining article by Phil Schwebel for help: “The Yilgarn district is comprised of very old rocks: mainly granite, greenstone, a mix of metamorphosed volcanic rock, and sedimentary rocks. These rocks occur in belts. Gold deposits in Yilgarn were formed at relatively deep levels of 10 to 14 kilometres.

Subsequent uplift of the earth’s crust coupled with erosion has exposed the deposits at the current land surface. The deposits are located mostly along shear zones, often at contacts between different rock types, or in fold hinges. These weaker zones in the crust produce a higher flow of gold-bearing fluids, allowing significant gold to accumulate, the gold depositing when chemical conditions change thus making it unstable to stay in the fluid. The fluid reacts with the rock through which it passes and alters it to a different rock. This altered rock is a guide to locating zones where gold may be deposited.

Most gold mineralisation occurs in greenstone belts, which is the first criterion when prospectors go searching. But as the old saying goes, ‘gold is where you find it.’ Though greenstone forms only 5% of WA’s surface, it produces around 97% of its gold. Southern Cross greenstone belt has a narrow elongated sinuous shape, and is characterised by highly deformed predominantly amphibolites facies metamorphic rocks. It trends north-north-west. Rock types include metamorphosed basalt, komatiite, banded iron formation, ultramafic and mafic sills, plus fine to medium grained sedimentary rocks. Exploration has shown that certain zones within the Southern Cross Greenstone Belt are more prospective than others.

Along the eastern lower part of the belt, from south of Marvel Loch to north of Bullfinch is the Fraser’s Shear Zone. Within this 50 to 300 metre wide zone of highly deformed and altered rocks is a series of gold mines including the Marvel Loch, Frasers, Hopes Hill, and Corinthian? A low-level landscape, geologically stable, absence of glaciations during the last Ice Age, and a late trend to aridity presents a complex weathering history for the exploration industry. A typical profile would include an iron or silica rich upper horizon 2 to 10 metres thick, below which is a mottled zone which grades down through a saprolitic zone to fresh bedrock. In this district they are typically 5 to 50 metres thick.

During the weathering process there has been great mobility of gold, leading to zones of enrichment (supergene zone) and depletion to the primary gold grades. Many deposits now being mined are exploiting these enrichment zones. In Yilgarn the gold mineralisation is usually associated with sulphide minerals, mainly pyrrhotite, pyrite, and arsenopyrite. During weathering the sulphides alter to iron oxides, the rock altering from fresh bedrock with sulphides to oolitic sulphides to iron oxides.

When the sulphides are suddenly exposed to the air during mining, a reaction occurs altering the sulphides to sulphates and oxides. This reaction gives off heat and makes the ore untouchable; sulphur gases are given off. The Yilgarn goldfield has a total recorded production of 186,000 kilograms of gold (6 million ounces) up until 1994. Yilgarn Craton which includes the Kalgoorlie field has produced 184 tonnes of gold in the same period.”

©Lance Stevens



Life is a Song Patrick Park

*You say life is a dream where we can't say what we mean
Maybe just some roadside scene that we're driving past
There's no telling where we'll be in a day or in a week
And there's no promises of peace or of happiness*

*Well, is this why you cling to every little thing
And pulverize and derange all your senses
Maybe life is a song, but you're scared to sing along
Until the very ending*

CHORUS

*Oh, it's time to let go of everything we used to know
Ideas that strengthen who we've been
It's time to cut ties that won't ever free our minds
From the chains and shackles that they're in*

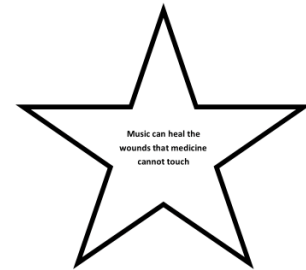
*Oh, tell me what good is saying that you're free
In a dark and storming sea
You're chained to your history, you're surely sinking fast
You say that you know that the good Lord's in control
He's gonna bless and keep your tired and oh so restless soul
But at the end of the day when every price has been paid
You're gonna rise and sit beside him on some old seat of gold
And won't you tell me why you live like you're afraid to die
You'll die like you're afraid to go*

CHORUS

*Well life is a dream 'cause we're all walking in our sleep
You could see us stand in lines like we're dead upon our feet
And we build our house of cards and then we wait for it to fall
Always forget how strange it is just to be alive at all*

SING FROM THE INSIDE OUT

By Heather



Have you ever been going about your day and out of nowhere you stumble across a song that speaks everything you are feeling?

Well that's exactly what happened to me a few months ago with this particular song.

Those of you who know me well are aware that I have been struggling to find a place where I feel like I "fit in"

But, what I have come to realise is that I don't want to "fit in"

I was not designed to merely fit into the mould of my surroundings

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Calendar of Events

Fri 10 Dec	SCDHS End of Year Presentation Night on School Grounds
Sat 11 Dec	Moorine Rock PS End of Year Concert & Community Christmas Party
Thu 16 Dec	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Fri 17 Dec	Carols by Candlelight @ Senior Citizen's Centre, 7pm
Sun 19 Dec	Southern Cross Community Christmas Tree & Volunteer Thank-You BBQ
Thu 23 Dec	Shire & CRC closing at 12 noon for Christmas/New Year
Fri 24 Dec	Christmas Vigil Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat, 4pm
Tue 4 Jan 22	Shire & CRC reopens for 2022 at 8.30am

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 |
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