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# Crosswords

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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



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Southern Cross WA 6426

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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.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am to 4:00pm</b>

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

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

Full Page (A4)	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$160.00
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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
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

**2023 Publishing Dates**

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
3/01/2023	5/01/2023
17/01/2023	19/01/2023
31/01/2023	2/02/2023
14/02/2023	16/02/2023
28/02/2023	2/03/2023
14/03/2023	16/03/2023
28/03/2023	30/03/2023
11/04/2023	13/04/2023
25/04/2023	27/04/2023
9/05/2023	11/05/2023
23/05/2023	25/05/2023
6/06/2023	8/06/2023
20/06/2023	22/06/2023
4/07/2023	6/07/2023
18/07/2023	20/07/2023
1/08/2023	3/08/2023
15/08/2023	17/08/2023
29/08/2023	31/08/2023
12/09/2023	14/09/2023
26/09/2023	28/09/2023
10/10/2023	12/10/2023
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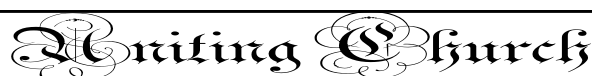
**Church Notices / Updates**



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross  
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)  
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)  
 Email: [yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com](mailto: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

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



## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

In accordance with regulation 12(4) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, notice is hereby given of the following Special Meeting of Council to be held on:

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022, commencing at 1:00pm** in the Council Chamber at the Shire Administration Centre, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

The purpose of the meeting is to finalise the 2022/2023 budget.

This meeting will be open to members of the public and the agenda will be publicly available on Council's website 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

Nic Warren  
Chief Executive Officer



## **IMPOSITION OF 2022/2023 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES**

Pursuant to section 6.19 of the Local Government Act 1995 notice is hereby given that Council, at their May 2022 meeting, resolved to impose a Schedule of Fees & Charges for the 2022/2023 Financial Year.

A copy of the 2022/2023 Schedule of Fees & Charges can be found on Council's website at [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au); or at the

**Shire Administration**

23 Antares Street  
Southern Cross

**Shire Library**

Canopus Street  
Southern Cross

The Fees and Charges for 2022/2023 will come into effect as of **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2022**.

*Nic Warren*  
*Chief Executive Officer*



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!  
FOR AGES 6+  
YOUNGER CHILDREN  
WELCOME WITH  
PARENT/GUARDIAN  
PARENT HELPERS WOULD BE  
GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

KIDS CRAFT  
**7 JULY  
10:00AM**

BIG GAMES  
**11 JULY  
10:00AM**

MOVIE ARVO  
**14 JULY  
2:00PM**

### **Kids Craft**

- ✓ Pom Pom Monsters
- ✓ Juice Box

### **Big Games**

- ✓ Ring toss
- ✓ Skittles
- ✓ Tic Tac Toe
- ✓ Snakes & ladders
- ✓ ...and more!

### **Movie Arvo**

- ✓ Clifford the big red dog
- ✓ Juice Box
- ✓ Popcorn

**Each activity will last 1.5hrs!**

**Southern Cross CRC** 08 9049 1688 [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)



# SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY 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*



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



Remote Services  
**SERVICES AUSTRALIA**

**SOUTHERN CROSS**

Our Remote Servicing Team will be visiting  
the following location:

Southern Cross Access Point  
Canopus St, Southern Cross  
Thursday 30th June 2022  
10.30am - 3pm

For Information call the Indigenous Call Centre on **1800 136 380**



Australian Government  
Services Australia





**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL  
SOUTHERN CROSS**

# **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2023**

**We are now accepting  
enrolments for Kindy  
2023**

Our Kindy Program is for children who will turn four by the 30th June 2023.

Kindy runs continuously on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the school year.

Please contact the school office on 90492100 for further information or to obtain an enrolment pack

**Further details can be found at  
[www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au)**



Contact us for more information:



08 90492100



[STJOESSX.WA.EDU.AU](http://STJOESSX.WA.EDU.AU)

# Community News

## SXFC Home Games

Sat 25 June	SX v Nukarni
Sat 2 July	SX v Bruce Rock
Sat 16 July	SX v Narembeen
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

June 26th Club 4's

July	
3rd	Della Cup Westonia
9th	Patrons Day, Round 1 club championships
10th	Round 2 club championships
17th	Nokaning
24th	Southern Cross Mixed 4's Nungarin
31st	Round 3 club championships

## MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

### RESULTS

**Round 13 - Sponsored with thanks to John Lombardini at Hutton & Northey Sales, Merredin.**

**Winner:** AdelleA

**Leaderboard:**

<b>1st</b> - LMG443	81pts
<b>2nd</b> -D Nicholl	80pts
<b>3rd</b> - Chrissie N/Quokka Docker/laurensuttie05/ Angelo30/AdelleA	79 pts

**Round 14 - Sponsored with thanks to Peter & Audiene McCrae.**

**Winner:** laurensuttie05

**Leaderboard:**

<b>1st</b> - LMG443	84pts
<b>2nd</b> -D Nicholl	83pts
<b>3rd</b> - laurensuttie05/AdelleA/ Chrissie N/Quokka Docker / Angelo30	82 pts



## Our Commitment to You

We believe that partnerships with the community are integral to our success.

This commitment is supported by us seeking your input into our business through surveys, customer feedback and our advisory groups who represent the community, specific interest groups and industry bodies.

**For all concerns, suggestions or complaints regarding Great Eastern Highway, Marvel Loch Road and Bullfinch Road contact Main Roads.**

### Your suggestions... how can we improve?

We welcome any feedback you may have, including suggestions on how we can improve our services to you and your feedback on what we are doing well. **Call 138 138 or email us at [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au).**

We are also committed to an accessible, fair and equitable complaints handling process where we work together with you, our customers, to drive business decisions and improvements.

For more information on how to make a **complaint online** please visit

<https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Pages/complaintsFeedback.aspx>



## Aged and Home Care Services – I am too young for all of that!

THE BEST TIME TO PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE IS NOW

Join us to learn more about the government funded Home Care Package program, NDIS or other health services that could benefit you.

We would like to invite you to attend our free information session.

### Special Guest Speakers:

Catholic Homes and Therapy Focus

Other health providers will also be in attendance.

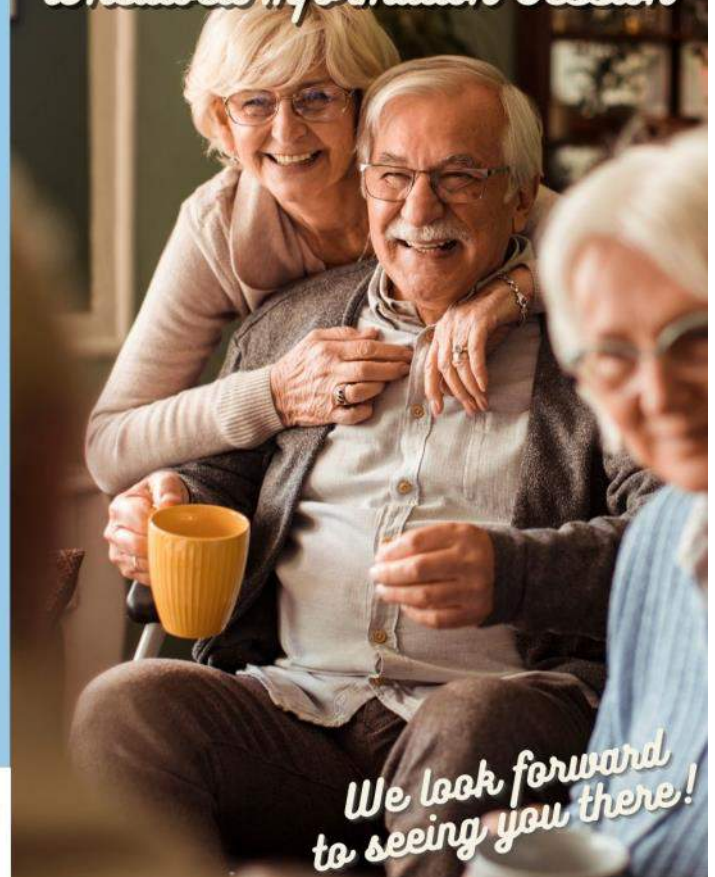
Date: Thursday, 18th August 2022 10.00am-1.00pm.

Merredin Community Regional Community & Leisure Centre,  
Bates Street, Merredin.

Morning Tea will be provided.

Please contact us on **0414 136 687** or [info@ceaca.org.au](mailto:info@ceaca.org.au) if you would like to join us.

## Ageing & Health Services in the Wheatbelt Information Session



**CEACA**  
Supporting Age Friendly Communities



**Catholic  
Homes**



**Therapy  
Focus**

*We look forward  
to seeing you there!*

## 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.

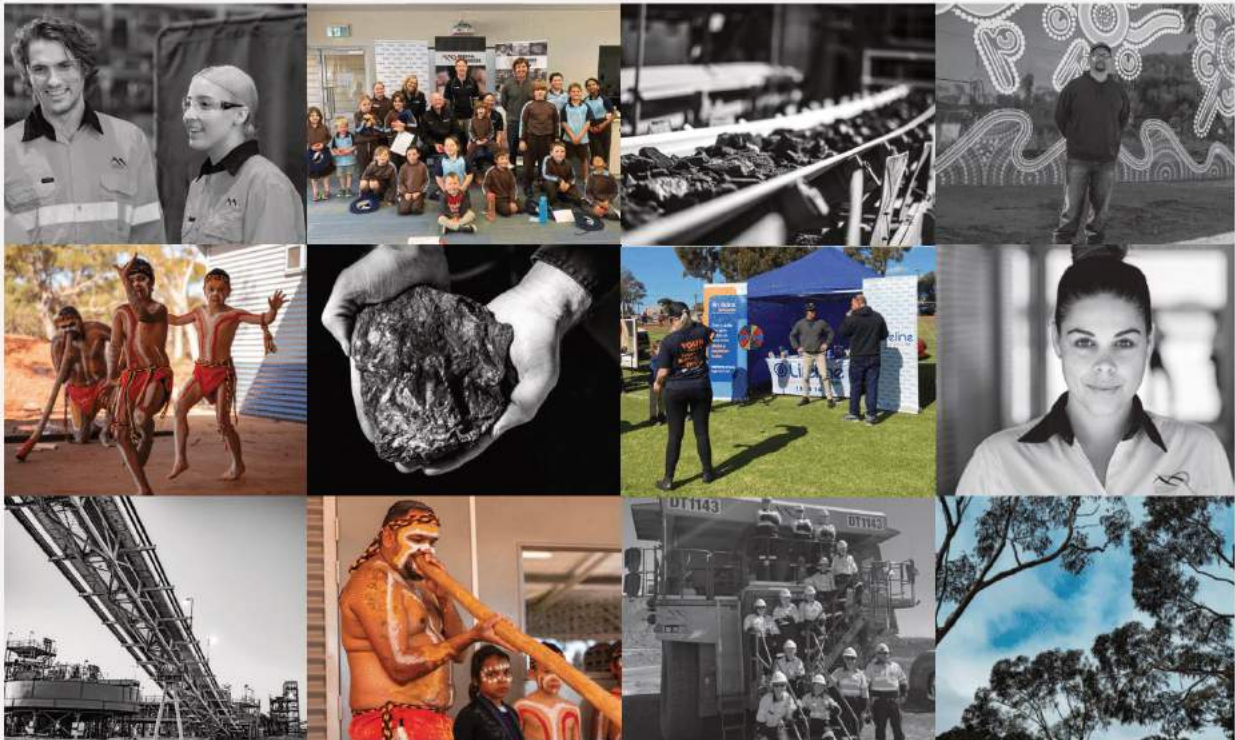
There is a phone for you to access phone self-service or speak to an agency service officer.

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.



# COMMUNITY FORUM

**MINERAL RESOURCES**  
 INVITES LOCAL  
 COMMUNITY  
 MEMBERS AND  
 BUSINESSES  
 FROM THE **SHIRE**  
**OF YILGARN**  
**TO ATTEND A**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**FORUM.**

Wednesday 20 July 2022

 Southern Cross Recreation Complex Lounge, Corner Spica Street and Canopus Street, Southern Cross

-  **5:00pm:** Arrive
- 5.30pm:** Presentations begin
- 8:00pm:** Event finishes

Join us for an update on Mineral Resources' activities in the Shire of Yilgarn, including information on employment and community investment opportunities.

Barbecue dinner and refreshments provided.

Please confirm your attendance and any dietary requirements by email: [communities@mrl.com.au](mailto:communities@mrl.com.au)



# 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  $\geq 40$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Severe underweight with BMI  $< 16.5$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>

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 17<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 G – PRESERVES AND PRODUCE

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST have been made by the exhibitor.
- ★ All glass jars MUST have removable tops.
- ★ All entries MUST be dated, named & contents listed.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with section, class, & exhibitors name.

### CLASS:

1. Fig Jam, 1 jar
2. Plum jam , 1 jar
3. Apricot Jam, 1 jar
4. Jams collection, 3 distinct varieties
5. Jelly, 1 jar
6. Marmalade, 1 jar
7. Marmalade collection, 3 varieties
8. Jam, 1 jar, not specified
9. Lemon Butter, 1 Jar
10. Pickled Onions, 1 jar
11. Pickled Olives, 1 jar
12. Mustard pickles, 1 jar
13. Any other Pickle, not specified
14. Chutney, 1 jar
15. Tomato Relish, 1 jar

- ★ All exhibits from class 1 – 15 MUST be in clear jars, with plain lids, - No frilly covers, NO advertising,
- ★ Exhibitors MUST use uniform sized jars for collection classes
- ★ Points allocated thus: **Flavour 50: Texture 30: Appearance 20: TOTAL= 100**

### CLASS:

16. Tomato Sauce, 1 bottle
- 16A. Chilli Sauce, 1 bottle
17. Sauce, sweet (eg, plum)
18. Preserved Fruit. 1 bottle
19. Preserves, any other in vinegar, 1 bottle
20. Preserves, any other in oil, 1 bottle
21. Condiment – ie herbs in vinegar or oil, 1 bottle
22. Dried fruit
23. Homemade cordial
24. Fruit Mince, 1 jar
25. Salad dressing made with oil
26. Mayonnaise, home-made
27. Duck Eggs, 6 in a carton
28. Hen Eggs, white, 6 in a carton
29. Hen Eggs, brown, 6 in a carton
30. Turkey Eggs, 6 in a carton
31. Eggs, hen, green (e.g. Araucana), 6 in a carton
32. Honey, 1 jar

## SECTION H – NEEDLEWORK

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Articles MUST NOT be stitched to mounts.
- ★ Exhibits MUST NOT be washed or worn before exhibited (except

### Patchwork/Quilting classes)

- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with section, class, & exhibitor's name.

### HAND SEWING

1. Any Embroidered article
2. Smocked article
3. Tapestry Picture
4. Canvas Embroidery
5. Cross stitch article
6. Long stitch article
7. Appliqué article
8. Candlewick article
9. Any hand sewn article, not specified

### MACHINE SEWING

10. Baby's Garment
11. Child's Garment
12. Nightwear/negligee child or adult
13. Child's 2 piece outfit
14. Adult Garment,
15. Article incorporating patch work
16. Machine Toy or Novelty article
17. Machine Sewn Bag
18. Machine Embroidery commercial article
19. Machine embroidery home-made article

20. Machine appliqué article incorporating hand stitching
21. Any machine Sewn article incorporating hand stitching
22. Any machine sewn article not specified
23. Something new from something old (recycled article)

### QUILTING

24. Quilt or wall hanging, hand pieced and hand quilted
25. Quilt or wall hanging with combination of hand and machine work
26. Quilt or wall hanging machine pieced and machine quilted
27. Quilt or wall hanging, hand or machine pieced, professionally quilted
28. Patchwork cushion hand or machine quilted
29. Patchwork bag
30. Miniature quilt in a size of no more than 50cm in either direction
31. Any other patchwork article incorporating hand and/or machine embroidery
32. Any other patchwork or quilted article.





# 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 J1 - ONE PERSON'S WORK

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ **At least 5 different distinct crafts to be used to make up display**
- ★ Examples could be from cookery, art, needlework, pottery, crochet, etc
- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ Allocated area to be 1m x 1m: One entry per exhibitor
- ★ Exhibitors MUST set up their own display, and be completed Friday before the Show.
- ★ Judging of individual items in display will relate to the rules of the specific sections, & entries in this section cannot be entered in any other sections as well.

## SECTION J2- COLLECTIONS

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ **At least 12 collectable items will be considered a collection for this exhibit**
- ★ All exhibits MUST be owned by the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ Allocated area to be 1m x 1m, the use of props is allowed
- ★ Exhibitors MUST set up their own display, and be completed Friday before the Show.
- ★ Only one entry per exhibitor

## SECTION K – KNITTING & CROCHET

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ All exhibits MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name section & class.
- ★ Exhibits MUST NOT be washed or worn prior to exhibiting.

### Knitting

#### Class:

1. Jumper or Cardigan, 8ply or over
2. Baby's Bootees, 2 distinct pairs
3. Baby's Garment
4. Coat Hangers, 2 distinct yarns
5. Toy or Animal, any size
6. Hat or Beanie
7. Scarf
8. Any Knitted Article not specified
9. Poncho Shawl Stole or Wrap

### Crochet

#### Class:

10. Any crochet Adult Garment
11. Any Crochet Baby Garment
12. Child's Jumper or Cardigan
13. Hat or Beanie

#### Class:

14. Poncho, Shawl, Stole or wrap
15. Coat Hangers, 2 distinct
16. Scarf
17. Toy
18. Crochet Rug
19. Any Crochet Article not Specified
20. Amigurumi article large
21. Amigurumi article small

### Mercer Crochet

#### Class:

22. Table or Afternoon Tea Cloth
23. Duchess Set, 3 piece
24. Table Centre
25. Table Runner
26. Any article, 1 piece, crochet edges
27. Any Article Mercer Crochet, not specified



# PROUD MAJOR SPONSOR OF THE **2022 YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**

Mineral Resources is committed to supporting the communities where we operate. We continue to build sustainable partnerships and deliver positive outcomes in the Yilgarn.



## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

**000 (emergency)**

**Rural Link: 1800 552 002**

**Mental Health Emergency Response Line: 1300 555 788**

**Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467**

**Lifeline: 13 11 14**

**Lifeline Text Service: 0477 13 11 14 (only available 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm EST)**

**Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636**

**Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800**

**headspace (9am till 1am EST): 1800 650 890**

**Samaritans Crisis Line: 135 247**

**The Salvation Army: 1300 363 622**

**Crisis Care (Child Protection & Family Support): 1800 199 008**

**Reachout: [www.reachout.com](http://www.reachout.com)**

**Mensline: 1300 789 978**

**Grief Line (midday to 3am EST): 1300 845 745**

**Alcohol & Drug Support Line: 1800 198 024 or 9442 5000**

**Parent and Family Drug Support Line: 1800 653 203 or 9442 5050**

**Narrogin & Upper Great Southern Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 007 570**

**Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 353 122**

**Women's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 007 339**

**Men's Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 000 599**

**1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732**

**Elder Abuse Helpline WA - 1300 724 679**

**Suicide Bereavement Service: 0474 076 849**

**Sexual Assault Referral Centre: 1800 199 888**

**HealthDirect: 1800 022 222**

### **Holyoake**

**Northam: (08) 9621 1055      Narrogin: (08) 9881 1999      Merredin: (08) 9081 3396**

**Victoria Park: (08) 9416 4444      Midland: (08) 9274 7055**

**Freecall: 1800 447 172**

**WACHS Wheatbelt Mental Health Service – (08) 9621 0999**





## 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
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## Finding Constance Janeczek

This is the story of 23 year-old Constance Janeczek, lost in the wild bush near Southern Cross over a hundred and twenty years ago.

Constance arrived at Southern Cross by train from Kalgoorlie on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1898. About 5pm next day she decided to take a stroll in the cool of the evening to visit friends a half-mile south of town. She never even put on a hat, walking along and enjoying the contrast from the heat and glare of the day.

It seemed a long way and presently it struck her it was time to return for tea. She turned but upon looking around she could see no trace of the town she had left behind. In a vague way she felt she must have strayed too far, so sought to retrace her steps. It was getting dark but starlit.

Over another ridge she went, thinking the town was on the other side, but it happened to be in the wrong direction. Then fear took over and she started to run. It was ironstone country, occasional sand patches, and bush bush. And into this she plunged, completely lost.

Back in town it was thought that she had stayed with her friends overnight, and no concern was felt for her. Another day went by before panic set in and the police were informed.

A search party set out, consisting of Joe Byrne the town mayor with his buckboard buggy and pair, Mr Richards another bushman, Constable Cassidy mounted, and two aboriginal trackers.

Her tracks were found but darkness set in. It was now Saturday night. At first light on Sunday the aboriginal trackers followed the tracks all day, and again on Monday. Grave fears were held. Three days had elapsed and the forbidding nature of the country and waterless wasteland was well known. She was doubling back and going round and round. Who would find her first, the search party, the dingoes, or the crows!

Her tracks showed she crossed the railway line twice, circled a salt lake then crossed over it. It was awful country. The party had to hack down tee-trees by driving the horses through it to get the buggy through. How she got through was a mystery. But occasionally an upturned stone on an ironstone ridge was found to give them hope.

Then some of her underclothing was found, near a hole about a foot deep and six feet long. It showed signs she had laid in it. Next day more holes, obviously scooped out by the hands of the lost girl. She must have been in agony.

By now the horses were knocked up. Five men and four horses with only 6 gallons of water between them. The horses were suffering terribly. The two aboriginal trackers and Constable Cassidy kept following the track, while the horse and buggy was driven to Strawberry Rock soak six miles away to replenish their water. A little water and whisky was left with the Constable in case the girl was found alive. They did not really expect they would.

Then her boots were found. Then an imprint of a bare heel in a sand patch. And finally, there behind a little bush she was, lying down speechless. Her singlet was tied over her head to keep the flies off, jaw dropped and fixed, eyes staring wide open, with just a movement of eyebrows to know she was alive.

She was given a teaspoon of weak whisky and water, and then a little warm tea to soften her throat. They had to be careful she did not choke while responding slowly to the warm tea. An hour later she could raise her hands to her face, and dip them in a bucket of water to cool. She still had her purse with her which contained about £20. Her hands and feet were terribly lacerated, her fingernails filled halfway down with earth.

Later the searchers said they had never seen anyone so game in their life. Grit to the backbone. She had gone into the jaws of death, so close that she had lain down to die. They admired her pluck and fortitude in circumstances more terrible than anyone can imagine. Had she been discovered an hour later her chances of recovery would have been slim.

It is estimated that during her five days sojourn in the wilderness, Constance wandered more than fifty miles. In tracking her the dingoes had followed her night and day for the same reason the crows did.

Constance was driven back to town as carefully as possible. In hospital under care of the doctor she was only allowed liquid beef tea and similar foods. Although only seven stone when in ordinary health, it was evidently all quality, and considering her ordeal she came through quite well. With her prepossessing Polish features and very fair hair, she was a striking girl.

She explained she took off her boots because her feet were tired and hot, and dug holes in the sand to cool herself. At one stage she ran after the crows as she wondered where they got their water. She did not intend to dig a grave, but was so hot and feverish she dug the big hole with sticks, scooping the earth out with her hands. She took off her underclothing and lay down, covering herself with earth and boughs. Then she felt cold and put some clothing on. She could not get her boots back on as her feet had swelled, so she set off barefooted. She was never unconscious but had no recollection of crossing the railway line. When she lay down for the last time she knew she was done, and lay there waiting for death. She heard the buggy pass but could not call out.

When it was all over it is assumed that Constance returned to Kalgoorlie. Constance, her real name Constantia Janeczek, was born 18<sup>th</sup> February 1875 in Babimost Poland. She migrated from Hamburg to Australia on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1878 with her family, and settled in Port Adelaide. From 1898 to at least 1934 she lived in Kalgoorlie, then relocated to Brisbane about 1937. She then went back to South Australia in 1938 until her death on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1945. She had three sisters and four brothers, and was naturalised Australian prior to the First World War. She never married nor had any children. Rest In Peace, Constance. You brave girl.

Story extracted from an article written by Moya Sharp of Outback Family History, Kalgoorlie, and articles written in Southern Cross Times newspaper.

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# NOTICE OF BAITING PROGRAM FOR WILD DOGS

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Thu 30 Jun	ServicesAustralia Remote Servicing Team @ CRC, 10.30am—3pm
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
Thu 7 Jul	Special Meeting of Council @ Council Chambers, 1pm
Thu 7 Jul	CRC School Holidays Program—Kids craft @ 10am
Mon 11 Jul	CRC School Holidays Program—Big games @ 10am
Thu 14 Jul	CRC School Holidays Program—Movie: Clifford the big red dog @ 2pm
Wed 20 Jul	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval changerooms
Wed 20 Jul	MRL Community Forum @ Complex Lounge from 5pm
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)
Sat 15 Oct	Yilgarn Ladies Day—save the date!
Sun 23 Oct	Community Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat Catholic Church, 11am

## ATTENTION CLUBS AND GROUPS!

**Send through your annual club/group events, important dates and opening/closing days to [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto: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!**

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| ✓ 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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