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Crosswords

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Christmas

& NEW YEAR CLOSURES

SHIRE OF YILGARN & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 Dec 2022 OPEN	20 Dec 2022 OPEN	21 Dec 2022 OPEN	22 Dec 2022 CLOSED FROM 12PM	23 Dec 2022 CLOSED
26 Dec 2022 CLOSED	27 Dec 2022 CLOSED	28 Dec 2022 CLOSED	29 Dec 2022 CLOSED	30 Dec 2022 CLOSED
2 Jan 2023 CLOSED	3 Jan 2023 OPEN	4 Jan 2023 OPEN	5 Jan 2023 OPEN	6 Jan 2023 OPEN

SOUTHERN CROSS AQUATIC CENTRE

The Southern Cross Aquatic Centre will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Monday 2nd Jan (normal Monday closure).

SOUTHERN CROSS LANDFILL SITE

The Southern Cross Landfill Site will be closed Christmas Day, and normal closed days during the Christmas/New Year period.



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, 21 December 2022. 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 Christmas/New Year 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 12 noon, Thursday 22 December 2022 in order that they have adequate supplies over the Christmas/New Year Holiday period.

Services Australia (Centrelink/Medicare/Child Support)

Users of the Services Australia Access Point are advised that the Access Point will be closed for the same days/hours as the CRC, and will reopen at 8.15am, Tuesday 3rd January when the CRC reopens for the year.

Containers for Change

Green bags and tags will be available at the CRC up until 12 noon, Thursday 22nd December 2022. There will be no bags available until the CRC reopens in the New Year. As we only get 50 bags per week, please note you can use your own bags for deposits. If you want further information on limits, collections or bag deposits, contact Pauline on 0429 467 178 or cashforcontainers@outlook.com.

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

Nic Warren
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





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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 at Shire admin office.

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 Advertisements (Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)	Black		Colour	
	No Typesetting	With Typesetting	No Typesetting	With Typesetting
Full Page (A4)	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements

(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

Full Page (A4)	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$160.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines)	\$8.00
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- 1/2 page vertical 90mm x 270mm
- 1/2 page horizontal 180mm x 120mm
- A4 Full page 180mm x 270mm

A5 adverts which are not horizontal will be displayed in print on their side to ensure no modification to advertisements.



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
CBH Grain Donations (SX): 40564452

Mass Times

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

Sat 24 Dec - Christmas Vigil Mass @ Our Lady of
 Montserrat church 4.00pm



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

17th December (Christmas Service)

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
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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
24/10/2023	26/10/2023
7/11/2023	9/11/2023
21/11/2023	23/11/2023
5/12/2023	7/12/2023

SX SPEEDWAY

MEETS 1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY SECOND
 MONTH AT SENIORS CENTRE, 6PM—ALL
 WELCOME

COME AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE
 SPEEDWAY AND ANY NEW IDEAS ARE
 WELCOME

1st February & 5th April



*Christmas Lights Competition
2022*



Thursday 15th December 2022

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

Registration is required for out of Southern Cross town site areas

SHIRE OF YILGARN

2023 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 2023 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

Monthly Ordinary Council meetings to commence at 5:00pm on the following dates: -

<i>January 2023</i>	<i>No Meeting Scheduled</i>	
<i>Thursday, 16th</i>	<i>February 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 16th</i>	<i>March 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 20th</i>	<i>April 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 18th</i>	<i>May 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 15th</i>	<i>June 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 20th</i>	<i>July 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 17th</i>	<i>August 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 21st</i>	<i>September 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 19th</i>	<i>October 2023</i>	<i>Mt. Hampton Hall</i>
<i>Thursday, 16th</i>	<i>November 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>
<i>Thursday, 21st</i>	<i>December 2023</i>	<i>Council Chambers Southern Cross</i>

Prior to the commencement of the Council Meeting, a Councillor Briefing Session will be conducted at 4.00pm.

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at **5.00pm**. 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

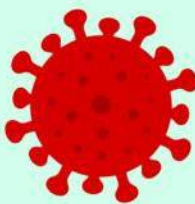
ATTENTION SHIRE OF YILGARN PRE-PAID STANDPIPE CARD HOLDERS

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 3rd.

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



FREE MASKS & RAT TESTS AVAILABLE FROM THE CRC!



Attend the CRC during business hours to collect your free RATs and masks. There are no limits for collection, but please don't request more than you need.

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



NEW OPENING HOURS

**STARTING 3RD
JANUARY 2023**

**Monday &
Tuesday**

**8.15am to 12.30pm,
1.30pm to 4.30pm**

**Wednesday,
Thursday &
Friday**

**8.15am to 12.30pm
closed afternoons**

Can you accommodate a couple of medical students for three nights??



Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

TUESDAY 14 TO FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

Share what living in the Wheatbelt is like with doctors of the future

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2023. During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Merredin
- Westonia
- Kellerberrin/Tammin
- Southern Cross
- Narrogin

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

Even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room, we want to hear from you if you can host.

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities.

Some students continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs, some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine, and some students are now doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of rural/remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Betony Dawson**:
T 08 6389 4567 | E betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au



AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB

MONDAYS
(SCHOOL DAYS ONLY)

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

FREE!

Lego Club will finish up for 2022 with our final monthly prize draw on Monday 12th December. We will start up again Monday 13th February 2023.



CAN YOU BUILD THE WEEKLY LEGO® CHALLENGE?

***complete it each week to get an entry into a monthly prize draw!! Four chances each month!**



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.





SOUTHERN CROSS CWA
INVITE YOU TO THE

Southern Cross Community Christmas Tree



SUNDAY THE 18TH OF DECEMBER
ROTARY PARK AT 5:30PM - SANTA ARRIVING AT 6PM
GIFTS PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN UP TO YEAR 6
BYO PICNIC DINNER AND DRINKS

\$15 PER CHILD - INCLUDES GIFT,
JUICE BOX & LOLLY BAG

PLEASE **RSVP** BY THE **1ST OF DECEMBER** WITH
NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN FOR GIFTS
TO TASH CREES ON 0408 447 035 OR
CWA.SXBRANCH@OUTLOOK.COM








CWA PAYMENT DETAILS
BSB: 036 128 ACC: 280026

Acrostic Poems about Southern Cross

By St Joseph's Primary School students









Spectacular shire
 On the 1st of July 1961 Southern Cross became a shire
 Unique nature
 Terrific town
 However Southern Cross was the brightest star in the galaxy
 Entertaining structures
 Refreshing pools to visit
 Night sky is beautiful
 CEO of shire is Nic Warren
 Resting places to stay
 Organised town
 Southern cross got its name from a famous constellation
 Stars lead us here

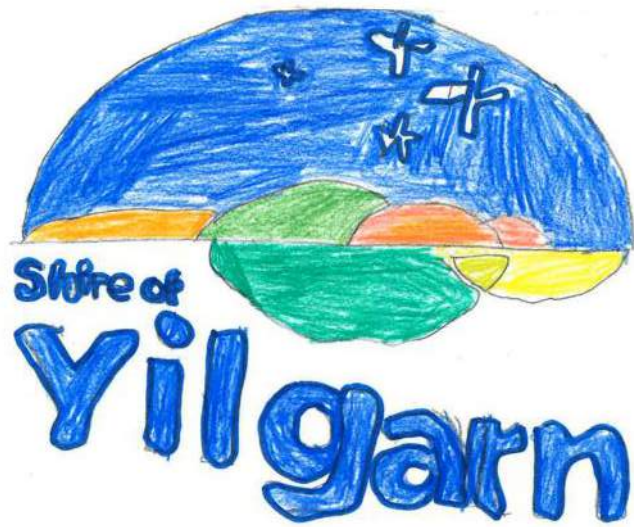
Hamish and Kolton

Aiden and Leon
 Natalie

Southern Cross is the best
 Oval is good for sport & carnivals.
 Under the star of the southern cross
 The Oval is good for a foot ball game
 Hot in Southern Cross
 Every one is nice to each other.
 Running races
 Nice town
 Community minded
 Radiant sunsets
 Orange skies
 Sunsets are pretty
 Star shining at night.



Safe, sociable and Sunny town.
Organised by the community.
Under the Southern Cross stars.
Tremendous stars in the night sky.
Hopeful to grow in the community.
Excitement in nappy people.
Refreshing air in the cool breeze.
Neat and tidy town.
Calm and quiet community.
Relaxing and restful.
Older than any town.
Shining stars shine above the night sky.
Super pretty stars in beautiful Southern Cross.



Isaac and Emily

Sandalwood Motor Lodge is a place to stay.
 On Australia Day we have a big breakfast.
 Under the Southern Cross stars.
 The lake is a pretty place.
 History museum is a place to learn.
 Events in sport.
 Railway Tavern has a nice beer garden.
 Nic Warren is the CEO.
 Coffee lounge is a coffee shop.
 Refreshing air and a beautiful sky.
 On July the first it became a shire.
 Shell road house is a place to eat.
 Swimming pool is fun and exciting.



Charlie, Elizabeth, Abbey



Merry Christmas and I hope everyone stays safe in their homes! (Callum)

Merry Christmas! I hope you get some presents! (Kindies)

I wish for everyone to have the best Christmas of your lives, and spend special times with your family. (Elizabeth)

Best wishes to everyone. I hope everyone has a happy Christmas. (Jake)

I hope you have a good Christmas! If you are travelling stay safe. (Aiden)

Happy Christmas! I hope you have a nice holiday. (Emilyn)

I hope you have a safe and sound Christmas and you get everything you wish for! (Leon)

Happy Christmas to everyone in Southern Cross! (Angus)

I hope you have an amazing Christmas, and I hope you stay safe and sound. (Isaac)

I wish everybody a Merry Christmas! Enjoy your Christmas with family. (Charlie)

I wish everyone a happy Christmas! (Natalie)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

I hope you have an exciting Christmas Day. Be safe and healthy for the holidays! (Hamish)

Staff and Students at St Joseph's would like to wish everyone in our Community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & safe New Year! Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Merry Christmas to everyone. I hope you have a lovely New Year! (Abbey)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you have lots of fun. (Efryn)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you get into the Christmas Spirit (Alyssa)

Merry Christmas. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year (Libby)

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe holidays. (Denym)

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends & you have a safe and lovely holidays. (From Kairi)

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas (Mia)

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (Daniel)

Community News

Thank you

Thank you to MRL for their generous Yilgarn Sporting Grant donation to the Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association.

We took two teams to Jurien Bay to play in the Joan Haggarty Classic earlier this year, and the money was used to pay for nomination fees and accommodation.

"Proudly Sponsored by Shire of Yilgarn"

We would like to thank the Shire of Yilgarn for our recent Community Funding.

Our successful grant has enabled us to buy additional equipment for the Men's Shed.

We appreciate your continued support of our club, thank you from all of our members Yilgarn Men's Shed Inc



PLEASE NOTE

The CRC will be closed for 1 hour between 10am and 11am on Wednesday 14th December.

SOUTHERN CROSS GENERAL PRACTICE

Southern Cross General Practice would like to notify the community of upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics.

Pfizer 12yr+ vaccines will be available at Southern Cross General Practice from Tuesday 6th of December.

Please call 9049 1147 to book an appointment or to discuss eligibility.

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

- Sun 11 Social Tennis
3pm start
BBQ tea & pooled salads
- Sat 17 MRTC Christmas Party
Open Invitation to all community members
Fun Clock Tournament sponsored by Moorine Rock Ag Supplies, 3pm start
BBQ tea & pooled salads

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

- Sat 10 Pennants: Merredin Blue v Yilgarn @ Merredin
- Sun 11 Club Day
- Sun 18 Club Day
- Sun 25 No Bows
- January
6-8 Inter League Round Robin Fours @ Quairading
- Sun 8 Club Day
- Tue 10 Corrigin 4's @ Corrigin
- Sat 14 Club Fours Championships
- Sun 15 Club Day
- Sat 21 Club Singles Championships
- Sun 22 Club Singles Championships
- Thu 26 Narembeen Open Fours @ Narembeen
- Sat 28 Yilgarn Pairs
- Sun 29 Yilgarn 4's

Ladies

- Tue 13 Pairs Championships
- Tue 20 Social Bowls
- Tue 27 No bowls
- January
Tue 3 Social Bowls
- Tue 10 Social Bowls
- Tue 17 Social Bowls
- Tue 24 Social Bowls
- 28/29 Men's Carnival
- Tue 31 Social Bowls



2022 Yilgarn

*Carols by
Candlelight*

Friday, 16th of December
Senior Citizen's Centre

6.30pm

*Raffles drawn
Supper Provided

Everyone Welcome!



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:

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER – 12PM TO 6PM

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER – 10AM TO 6PM

MONDAY 2ND JANUARY – 10AM TO 6PM

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!



Southern Cross Pharmacy Christmas Hours:



Monday 26th Dec – Public Holiday

Tuesday 27th Dec – Public Holiday

Wednesday 28th Dec – Closed

Thursday 29th Dec – Closed

Friday 30th Dec – Closed

Saturday 31st Jan – Closed

Sunday 1st Jan – Closed as normal

Monday 2nd Jan – Public Holiday

Tuesday 3rd Jan – Open 9:00am

Please ensure you order medications the week prior to 23rd December to ensure we can get the Medication in time for you.

Have a great Christmas and New Year!



Christmas / New Year PRACTICE CLOSURE

Monday 26th Dec – Public Holiday

Tuesday 27th Dec – Public Holiday

Wednesday 28th Dec – Closed as normal

Thursday 29th Dec – Closed

Friday 30th Dec – Closed

Monday 2nd Jan – Closed

Tuesday 3rd Jan – Closed

Wednesday 4th Jan – Closed as normal

Thursday 5th Jan – Closed

Friday 6th Jan – Closed

Monday 9th Jan – Open half day, admin purposes

Tuesday 10th Jan – Open half day, admin purposes

Wednesday 11th – Closed as normal

Thursday 12th Jan – Open, business as usual

If you are experiencing an emergency

Please call 000 immediately

If urgent medical attention is required please call the Southern Cross Hospital on 9081 2222, or attend the hospital for triage by a Nurse and a Doctor will be contacted if required. For further medical advice call health Direct 1800 022 222.

Public Notice

Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.

Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au. For warnings and advice visit emergency.wa.gov.au.

watercorporation.com.au



ANGLICAN OP SHOP

Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year from all the staff at the Op-Shop.





We will be closed from Monday 19th December 2022 and re-opening on Monday 16th January 2023.

Please do not leave any donations outside.

DO YOU LIKE ANIME? WANT TO CHECK OUT A NEW ANIME SERIES OR MOVIE OVER THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK? WE'VE RECEIVED IN A BUNCH OF DVDS INTO THE OP SHOP - CHECK THEM OUT NOW!



December Kindness 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others	2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about
5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find	7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today	8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member	9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank
12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	13 See how many different people you can smile at today	14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one	15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day	16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to	17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you	18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving
19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated	20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need	21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you	22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!
26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy	29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023	

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together



Casual Cleaner

HavCon Engineering are in the final stages of setting up our fabrication workshop in Southern Cross.

As part of our operations of providing accommodation for our personnel we also operate the Southern Cross Accommodation Village where we have recently completed many improvements & renovations to the facility.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and flexible person to join our team on a casual basis with an opportunity to move into a more permanent role for the right individual.

The duties that will initially be required for this role will include:

- Cleaning of accommodation rooms
- Maintain cleanliness of common areas at accommodation facility
- Maintain cleanliness of workshop lunchrooms & office building
- General yard duties, mowing lawns & minor gardening requirements at both facilities.

If you would like to be part of a loyal and growing company, then we want to hear from you.

To register your interest please send a detailed cover letter and resume outlining your skills and experience to:

Sally Campbell – HR Manager
sally@havconeng.com.au



Are you raising your Grandkids?

Hon Mia Davies MLA
Member for Central Wheatbelt
&



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
invite you to join us for morning tea and a chat.



Learn more about the support available for Grandcarers and meet the inspirational **Jan Standen, WA Senior of the Year 2022.**

Friday 9th December 2022
10.30am - 12.30pm
Northam Country Club, 15 Wood Drive

RSVP to rhonda.lawrence@mp.wa.gov.au or
9622 2871 for catering purposes.

The Outback Vision Van

The Lions Outback Vision Van is a specialist mobile eye health clinic, visiting regional and remote communities in Western Australia. It contains state-of-the-art equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of most major eye diseases.

Come and see us in Merredin

Wed 14 December 2022

Merredin Hospital
Kitchner Road Merredin

For more information, please contact:
Lions Outback Vision (08) 9381 0802

'Tis the *season* to be *asking* RUOK?™

The holiday season can be a difficult time for some people. You can make a difference at this time of year by checking in and having a meaningful conversation with the people in your world who:

- Are grieving
- Are missing friends or family
- Have had a tough year
- Are struggling financially
- Are affected by natural disasters
- Are working over the holidays
- Have challenging family relationships
- Are spending the holidays alone
- Feel excluded at this time



Here's some tips to help you connect and support your colleagues, friends and family:



- Think about who in your world might be finding this time difficult and ask them, 'are you OK?' or 'how are you doing?'
- Meet up for a chat over a cup or tea or coffee.
- If someone is grieving, ask them how they'd like to honour the memory of their loved one.
- Extend an invitation to someone who will be alone during the holiday period.
- Organise a picnic or activity to bring people together.
- Have a virtual catch up with someone you can't see in person or send a text message to let someone know you're thinking of them.
- Suggest a 'walk and talk' with someone you know who finds the holidays tough.
- Drop off a meal to someone to show them you care.
- Remind your friends that telephone support service Lifeline (13 11 14) are operating 24/7 over the holidays if they need extra support.

For more conversation tips visit ruok.org.au

Don't wait until after Christmas to get your cancer symptoms checked

The lead up to Christmas gets pretty hectic, with a lot of focus on other people, so it's easy to forget about ourselves. If you know something isn't right, we encourage you to see your doctor, clinic nurse, or Aboriginal health worker early. Taking time in the lead up to Christmas to see your doctor about possible cancer symptoms may save your life. Getting our symptoms checked out and treated early means we can get back to the people we love and the things we love doing.

Be SunSmart this summer... but also all year round!

It is important to protect your skin from the ultraviolet radiation all year round. Don't forget to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, and Slide.

It's important to also be aware of the common symptoms of skin cancer. These include:

- A new spot or mole on your skin
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape over a period of weeks to months.

If you notice any of these symptoms or any other unusual changes tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay.

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Have you had any of these...

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- Problems peeing
- Runny poo
- Unexplained weight loss
- An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body
- Becoming more short of breath
- A persistent cough
- A new or changed spot on your skin

... once or more?

- Blood in your poo
- Coughing up blood
- Blood in your pee



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Calendar of Events

Mon 12 Dec	Last After School Lego Club for 2022!
Wed 14 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 15 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 4pm, Council Chambers
Fri 16 Dec	Carols by Candlelight @ Senior Citizen's Centre 6.30pm
Sun 18 Dec	Community Xmas Tree @ Rotary Park 5.30pm
Thu 22 Dec	Shire / CRC closes 12.00pm for Christmas/New Year break.
Sat 24 Dec	Christmas Vigil Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat Church 4.00pm
Tue 3 Jan 23	Shire / CRC reopen for 2023
Tue 3 Jan 23	CRC new opening hours from today
Wed 1 Feb	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Mon 13 Feb	After School Lego Club starts for 2023!
Thu 16 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Wed 5 Apr	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
<p><i>Shire of Yilgarn Tourism Committee Meetings are held every 1st Wednesday of each month—please come along to share ideas and input to help support our towns of the Yilgarn!</i></p>	

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

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ Art Group | ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance | <i>Sporting groups including:</i> |
| ✓ Country Women's Association | ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue | ✓ Basketball |
| ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations | ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade | ✓ Darts |
| ✓ Patchworking | ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society | ✓ Football |
| ✓ Progress Associations | ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group | ✓ Golf |
| ✓ Scrapbooking | ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers | ✓ Lawn Bowls |
| ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities | ✓ Yilgarn History Museum | ✓ Motorcycle Club |
| ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club | ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed | ✓ Netball |
| ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts | ✓ Shooting |
| | | ✓ Tennis |

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Dec 9

Dec 23

Recycling Days 2023

Jan 13

Jan 27

Feb 10

Feb 24

