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Crosswords

Volume 23 Issue 12 9 June 2022

Certified Customer Service Excellence (CCSE) program



Training Details – Southern Cross

Location: Southern Cross Community Resource Centre, Canopus Street (within the High School grounds)

When: Monday 20 June 2022
9.30am – 12.30pm

- Lunch, tea & coffee provided (please advise any dietary requirements)
- There is no cost to participants but spaces are strictly limited!
- RSVP's are essential by Monday 13 June 2022 to rebekah@150square.com.au (cc_crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Learn how to deliver exceptional customer service and to be a true customer advocate.



The Certified Customer Service Excellence (CCSE) program focuses on the essential skills and techniques that make customer service better. The program helps build cognitive and effective empathy skills and trains participants to deliver customer service excellence as part of the wider organisational goal of improving customer service and customer advocacy.

Key Learning Outcomes

After completion of this workshop, participants will:

- Recognise how the customer experience links to online reputation
- How to manage customer expectations so that they have a positive experience
- The fundamentals of good customer service and how to deal with difficult customers

About WEROC

The Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils (WEROC) Inc. is an incorporated not-for-profit organisation whose membership is comprised of representatives from the Shire's of Bruce Rock, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Tammin, Westonia and Yilgarn. WEROC Inc. is partnering with CSIA in delivering their customer service training to support local business development.

About CSIA

Since 1997, CSIA has been recognised as the authority on customer service in Australia. Our certification, training and recognition programs support organisations and individuals to excel and deliver exceptional customer experiences.

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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. EFTPOS available for fee payment.

Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday and 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 premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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DON'T FORGET!
Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2022 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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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

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3/01/2023	5/01/2023
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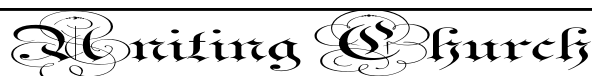
Church Notices / Updates



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
CBH Grain Donations (SX): 40564452

Mass Times

Saturday 6:00pm @ Bruce Rock Parish **(live-stream)**
 Sunday 5:30pm @ OLM church



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**

2022 Christ Church Southern Cross

Anglican Services

All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays

Everyone is warmly invited to come along

19th June (Annual Meeting follows)

20th August

15th October

17th December (Christmas Service)

SX SPEEDWAY

MEETS 1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH
 AT SENIORS CENTRE, 6PM—ALL WELCOME
 COME AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE
 SPEEDWAY AND ANY NEW IDEAS ARE
 WELCOME

PLANT MECHANIC

We are seeking applications from suitable qualified persons for the position of Plant Mechanic. The successful applicant will be responsible for repairs and maintenance to Council's fleet of well-maintained and near new road construction plant, light vehicles and numerous small plant items.

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

An application package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au or by contacting Laura Della Bosca on 08 90491001 or payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further position information can be obtained by contacting Glen Brigg, Executive Manager Infrastructure, on 0409 791 135.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked "Confidential Application—Plant Mechanic", will be received up to **4:00pm** on **Wednesday 15 June 2022**. Refer to the application pack for further information on how to apply.

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 provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a National Police Clearance and Pre-Employment Medical Assessment. The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires manual work.

Work Place Health and Safety/Works Administration Officer

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of Work Place Health and Safety/Works Administration Officer. The primary responsibilities of the position are:

- Effectively coordinate the day to day operations of the Shire's Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) responsibilities and provide an effective and professional support service to the Shire's staff, volunteers and contractors to ensure the highest standard of safety and wellbeing is achieved within the organisation;
- Support the administrative functions of the Works Department;

An application package, including a full list of responsibilities, is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au or by contacting Laura Della Bosca on 08 90491001 or payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further position information can be obtained by contacting Nic Warren, CEO, on 0427 775 325.

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WINTER CARNIVAL

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Constellation Park

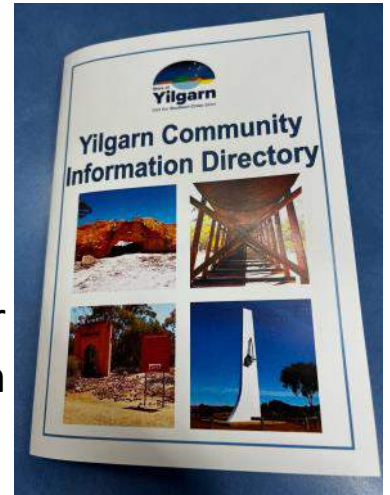
10am to 2pm

- Multiple inflatables
- Other games
- FREE sausage sizzle
- FREE coffee van

NEW COMMUNITY INFORMATION DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE!

Come into the CRC or Shire office to collect your FREE copy of the Community Information Directory.

Please note additional copies will cost \$5.00ea.



If you require a bulk number of directories for your workplace or business, please contact the CRC on 9049 1688 or crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to organise a bulk print.

Regular reprints and updates of information will still occur after printing—if you want your information to be listed in the next print round, updated, or appear on the Shire’s website of business services listing, please contact the CRC.

FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT
SERVICES INC.

Shires Serviced:

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

FAMILY COUNSELLOR

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

Contact: Kaye Bell

PO Box 101

Nungarin WA 6490

Phone: (08) 9046 5091

Fax: (08) 9046 5063

Mobile: 0488 465 081

Email: wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au



WHEATBELT AGCARE...

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



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Shire of Yilgarn

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB

MONDAYS
(SCHOOL DAYS ONLY)

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

FREE!



CAN YOU BUILD THE WEEKLY LEGO® CHALLENGE?



SOUTHERN CROSS CRC

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN

ATTENDING THE AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB.

TEA AND COFFEE (FOR THE ADULTS!) AND JUICE BOXES WILL BE PROVIDED.





FREE MASKS & RAT TESTS AVAILABLE FROM THE CRC!*

**limited number per household*

Starting 13th June, each household can now get 2 packs (10 tests). Any household who has already collected their 1st pack will now be able to collect their 2nd pack.

If you are in isolation, or are physically unable to collect your packs, please call the CRC on 9049 1688 to organise collection on your behalf.

Attend the CRC during business hours to collect your free RATs and masks.

Please note you can only collect for your own household.

If you suspect you have COVID-19, please stay home and call the COVID hotline for directions on 13-COVID.



Provided by



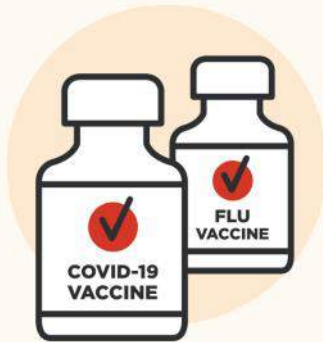
Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



COVID-19

Stay safe, WA

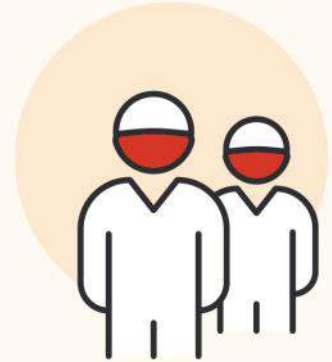
To help keep you and the community safe through winter:



Stay up to date with your COVID-19 and flu vaccines



Wash and sanitise your hands



Wear a mask, as necessary

WA.gov.au



Early years healthy lifestyle program!



theactive8
program

Active8 is an **eight week, online healthy lifestyle program for parents and carers of 2-6 year olds.**

Interactive online learning sessions, professional health coaching and practical resources will help you learn to take the fuss out of food and feel more confident raising happy, healthy children! See if your family is eligible today!



BETTER HEALTH CO.



1300 822 953



0409 745 645



www.theactive8.org



Community News

Wanted

Gardener Wanted

Looking for someone keen and reliable for clean up and general gardening work. Ongoing work available.

Phone: 9049 1627

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Seeking donations of knitting wool and crochet books for yarn bombing (art project at Carinaville) Donna Newbury 90812222 or 0417921884.



(picture of yarn bombing for illustration purposes only)

Thank you

The Members of the Yilgarn Bowling Club Inc would like to thank Saint Fireball for their very generous donation to our Club.



PLEASE NOTE

The CRC will be closed for the morning of Monday 20th June 2022 due to a workshop taking place.

We will reopen at 1pm.

MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 11 –Sponsored by CBH thanks to Adam Elliott.

Winner: Chrissie N

Leaderboard:

1st—LMG443 71pts

2nd –Chrissie N/D Nicholl/LesYeo04 70pts

3rd—Quokka Docker/laurensuttie05/Miss MM/Angelo30 69pts

Round 12 - Sponsored by The Palace Hotel thanks to Liz Sheenan.

Winner: Chrissie N/laurensuttie05

Leaderboard:

1st—LMG443 76pts

2nd—Chrissie N/D Nicholl 75pts

**3rd—Quokka Docker/
laurensuttie05/Angelo30 74pts**



SXFC Home Games

Sat 25 June	SX v Nukarni
Sat 2 July	SX v Bruce Rock
Sat 16 July	SX v Narembreen
Sat 30 July	SX v Hyden/Karlgarin
Sat 13 August	SX v Burracoppin

Grand final, Saturday 3rd September, is being held in Southern Cross.

Southern Cross Golf Club

12th	Boof Della Bosca Grading Day President vs Captain 18 hole matchplay
18th	Rhys Della Bosca Day 18 holes 2 man Ambrose
26th	Club 4's
July	
3rd	Della Cup Westonia
9th	Patrons Day, Round 1 club championships
10th	Round 2 club championships

Thank you

We held our Morning Tea on the 1st May. We raised and banked \$2288.25.

Thanks to the Yilgarn Shire for letting us use the Community Centre for the morning tea.

Thanks to everyone who donated in anyway to the morning tea either in food, money or raffle prizes.

Many thanks to the following for your donations towards the raffles.

Barto Gold	San Dee's Massage & Beauty	S.X. Tyre Service
S.X. Coffee Lounge	CWA Southern Cross	Carribber Farms
Palace Hotel	Marie Bartlett Tupperware	Railway Tavern
SAAB Photography	S.X. Football Club	S.X. Hardware & News
Leonie Coutis Hairdressing	Thompson Drilling	S.X. Foodworks
Sarah Tucker	Ashlee Freestone Sweet AF Cakes	...also to any individual donors.

To Bev and the totally awesome CWA ladies the day wouldn't have happened without you, it was great working with you.

Special thanks to Jodie for organising the donations for our raffle you are truly amazing and to Onida for helping run the raffle.

Thankyou so much to everyone who came and made our Morning Tea a success we hope you enjoyed your morning.

Thanks to Adam and his offsider (sorry I have forgotten your name) for helping with the tables and chairs.

Lynne

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD WORKS – REPLACEMENT OF WATER PIPE

Please be advised that there will be road works and closures occurring between 7th June 2022 and 1st July 2022 for the Altair St laneway bordered by Hydra and Gruis streets, and Gruis Street within the Southern Cross townsite.

The laneway work will occur from Hydra St end first, with the road being backfilled and compacted to allow public access at the end of each day. This work is estimated to occur from the 7th to the 17th of June.

The Gruis Street works and detour are estimated to take place from the 20th of June directing traffic along Antares or Altair Streets between 7.00am and 5.00pm. Gruis St will reopen at the end of each day with possible lane closures and speed restrictions until the work is complete.



being active, having a
sense of belonging and
having a purpose in life all
contribute to happiness
and good mental health

YOUTH GRANTS



Applications open for our Youth Grants on 12th April 2022. You could win a grant of up to **\$2500** to help you achieve a goal. Youth Grants have helped hundreds of young deaf and hard of hearing people (15 to 23 years) achieve great things.



Youth Grants is national, give it a go. We support a variety of goals including ones in the field of:

- Sport
- Travel
- Music
- Art
- Acting



Deaf Children
Australia.

We'd love to help you realise your potential! We can also help you with your application.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
14 JUNE 2022 AT 11:59PM.

Find out more at:

deafchildreनाustralia.org.au/youthgrants

SMS 0409 553 121

Email: youthgrants@deafchildren.org.au



Bodallin Hall Committee Presents

Midyear Shindig

SAT 11TH JUNE 2022

**AT 6:00PM TILL MIDNIGHT
BODALLIN HALL, IVEY ROAD, BODALLIN**

**FOOD AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SUPPLIED
BYO REFRESHMENTS**

**RSVP: STEVE HALE, 04275500161
steve59hale@hotmail.com**

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SOUTHERN CROSS GENERAL PRACTICE

Influenza Vaccination Program for 2022

Annual Influenza vaccination is the most important measure to prevent influenza and its complications.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been reduced circulation of influenza virus and lower levels of influenza vaccine coverage compared with previous years. With borders reopening, a resurgence of influenza is expected in 2022.

Government funded influenza vaccinations are in stock at the practice. Appointments can be booked now.

Eligibility for government funded influenza vaccines in WA are:

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

HELP STOP FLU FROM SPREADING

Good hygiene practices, such as washing your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water can assist with reducing the risk of infection.

COVID Vaccination Winter Booster

The cold weather can make it easier for viruses to infect our bodies.

As Australia moves into winter, an additional booster dose, or 'winter dose', is recommended for people at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 who have already had their first booster dose.

If it has been at least 4 months since your first booster dose and you fit into one of the below categories, you should book an appointment to have another booster dose as soon as possible before or during winter.

Who is eligible?

- 65 years and older
- A resident of an aged care or disability care facility
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and aged 50 years and older.
- people aged 16-64 who have:
 - Immunocompromising conditions
 - Cancer
 - Chronic inflammatory conditions (lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, crohns disease, ulcerative colitis, and similar)
 - Chronic lung disease
 - Chronic liver disease
 - Severe chronic kidney disease
 - Chronic neurological conditions
 - Diabetes
 - Chronic cardiac disease
 - People with disability with significant or complex health needs or multiple comorbidities
 - Severe obesity with BMI ≥ 40 kg/m²
 - Severe underweight with BMI < 16.5 kg/m²

People who have had COVID-19 should also wait at least 3 months before having an additional dose.

Southern Cross General Practice will have appointments available on the following dates.

Friday 17th June

Friday 24th June

Friday 1st July.

Please call us on 90491147 to discuss eligibility or to book an appointment.



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

Get started early on your entries... check out some of the classes for entry below and in future editions of Crosswords!

SECTION E – HORTICULTURE

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits **must** have been grown by the exhibitor, except classes 24 - 25
- ★ Every exhibit **MUST** have a removable label affixed, with section, class, & exhibitors name.
- ★ Where not specified container may be of any size, shape or material

- ★ **VASE** – is taller than it is wide, **BOWL** – is wider than it is tall
 - ★ **STEM** means a stem with only buds removed
 - ★ **Flower arrangements MUST be done by the exhibitors, BEFORE 10.00am**
- DISTINCT means different from each other as in variety and/or colour, A COLLECTION means 3 or more varieties:**

Sub-Section CUT FLOWERS

CLASS:

1. Daffodils, 3 stems
2. Violets in a vase (with leaves)
3. Sweet peas, any colour in vase
4. Pansies, 3 distinct colours, displayed on paper collar in containers
5. Stocks, collection
6. Geranium 1 cut
7. Geraniums, 3 distinct colours (ivy, geranium or pelargonium)
8. Gerbera, 1 cut
9. Iceland Poppies, 6 stems
10. Calendula, 3 stems
11. Collection of bulbs, corms, rhizomes, etc
12. Collection of mixed garden flowers
13. Container of cultivated flowering garden shrub, 1 variety
14. Container of Daisies
15. Container of native shrub, 1 variety
16. Climber, 1 stem
17. Fern, 1 stem each of 3 distinct varieties
18. Specimen vase, 1 stem, foliage optional

Sub-Section FLORAL ART

CLASS:

19. Arrangement, any one variety
20. Arrangement, mixed fresh flowers
21. Arrangement, foliage only

Sub-Section FLORAL ART (cont.)

CLASS:

22. Arrangement, weeds
23. Arrangement, not to exceed 10cm overall
24. Arrangement, dry
25. Arrangement, with stated theme (e.g.; golden wedding)

26. Any floral arrangement in an unusual container
27. Floral arrangement in a basket (fresh flowers)
28. Floating Bowl

Sub-Section POT PLANTS/HANGING BASKETS

CLASS:

29. Fern, any variety
30. Orchid in bloom
31. Pot Plant Bulbs in bloom, corm tuber etc
32. Pot Plant in bloom, not bulbs
33. Pot Plant not in bloom
34. Cactus or succulent, 1 variety only in pot/container
35. Cactus and/or succulent, more than 1 variety in a pot/container
36. Potted Herbs
37. Trailing/climbing plant
38. Fern, hanging basket
39. Hanging container in bloom
40. Hanging container not in bloom

SECTION F - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits **MUST** have been grown by the exhibitor.
- ★ All root vegetables **MUST** be complete with tops and roots.

- ★ Cauliflower and broccoli **MUST** have leaves on.
- ★ All citrus & other fruit/veg **MUST** have part of stalk attached

CLASS:

1. Collection of vegetables, not less than 4 kinds
2. Pumpkin, large
3. Pumpkin, Butternut
4. Cabbage, large
5. Cabbage, dwarf
6. Cauliflower
7. Carrots, bunch of 6
8. Lettuce, 1 head
9. Beetroot, bunch of 3
10. Turnips, any variety, bunch of 3
11. Swedes, bunch of 3
12. Green peas, 12 pods
13. Snow peas, 12 pods
14. Broad beans, 12 pods

15. Potatoes, any variety, 5 on plate
16. Onions, bunch of 3, brown or white
17. Broccoli 1 Head
18. Parsnips, bunch of 3
19. Silver Beet, 5 stalks, can be in jar of water

20. Silver Beet, coloured stalks
21. Celery, one head
22. Spring Onion, bunch of 3
23. Any other vegetable, not specified
24. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, any variety
25. Valencia Oranges, bowl of 5
26. Naval Oranges, bowl of 5
27. Mandarins, bowl of 5
28. Grapefruit, bowl of 5
29. Lemons, bowl of 5
30. Cumquats, bowl of 5
31. Any other fruit (other than citrus), not specified
32. Any other citrus, not specified
33. Salad vegetables, collection, 3 distinct varieties, 1 of each (not 3 types of tomato for example)
34. Soup vegetables, collection, 3 distinct varieties, 1 of each
35. Leek
36. Herbs, collection, picked, bunches, named – 3 or more varieties
37. Nuts, any variety
38. 1 carrot, unusual shape

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROADWORKS – GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY JUNE TO OCTOBER 2022

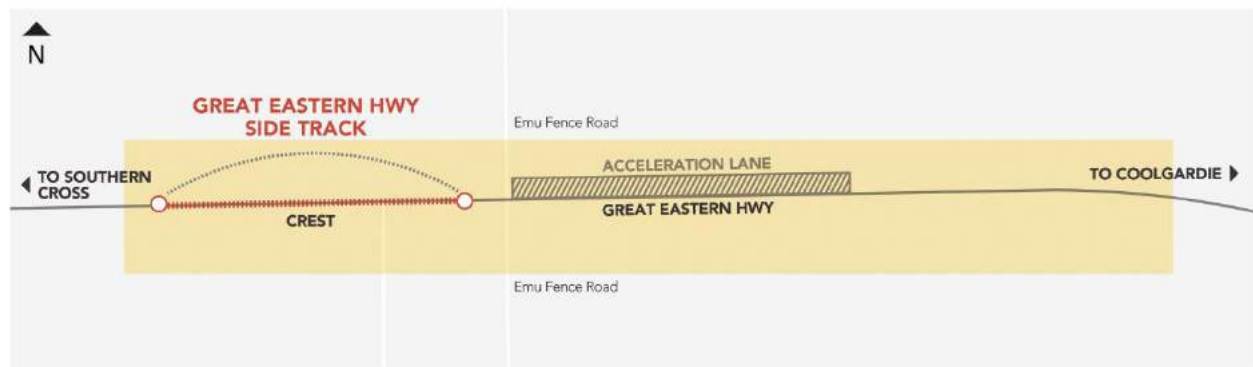
Roadworks will be occurring on Great Eastern Highway from June to October 2022 in the Shire of Yilgarn and Shire of Coolgardie.

Great Eastern Highway and Emu Fence Road intersection, construction between June to October 2022.

Work includes:

- West of the intersection - construction of a sealed two lane side-track to enable the removal of the crest.
- East of the intersection - construction of a 1.9km acceleration lane.

Traffic management and speed reductions will be in place, and road users can expect some delays.



Great Eastern Highway and Mount Walton Road intersection, construction between July and August 2022.

Work includes:

- West of the intersection - construction of a left turn lane on Great Eastern Highway.

Traffic management and speed reductions will be in place, and road users can expect some delays.



CONSTRUCTION ZONE CREST REMOVAL ZONE LANE CONSTRUCTION



Local Hearing Services for Southern Cross!

Hearing has never been more important than during these challenging times as we try and stay connected with family and friends via phone or video chat. Hearing services are essential and as such we are providing much needed hearing services to Southern Cross.

We are conveniently located within the:
Southern Cross Community Resource Centre
Canopus Street
Southern Cross WA 6426
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ON 1300 061 650

The range of services we provide include:

- Onsite hearing aid repairs and batteries
- **Free hearing services to eligible pension and DVA card holders***
- Industrial deafness and workcover claims
- Hearing test and hearing loss rehabilitation
- Amplification devices/Hearing aids
- Trials of the latest in hearing technology
- Wireless TV accessories/Phones
- Ear protection/Swimming plugs
- Ear wax removal
- Tinnitus management
- Private patients welcome, no referral required.

* On behalf of the Government Hearing Services Program

** Free hearing screening for over 18yrs of age



ASHLEY YONG
LOCAL - IHEAR
AUDIOMETRIST

I was fortunate enough to start my working career in Kalgoorlie and from then on I always knew I would come back to live.

Now I am here to set up to provide hearing care to Kalgoorlie, Norseman, Leonora, Esperance, Kambalda and Southern Cross. I believe this will enhance the lives of generations of locals, helping them to hear, allowing them to engage so they can be heard and helping to maintain the connection that hearing brings with friends and loved ones.

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Life is worth hearing

**BOOK YOUR
FREE HEARING CHECK**
NOW ON 1300 061 650**

Did you know?

Did you know that tanks called summit tanks are built at the highest point between each pumping station along the goldfields pipe line. Their role is to keep the main pipe pressurised, and to be a reserve of water if needed.

Years ago when the pumps operated by steam, these tanks were filled during the day, with the water released at night to flow without pumping. The pumps could be spelled for a few hours. Today the electric pumps work around the clock because of demand. Another recent addition is the robotic camera which floats through the pipe to find faults. This is how an illegal pipe connection was located a few years ago near Karalee.

The pipe led to a marijuana plantation hidden in the bush, and a surprise visit for the grower from the police. In the early years the pipeline had problems with pitting from within, tiny holes appearing in the pipe. It was caused by air getting inside and causing rust. It was rectified by lowering the entry and exit pipes at pump stations to be below the water level, thus no air.

The inside of large pipes are now coated with concrete during manufacture, the pipe spun at speed to spread the concrete by centrifugal force. The pipes of today are welded together to be a continuous weld.

Originally each 30 foot section was affixed to the next pipe with steel bands, with lead sheeting hammered into the joint to make it waterproof. Length runners on bicycles patrolled the pipe, using a hammer and lead balls to stop any leaks. Their bikes were heavy duty and must have been hard to push.

A leather bag containing tools and spare lead hung under the main bar.

The sprung seat was huge compared to an average bike. Vic Fields ran the length from Southern Cross to Ghooli, as well as half way towards Moorine. The remains of his shelter-shed half way to Moorine is still there 60 years later.

Pop Driver who was based at Moorine did the other leg. Pop was Geoff Metzke's grandfather. These people kept the water flowing: they are an important part of our history. To shut the main down to effect repairs meant shutting down all pumping stations to Mundaring, a decision not taken lightly.

On one occasion a railway sleeper was used to plug a large hole in the main pipe, with two men holding the sharpened sleeper while another hammered it into the pipe with a sledge hammer.

The sleeper was then sawn off level with the pipe and a plate welded over top.

My father told me the water pressure took off a heap of his skin while holding the sleeper. So things were done in those days.

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Biosecurity funding schemes to tackle pest threats

More than 99% of Western Australian cattle, sheep and goat producers and grain, seed and hay growers actively support the biosecurity of their industries by making financial contributions to WA's [Industry Funding Schemes](https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/bam/industry-funding-schemes). (<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/bam/industry-funding-schemes>)

Farmer contributions to Industry Funding Schemes will support a range of priority animal disease and pest control programs next financial year.

The schemes are an integral part of the Western Australia's biosecurity system, helping to maintain access to domestic and international markets and supporting the viability and profitability of agricultural industries.

For the 2022/23 financial year:

Cattle: Producers pay a 20 cent contribution on the sale of each animal/carcase to fund surveillance programs for bovine tuberculosis, enzootic bovine leucosis and Johne's disease in cattle.

Sheep and goats: Producers pay a 15 cent contribution on the sale of each animal/carcase to fund activities to address wild dogs as well as continuing a program to control virulent footrot in the Western Australian sheep and goat flock.

Grains and seed: Growers pay a 25 cent contribution on the first sale of every tonne of grain and seed grown within the South West Land Division to fund continuing programs to control skeleton weed and eradicate three-horned bedstraw.

Hay: Growers pay 12.5 cents per tonne on the first sale of hay grown within the South West Land Division to fund the skeleton weed and three-horned bedstraw programs.

Producers/growers who wish to opt out of the scheme/s must submit a 2022/23 [Notice of Opt Out form](https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/bam/opting-out) (<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/bam/opting-out>) by 30 June 2022. Producers that opt out lose all entitlements to assistance and compensation via the scheme.

The continued support of producers for the schemes enables the WA livestock and grain/hay industries to identify and invest in biosecurity activities that help maintain our market advantage and the sustainability of the industries in Western Australia.

More information on the Industry Funding Schemes is available from the [DPIRD website](https://www.dpird.wa.gov.au) or email IFS@dpird.wa.gov.au

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The Salvation Army: 1300 363 622

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NOTICE OF BAITING PROGRAM FOR WILD DOGS

The Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group (EWBG) advises that from January 1st 2022 ongoing, heavy baiting programs (using 1080 meat baits) to control wild dogs will be carried out by Licensed Pest Management Technicians on Unallocated Crown Land to the east of the State Barrier Fence. In addition to 1080 baiting programs, technicians will be using foot hold traps treated with Strychnine to remove Wild Dogs that are currently impacting the livestock industry in the EWBG region.

From January 1st 2022, the standard wild dog control methods will be ongoing and this may include setting of traps and dispersing of 1080 meat baits in the groups operational area.

The poison baits will remain toxic for a number of months or until substantial rainfall is received. People are advised to take care when working within or visiting these areas.

Warning signs have been placed where applicable on Unallocated Crown Land and main access roads.

Picnic sites and recreational reserves are **not** included within the baiting program; however, baiting may take place adjacent to such areas and domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times.

1080 baiting is an integral part of the wild dog pest management program to protect livestock from death and injury caused by wild dogs.



Exercise caution to prevent your pets from being poisoned by 1080 baits.



If a wild dog is sighted, please report to the Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group immediately.



If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26).



For further details please contact the EWBG on 0455 724 848 or admin@ewbg.com.au

Joyful June 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it



27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



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Fri 10 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 11 Jun	Midyear Shindig @ Bodallin Hall 6pm
Sat 18 Jun	Rhys Della Bosca Memorial Cup @ Southern Cross Golf Club
Wed 22 Jun	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval changerooms
Sun 3 Jul	Winter Carnival @ Constellation Park 10am
Wed 6 Jul	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 6 Jul	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Wed 20 Jul	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval changerooms
Wed 3 Aug	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Thu 4 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 17 Aug	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval changerooms
Fri 19 Aug	Comedy Gold @ Southern Cross Community Centre 7pm
Sat 27 Aug	Yilgarn Agricultural Show Day—more info to come!
Sat 3 Sep	EDFL Grand Final being held in Southern Cross
Wed 7 Sep	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
10 & 11 Sep	SXMCC 2 Day
Sun 25 Sep	Southern Cross Car & Bike Show and Swap Meet (more details to come)

ATTENTION CLUBS AND GROUPS!

Send through your annual club/group events, important dates and opening/closing days to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to have them featured on the calendar of events for 2022! Events can also be featured on the Visit Yilgarn website!

Looking to get involved in a group or club? There are many local groups you can join!

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| ✓ 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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Jun 10

Jun 24

Jul 8

Jul 22

Aug 12

Aug 26

