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# Crosswords

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**YILGARN  
AGRICULTURAL  
SHOW**

**SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL  
26th AUGUST 2023**

MAJOR SPONSOR:  **MINERAL  
RESOURCES**

**GATES OPEN 9 AM  
PARADE 10:30 AM  
BAR OPENS AT 1 PM  
LIVE MUSIC FROM 5 PM  
FIREWORKS AT 7:30 PM**

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE**

CAMPING AND CARAVANNING  
AVAILABLE AT THE REAR OF  
THE GROUNDS SHOW NIGHT

## MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO!

- ★ Side Shows
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Sizzler
- ★ Food Vans
- ★ Race Kraft
- ★ Woodchoppers
- ★ Old MacDonald's Farm
- ★ Ricochet Circus
- ★ Sophie Jane Music
- ★ Bootscooting Betty & Friends
- ★ Walter Whip and the flames
- ★ And so much more!

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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.

<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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- A4 Full page 180mm x 270mm



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

## Church Notices / Updates



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross  
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)  
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)  
 Email: [yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com](mailto:yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com)  
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community  
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic  
**CBH Grain Donations (SX): 40564452**

Sun 29 Oct - Southern Cross Community Mass @  
 Our Lady of Montserrat Church, 11.00am

### Mass Times

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

## 2023 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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



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.: 0429 498 035

2023 Christ Church Southern Cross  
 Anglican Services

All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays  
 Everyone is warmly invited to come along

21st October  
 16th December ("Christmas" Service)

## Crosswords for

**FREE?!**

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for  
 free via email, send an email to  
[crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to register.

## 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

6th September,  
 8th November

## SHIRE OF YILGARN PUBLIC NOTICE

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PROPOSED WORKFORCE ACCOMMODATION – PARKERS CAMP LOT 1006 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 191208, MARVEL LOCH

The Shire has received a planning application proposing workforce accommodation on the abovementioned lot. The lot has already been developed with accommodation that services the mining industry, known as 'Parkers Camp'.

The application proposes an additional 34 four room accommodation buildings which will cater for 136 workers. Additional supporting facilities are also proposed including a gym, reception building, expansion of dining facilities, laundries, a locker building, and additional storage.

Prior to determining this application, the Shire would like to provide an opportunity for public comment on the proposal. The development plans can be viewed at the Shire of Yilgarn, 23 Antares Street in Southern Cross or on the Shire website.

Should you wish to make a submission on the proposal, your comments (in writing) will need to be lodged with Council within 28 days by **24th August 2023**.

Please note, if no comments are received by the closure date, we will assume that you have no comment you wish to make and the application will be assessed and determined on its merits and without any further consultation.

Should you have any queries relating to the proposed application, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire's Planning consultant, Ms Liz Bushby on 0488910869 (between Tuesday and Friday).

Nic Warren  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023



## SHIRE OF YILGARN PUBLIC NOTICE

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PROPOSED SECOND HAND (RE-FURBISHED) TRANSPORTED DWELLING LOT 241 (NO 27) POLARIS STREET, SOUTHERN CROSS

The Shire has received a planning application proposing a second hand transported dwelling on the abovementioned lot. The external walls and roof will all be reclad with new materials prior to the dwelling being placed on the lot.

Prior to determining this application, the Shire would like to provide an opportunity for public comment on the proposal. The development plans can be viewed at the Shire of Yilgarn, 23 Antares Street in Southern Cross or on the Shire website.

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Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION  
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS  
Shire of Yilgarn  
ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Yilgarn.

**Residents**

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

**Enrolment Forms**

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website ([www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol)). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission ([www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023.

**Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers**

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Yilgarn and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Yilgarn you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Yilgarn prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Yilgarn to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

**Joint Owners and Occupiers**

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

**Corporations**

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

**Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only**

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Yilgarn.

**ROBERT KENNEDY**  
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER  
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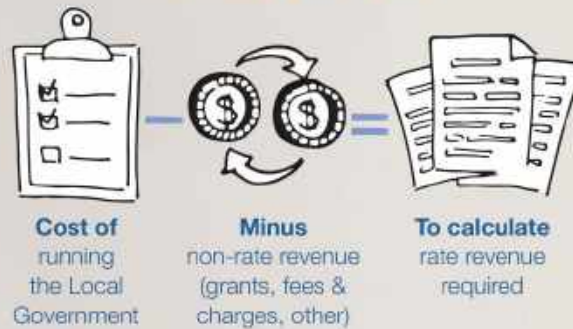


**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission**

# YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

## Step 1

Total rates required to run the Local Government



## Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



## Step 3

What you pay





# Facts About Your Rates



## How a boom can affect rates

During a boom, Councils increase employee wages to retain staff in a competitive jobs market. Increasing budget requirements, which is to be recovered through rates.



## How other charges affect rates

Services, Councils pay for, such as street lighting, are often subject to price increases. These costs are passed on to councils which increases budget requirements, which in turn increases rates.



## Home improvements can affect rates

If the comparative value of your home increases through renovations or an extension, the share of Council budget you pay in rates may increase.



## Housing market movements do not affect rates

General changes in the Western Australian housing market have no impact on your comparative share of rates, due to all properties being affected.



## Property rental values are independently set

The State's Valuer General sets values used to calculate individual rates according to the Gross Rental Value (GRV). A property could raise if rented. In many country areas, unimproved values (UV) are used according to land value.



## How new Council projects affect rates

Councils strive to meet community requests for new facilities such as recreation centres. Increasing Council budget requirements, which will be recovered through rates.



## How costs of services affect rates

Did you know your rates may also pay for Council security vehicles, seniors programs, disability access and inclusion programs, rangers, community events, waste services and health inspections?



## How community facilities affect rates

The local community determines priorities for services and facilities, which impact upon Council budget requirements, which in turn, increases rates.



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Community input

Council budgets are set to meet the aspirations, priorities and vision of their communities, as laid out in their strategic community plans. Your Councillors are part of your community – they live and work in your community and pay rates too.



## Rate revenue

Rate revenue as a part of Council budgets, is one of the only discretionary levers Local Governments have to meet community priorities. Most other sources of revenue eg, grants and fees and charges are fixed.

## COVID Impact

Many Councils froze their rates during COVID-19 to support their local communities through this difficult time.



## Rising costs

No Councillors relish putting up rates but costs to fund facilities and deliver services have increased due to the inflationary pressures everyone in the community is facing. For example, rising fuel and construction costs.

## Where do your rates go?

### Facilities



### Services



# *Shire of Yilgarn*

*Bushfires Act 1954*

*Notice to all Owners & Occupiers of Land within the Shire of Yilgarn*

## *Requirements to Clear Firebreaks*

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33(1) of the Bush Fires Act you are hereby required to plough, cultivate, scarify, burn or other-wise clear firebreaks on all land owned or occupied by you by 1 November 2023 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2024. Firebreaks are required in locations and to the specifications detailed below.

### LAND WITHIN TOWNSITES

- (a) On land not exceeding 2023 square metres in area, all flammable material shall be removed.
- (b) On land exceeding 2023 square metres in area, a firebreak 3 metres wide shall be constructed inside and immediately adjoining all external boundaries.
- (c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- (d) Haystacks must not be located more than 20 metres to an external boundary. They shall be surrounded by a 10 metre wide firebreak situated between 10 and 20 metres distance from stack.
- (e) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967.

### RURAL LAND

- (a) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside and adjoining all property boundaries.
- (b) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- (c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed between 10 and 20 metres distance from and surrounding all haystacks.
- (d) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967 and which include that a firebreak 6 metres wide will be provided immediately surrounding storage areas.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS DURING HARVEST AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- (a) A minimum of 600 litres of water to be kept onsite at all times during harvest or related activities; and
- (b) By the 2024/2025 summer fire season, all minimum water requirements are to be carried by a motorised vehicle **OR** a trailer that is connected to a motorised vehicle at all times and is able to be deployed immediately

### GENERAL

If for any reason it is considered by the owner or occupier of land that it is impractical to comply with the requirements of this notice, a request may be made to Council to approve alternative fire protection measures. Such application shall be accompanied by a sketch or drawing of the proposed variations and should be lodged at the Council offices no later than 31 October 2023.

Where approval of a proposed variation is not granted by Council you shall comply with the requirements of this notice. The penalty for non-compliance with this notice is a maximum of \$5,000 and notwithstanding prosecution; Council may enter on the land and carry out the requisite works at the owner / occupiers expense.

### **RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES**

**Restricted Burning Period: 19 September 2023 to 31 October 2023 and 16 February 2024 to 31 March 2024**

(Note: Permits to burn during this period are required. Permits must be obtained from your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer)

**Prohibited Burning Period: 1 November 2023 to 15 February 2024**

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2024)

**By order of the Council**

*Nic Warren*

*Chief Executive Officer*



# Firewood

The Shire has been in receipt of a number of complaints relating to the illegal collection of firewood for sale. The collection and sale of firewood is governed by the Department of Biosecurity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and the Forest Products Commission (FPC).

In relation to collection of firewood:

- You must have the landowners approval;
- Taking firewood from national parks, nature reserves and conservation parks is not allowed;
- Only take fallen timber. You cannot cut down any standing tree, either dead or alive, or cut or break off any part of a standing tree for firewood. Felling trees can damage nearby vegetation.

For more information on collecting firewood, contact the DBCA via 08 9219 9000.

In relation to the sale of firewood you must have a licence from the FPC. For more information, contact 08 9363 4600.







# NATIONAL TREE DAY 2023

The three schools in the Yilgarn all participated in a tree planting day to celebrate National Tree Day 2023. We held one in Moorine Rock and one in Southern Cross where all the students helped gardeners from the Shire plant around 2000 seedlings.

The students all walked to the designated sites, planted the seedlings and then enjoyed a well earned sausage sizzle and juice box donated and cooked by the Shire of Yilgarn.

Thank you to Moorine Rock Primary School, Southern Cross District High School and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School for all your help!

Thank you also to Rebecca Maddock for ordering the seedlings and Shire gardeners, Christine & Georgina.









# "Visit the Southern Cross Skies"

## Stargazing Event

Join us at the Southern Cross Golf Club on Saturday 4th November when volunteers from the Perth Observatory will be in Southern Cross. See Jupiter and Saturn as well as beautiful nebulas and enormous star clusters.

2 sessions will be held, one for children starting at 7.30pm for one hour, and one for adults starting afterwards for two hours

Sausage sizzle supplied



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# AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB

**MONDAYS**  
(SCHOOL DAYS ONLY)

**3:15 PM - 4:30 PM**

**FREE!**



**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.





# Staying In Place

## Community Information Session

Wednesday 23rd August,  
11.30am - 1.30pm

at the Shire of Yilgarn Council Chambers

It is time to tell the story of how an approach that draws on 'locals supporting locals' is not only providing a highly sought after solution to thin markets and poor service provision, but also delivers social, health and economic benefits for rural, regional and remote communities.

Staying in Place is making it possible for older people to stay living in their own home, in their own small rural and remote community until end of life - if possible. It is about local people delivering local services funded by home care packages.

You too can grow your own workforce for local people to deliver home care and support services—with workers earning per hour more than care workers employed by large organisations. Most support work does not require training, but it is available locally at no cost to the care worker!

Costs to aged care packages are less so the client can get more services. Learn how! The ongoing economic benefits to your organisation and your community will amaze you. There is no cost to get started and the Staying in Place model is self-sustaining.

You are welcome to attend the Staying in Place presentation about this new and emerging national approach to supporting older people to stay living at home as they age in their own community. You may want to kick-start you own community-led program!

Ongoing support is available.  
Come and join us.

**RSVPs essential by Monday 21st August 2023**

**RSVP to [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or 9049 1001**





# October **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** at the CRC



## **PAINT YOUR OWN MUG!**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 9.30AM**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BY 18 SEPTEMBER.  
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 8+, CHILDREN  
UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ADULT.

**COST: \$5.00**



## **LEGO CHAMPIONS**

**THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 9.30AM**

ALL AGES, CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

**FREE**

**TO BOOK FOR THE ABOVE SESSIONS, PLEASE EMAIL THE CRC ON  
CRC@YILGARN.WA.GOV.AU OR CALL 9049 1688.**



# Community News

## Southern Cross Speedway

### WE NEED YOU!

We need interested community members to attend our Speedway meetings to ensure we can keep the Speedway group active (and prevent us from having to fold up).

Next meeting date is Wednesday 6th September, 6pm, at the Senior's Centre.

## Southern Cross Golf Club

**Southern Cross Golf Club \$50 Raffle**  
**Draw 2 winners, draw date 6/8/2023**

Ticket No 1 Fredo Pedrin  
 Ticket No 16 Neil Hassett  
 Ticket No 76 Chrisp Family

**Southern Cross Golf Club \$50 Raffle**  
**Draw 3 winners, draw date 13/08/2023**

Ticket No 48 Pom & Kaye Coward  
 Ticket No 58 Laurie Divitini  
 Ticket No 74 Phil Blackman

# BILL'S GARAGE SALE

**5 Leo St**  
**Saturday 19th August 2023**  
**8.30am to 2.30pm**

**0429 491 272**

## Yilgarn Netball Association



### 2023 FIXTURES



DATE/ ROUND	SPONSOR	HOME/ AWAY	JUNIORS	SOUTHERN CROSS B	SOUTHERN CROSS A
18/08/23 SEMI FINAL	N/A	TBA	N/A	TBA	TBA
26/08/23 PRELIM	N/A	TBA	N/A	TBA	TBA
02/09/23 GRAND FINAL	N/A	BRUCE ROCK/ MERRIDIN	N/A	TBA	TBA

Burracoppin Daffodil Day Committee Presents

# daffodil day

**Friday 25th August 2023**

**9.30am - 2pm**

**Burracoppin Sports Pavilion**

**Entry \$10**

**Includes a Scrumptious Morning Tea**  
**(Gold coin donation for Kids)**

**Raffles, Stalls & Entertainment.**  
**Lunch available to purchase.**

**All profits to Cancer Council**

For further details please contact:

Kylie Squire - 0403818121  
 kyliesquire71@gmail.com



## Southern Cross Golf Club News

**Saturday 5th August:** The Annual Della Bosca Cup was held Players played 27 Holes, starting at 9.30am. 11 players from Merredin made up the numbers.

Thank you to the Della Bosca families that sponsored this event.

Wilma & Michael, Ray & Eleanor, Sean & Laura, Scott & Lisa.

### Winners for the day

**Am Round: Lyn Price & John Symes**

**Pm Round: Brian Bush & Jarrod Crees (Merredin)**

**Gross: Scott Della Bosca & Rob Gearing(Merredin)**

**Della Bosca Cup: Lionel Price & Shaun Avery (Merredin)**

Thank you to Laurita Symes & Karen Teale for catering for the day.

### Sunday 13th August: Sponsored by Fredo Pedrin Building:

**Winner: Dave Pasini 35pts**

**Runner Up: Adam Della Bosca 33pts**

Thank you to Fredo for his support every year it is much appreciated.

**Next weekend is the Merredin Sands 3 day event:**

**Sweep takes at home for members.**



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



Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,  
PO Box 543, MERREDIN WA 6415  
Ph: 0428212945 ABN: 99774533081

### **Southern Cross 2023 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates**

Thursday 31 August, Thursday 28 September,  
Thursday 26 October, Thursday 23 November,  
Monday 11 December

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 for a booking via text or phone call.  
Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your front door.

# INTAKE NOW OPEN

## Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin

### The opportunity

Our annual apprentice intake is currently open, offering 4-year Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships for commencement in February 2024. The apprenticeships will be based at the Hutton & Northey Sales branches of Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin.

### The role

During your apprenticeship you will learn to diagnose, troubleshoot, examine, test & repair a range of heavy-duty machinery and equipment with industry leading technologies

### The position

The apprenticeships are full-time and fully paid, providing the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the industry, and qualifying in a Certificate III in Agricultural Machinery Technology.

As part of your specific qualification training, each year you will be enrolled in three, two-week TAFE training blocks at an accredited TAFE training institution off site. We also offer ongoing upskilling and training into your employment to keep pace with rapidly changing technology in the industry.

Additionally, our experienced technicians will provide guidance and support you in your training and learning.

### The next step

Please email your covering letter and resume to [hr@hutnorsales.com.au](mailto:hr@hutnorsales.com.au) with:

- Licences you have (eg: drivers, forklift)
- Certificates completed (eg: Cert II in Automotive)
- School Reports from your last 2 years of education (with comments)

Call Kaiden Trunfio on **0429 449 017** for further information. Intake closes 30 September, 2023.

SEND US YOUR CV & WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE TOP!

To apply and for further information  
Phone Kaiden Trunfio 0429 449 017  
[HR@hutnorsales.com.au](mailto:HR@hutnorsales.com.au)  
[hutnorsales.com.au/careers](http://hutnorsales.com.au/careers)

**CASE II**



**Hutton & Northey Sales**

*Keeping Our Farmers Growing*





# Yilgarn Agricultural Society

The Yilgarn Agricultural Society would like to sincerely thank our Major Sponsors:

## **Mineral Resources**

### **Thiess**

### **The Yilgarn Shire**

Red Dog Mining and Civil  
Ramelius Resources  
Seismic Drilling

Thompson Drilling  
Merredin Farms  
WA Salt - Koolyanobbing  
MGM Bulk

Without you we wouldn't have free rides, great entertainment, and an awesome fireworks display for our Community to enjoy.

Thank you to the Palace Hotel for sponsoring our accommodation again this year.

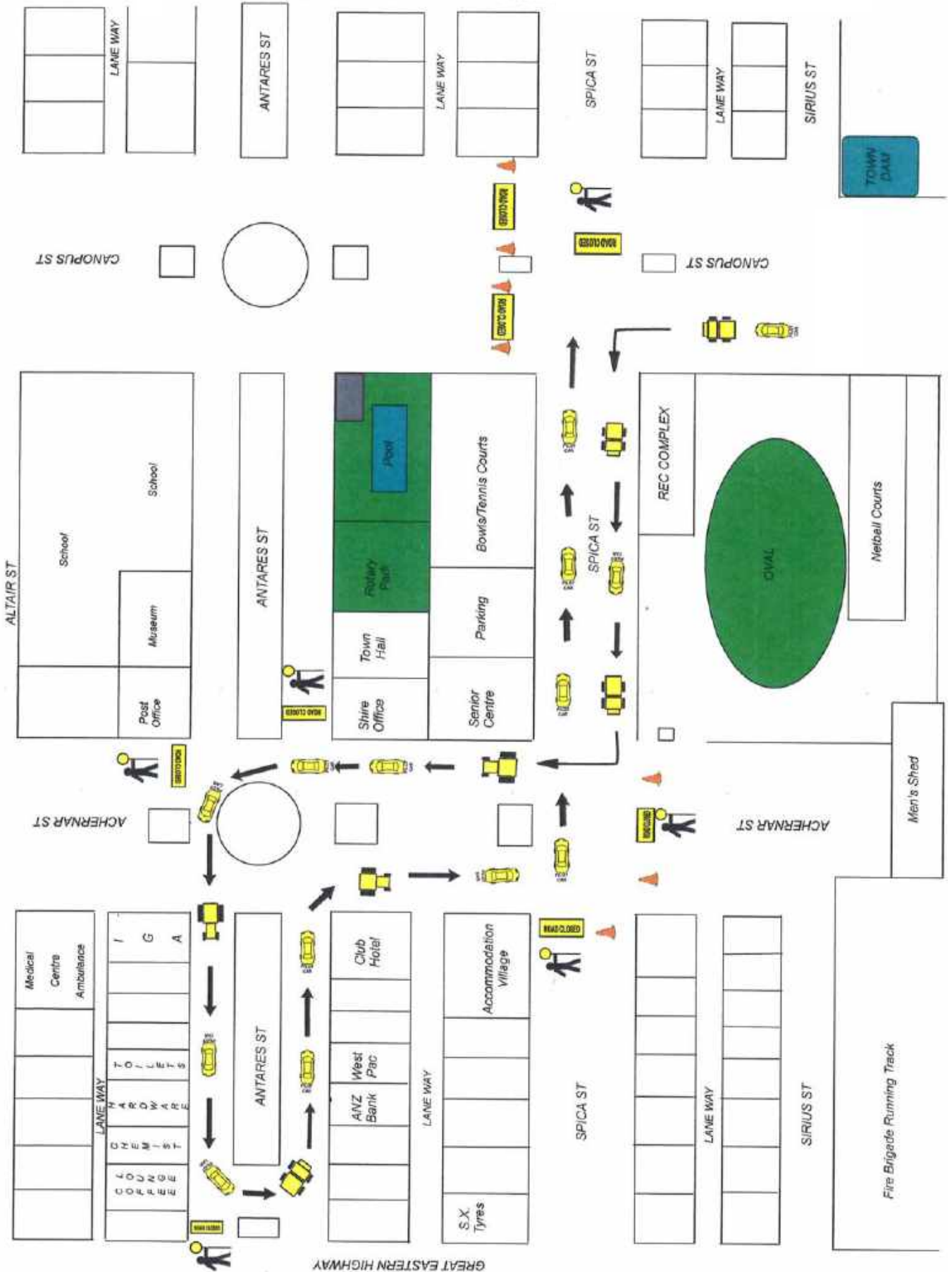
The Yilgarn Agricultural Society needs the Yilgarn communities support of your Show on the 26th August. Please come along, have a great day and please support the stalls and food vendors so they want to come back and see us again next year.

Get those Entries in to keep this important part of the Show alive.

If anyone would like to put something in the parade, the more the merrier, please contact us, [yilagpresident@outlook.com](mailto:yilagpresident@outlook.com).

# Show Day Parade Route, Saturday 26th August 2023.

10.30am (note change of parade time)



# Yilgarn Agricultural Show 26th of August 2023

## Time to get your Wool Ready for the Wool Section!

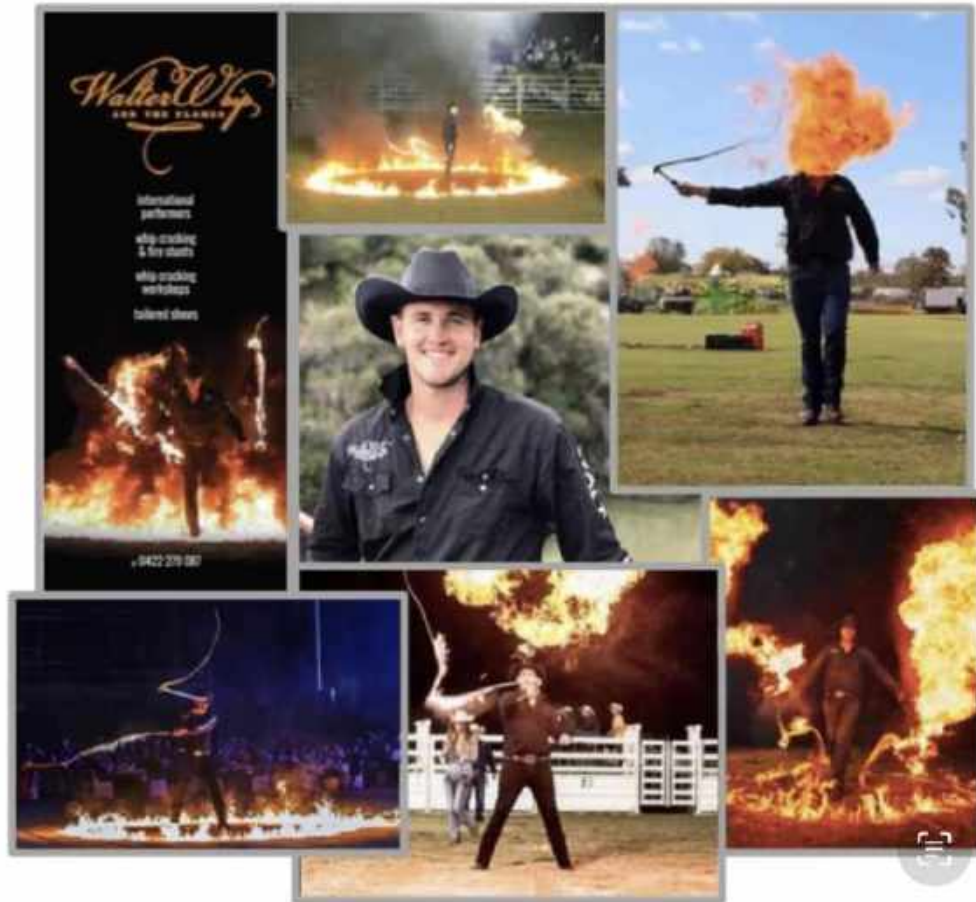
**Show Schedule out now!**

**Available in most Shops in the Yilgarn and in PDF  
Form.**

**Find the PDF Copy on our Website**







## Walter Whip and The Flames Display and Workshop Performance 7pm

Walter Whip was born in Brisbane in 1987 and had a passion for the Australian country lifestyle despite growing up in the heart of Brisbane. Walter purchased his first stock whip at 10 years of age and spent many hours practicing all kind of whip cracking styles.

He then added more and more whips into his whip cracking routine. He then developed the skill to crack 6 whips at once and performed in front of crowds at school fetes and The Australian Woolshed.

In 2015 Walter had thoughts of taking his whip cracking skills to a show level again, then approached by someone on the Australian rodeo circuit to re-start his show he has come back in full swing with his new show "Walter Whip and The Flames".

He has now taken whip cracking shows in Australia here to a new level, introducing his fellow performers "The Flames" into the show. Walter now performs crowd pleasing, spectacular shows cutting roses from the very trusting girl's hands and mouths. Walter Whip is also a fire whip artist and performs fire stunts including entering a burning ring of fire, cracking 2 whips on fire. His shows are active, spectacular and a must see performance especially with those great balls of fire throughout his fire stunts.

Walter Whip and The Flames have a busy show schedule each year performing at Royal and Annual Shows, Rodeos and Festivals. Their show also raises awareness and funding for Cystic Fibrosis Australia and RACQ LifeFlight.

This year their show will play a great part in the Scoot Mason Annual Tractor Pull at Biddeston in August, RACQ LifeFlight Gala events and The Launch of the Cystic Fibrosis, Great Escape Drive Rally in Dubbo.

Walter Whip and The Flames have plans to grow their show and plan to bring horses into their show in the near future. To see upcoming show dates visit Walter Whip on Facebook or contact their event coordinator via email [walter.lesouef@gmail.com](mailto:walter.lesouef@gmail.com)



# Sophie Jane Music

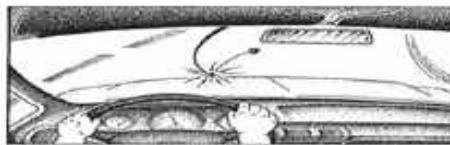
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# Calendar of Events

Thu 17 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Sat 26 Aug	Yilgarn Agricultural Show
Thu 31 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 6 Sep	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Sat 16 Sep	Yilgarn Ladies Long Lunch —Tickets now available.
Thu 21 Sep	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Thu 28 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 7 Oct	Bloke's Business @ Complex Lounge 6.30pm—RSVP required
Thu 26 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sun 29 Oct	Southern Cross Community Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat Church, 11.00am
Sat 4 Nov	Visit the Southern Cross Skies Stargazing Event @ Golf Club
Wed 8 Nov	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Sun 3 Dec	Yilgarn Community Christmas Tree, Lighting of the Tree and Carols by Candlelight—SAVE THE DATE!
Wed 6 Dec	St Joseph's Primary School End of Year Concert and Picnic
Fri 8 Dec	SCDHS Presentation Night—SAVE THE DATE!

*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!*

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

- |                                      |                                     |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ 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 Entertainers              | ✓ Golf                            |
| ✓ Scrapbooking                       | ✓ Yilgarn History Museum            | ✓ Lawn Bowls                      |
| ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities | ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed                | ✓ Motorcycle Club                 |
| ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club      | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts      | ✓ Netball                         |
| ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary  |                                     | ✓ Shooting                        |
|                                      |                                     | ✓ Tennis                          |

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**Aug 11**

**Aug 25**

**Sept 8**

**Sept 22**

