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# Crosswords

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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



### Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

**Friday, 23 June 2023**

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

In front of the Community Centre, Antares Street

**SOUTHERN CROSS**

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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[servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



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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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 (Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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- 1/2 page horizontal 180mm x 120mm
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**DON'T FORGET!**  
Crosswords' submissions  
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

## 2023 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
4/07/2023	6/07/2023
18/07/2023	20/07/2023
1/08/2023	3/08/2023
15/08/2023	17/08/2023
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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

**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.

## Church Notices / Updates

**Catholic Church**

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

**Uniting 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

**Anglican Church**

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

12th August 21st October  
16th December ("Christmas" Service)

## 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

5th July, 6th September,  
1st November





# Shire of Yilgarn Recycling Calendar 2023/2024

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



### WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

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

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



*Thank You*



**Southern Cross Community Resource Centre  
would like to thank Kevin Belton from  
Consolidated Hard Rock Mining Pty Ltd.  
(CHR Mining) and Barto Gold  
for their amazingly generous donation to  
Lego Club!**





# Street TALK

**“What’s the weirdest thing that’s happened to you lately?”**

Hannah Parker – I asked my partner to fix a cupboard that was broken and a couple of days later it was fixed, but he didn’t do it!



Kaye Crafter – Walking into the CRC and meeting the Great Great Granddaughter of Tom Riseley, the founder of Southern Cross. My Great Great Uncle, Charles Crossland was in the same expedition. It was just a coincidence that I walked in when she was there!

Christine Angelides – A cocky hit our work vehicle windscreen and cracked it but also left a dusty imprint that looked like an angel.

**Street Talk topic for next edition:**

**“Do you have any hobbies you enjoy doing in your spare time?”**

Email [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to have your say (or lookout for Jodie down



## Parents Group

The Southern Cross Community Resource Centre would like to invite all parents of babies/toddlers in town to attend an informal Parents Group in the library on Tuesday mornings starting from 9.30am. Come and have a coffee and relax in the company of other parents who are experiencing the same highs and lows you are. There are no expectations, just come along and enjoy some time out of the house in a supportive environment.

# Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

## More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

## Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.





## **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 & Tuesday 8.15am-12.30pm, and 1.30pm–4.30pm, and Wednesday to Friday 8.15am-12.30pm at the CRC building on Canopus Street, Southern Cross.





Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service



Women 40 years or over,  
have a **FREE** breast screening  
mammogram every two years.  
Once is not enough.



BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at:

### Southern Cross

Behind Shire Office, 23 Antares Street

11/07/2023 - 14/07/2023

Dates may be subject to change

For an appointment  
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



AUG 2022

[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)

# Community News



Southern Cross General Practice would like to notify the community that Dr Nwoko has some upcoming leave:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2023 to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 inclusive,**

We have applied in advance for a Locum doctor for this period of time, and we will notify you as to our success or otherwise as soon as practicable.

If we are to successfully attain a Locum Doctor, they will work our usual 4 weekdays for this period (Opening for Wednesday clinics will be at the discretion of the Locum Doctor).

If we are unsuccessful, then we will be *without a doctor* for this period - however the surgery will remain open for half days for admin purposes and basic nursing appointments (closed on Wednesdays as per usual).

**Please ensure you're up to date with your scripts and/or referrals prior to this date.**

As always, 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.

Kind regards,  
SXGP Staff

## SXFC Home Games

Great Southern Fuels Round 8  
Sat 24 June—Southern Cross v Hyden/Karlgarin

NAIDOC Round 9  
Sat 1 July - Southern Cross v Bruce Rock

Hannaford Seeds Round 11  
Sat 22 July—Southern Cross v Nukarni

RSM Round 13  
Sat 5 August—Southern Cross v Kulin/Kondinin

## Yilgarn Netball Association



### 2023 FIXTURES



DATE/ ROUND	SPONSOR	HOME/ AWAY	JUNIORS	SOUTHERN CROSS B	SOUTHERN CROSS A
24/06/23 ROUND 8	DANNY QUADRIO	HOME	1:30PM V HYDEN	10:30AM V HYDEN	12:00PM V HYDEN
01/07/23	SABB IMAGERY	HOME	1:30PM V BRUCE ROCK	10:30AM V BRUCE ROCK	12:00PM V BRUCE ROCK
08/07/23			BYE		
15/07/23 ROUND 10	SMC HEAVY DIESEL SERVICES	AWAY	1:30PM V NAREMBEEN	10:30AM V NAREMBEEN	3:00PM V NAREMBEEN
22/07/23 ROUND 11	PEDRIN BUILDING	HOME	1:30PM V NUKARNI	BYE	12:00PM V NUKARNI
29/07/23 ROUND 12	3SIXT AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES	AWAY	1:30PM V HYDEN	10:30AM V HYDEN	3:00PM V HYDEN
05/08/23 ROUND 13	P&D STEPHEN TRANSPORT	HOME	1:30PM V KULIN 3:00PM V KONDININ	10:30AM V KULIN	12:00PM V KULIN
12/08/23 ROUND 14	APACHE INVESTMENTS	AWAY	1:30PM V BURRACOPPIN	BYE	3:00PM V BURRACOPPIN
19/08/23 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

## GENEALOGY GROUP

Are you interested in joining a genealogy group to share tips and knowledge, and research family trees and history?

Contact the CRC to register your interest!



**SHIRE EMERGENCY INFORMATION SENT STRAIGHT TO YOUR PHONE**

**DO YOU WANT TO  
REGISTER FOR  
WHISPIR SMS?**



**TEXT THE WORD **JOIN** TO 0428 160 716.**  
YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE SMS LIST TO RECEIVE HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT  
BAN AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR THE SHIRE OF YILGARN.

\*YOU WILL RECEIVE A SMS WITH A LINK TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION (BY PROVIDING YOUR NAME AND EMAIL DETAILS).  
THIS IS NOT ESSENTIAL (YOUR REGISTRATION WILL STILL BE REGISTERED) BUT MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO UPDATE DETAILS IF NEEDED.

## **REPORT WILD DOG SIGHTINGS AND ATTACKS**

**Please report any Wild Dog sightings, tracks or stock attacks to the EWBG. Your input will ensure coordinated control across the Eastern Wheatbelt.**

**admin@ewbg.com.au  
0455 724 848**



**EASTERN WHEATBELT  
BIOSECURITY GROUP**





## 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 08 9000 2948**

The range of services we provide include:

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

\* On behalf of the Government Hearing Services Program

\*\* Free hearing screening for over 18yrs of age



**ASHLEY YONG**  
**LOCAL - IHEAR**  
**AUDIOMETRIST**

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

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

**ihear**  
Life is worth hearing

**BOOK YOUR**  
**FREE HEARING CHECK\*\***  
**NOW ON 08 9000 2948**





# Country Womens Association of WA Southern Cross Branch

**Apr**

**May**

5th - Cocoa & Comfort

**Jun**

9th - Earring Jewellery Workshop

24th - SXFC Arvo Tea Fundraiser

**Jul**

21st - Retro Music Bingo

**Aug**

6th - 'A Winters Day in the Wheatbelt' bus tour

**Sep**

16th - Yilgarn Ladies Day

**Oct**

20th - Ink Pot craft activity

**Nov**

**Dec**

3rd - Community Christmas Tree

## 2023 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: JESS STEPHEN  
V/PRESIDENT: ONIDA TRURAN  
SECRETARY: CARLY BURTON  
TREASURER: EMMA WARREN

*New members are always welcome. If you would like to join or re-join, please contact one of our executive committee members or reach out via email & we will happily assist you!*

[cwa.sxbranch@outlook.com](mailto:cwa.sxbranch@outlook.com)

# New PayID scam targets Aussies selling secondhand items online.

- 17 Apr 2023, [www.defencebank.com.au](http://www.defencebank.com.au)

***If you're considering selling an old lounge, double bed, or pushbike online, you could be the target of cybercriminals.***

With cost-of-living pressures such as higher petrol and energy prices and increased mortgage interest rates, savvy Aussies recognise they have a goldmine in their closets and garages. They are looking to cash-in online using marketplaces such as Gumtree and Facebook Marketplace.

But the online crooks have also focused on these marketplaces and are employing a relatively new payment system known as PayID to separate unsuspecting Australians from their hard-earned.

## ***What is PayID?***

PayID is a free payment system that allows customers to securely transfer funds to another account using an identifier such as an individual's or business's mobile phone number, email address or ABN.

Launched in 2018, PayID makes payments more straightforward and secure by eliminating the need to provide multiple pieces of information when making a transaction. PayID allows you to transfer funds to bank accounts.

## ***How are the scammers using PayID?***

Scammers pose as buyers and ask the seller if they can pay using a PayID. If the seller agrees, scammers will ask for their PayID to complete the payment. They then claim the transaction couldn't be finalised because you don't have a PayID "business" account. They'll offer to pay for the upgrade to a business account and claim they've sent extra money. But no money will ever appear in your account.

As part of the con, the scammers will send you a fake email from PayID as evidence and pressure you to reimburse them.

It is important to be aware of this new scam and to consider the following tips to help protect against becoming a victim:

- Be wary of requests for additional payments - you should never have to send



money to receive a PayID payment.

- The PayID service is free so it is a red flag if someone asks you for money to upgrade or access PayID.
- PayIDs are managed by your bank, and PayID would never contact you directly via email, text or messenger.
- Another alarm bell is when the person you're talking to tries to take you onto a third-party app to conduct business. This may include Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp.
- Another red flag is when the buyer creates a sense of urgency by insisting they pay straight away without them even seeing the item. They'll also be against receiving cash and meeting up with you in person.

By following these tips and being aware of this scam, Aussies can protect themselves from falling prey to unscrupulous criminals and ensure that payments are securely completed.

## What happens if I have been scammed?

If you feel a scammer has hoodwinked you, immediately contact your financial institution for assistance. If you've been a victim of a scam, you can report it to the ACCC via the report a scam page to help protect others from similar scams.

Visit <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam>



*Important note: This information is of a general nature and is not intended to be relied on by you as advice in any particular matter. You should contact us at Defence Bank to discuss how this information may apply to your circumstances.*

Dear Beth ,

You've received a new payment of \$900.00 AUD from Iliana.

**SCAM**

We are sorry to inform you that we are unable to credit your account with the sum of \$1,000.00 AUD. We have successfully verified the refund and the funds have been approved to be credited into your account immediately but on the verge of crediting the total pending payment of \$1,000.00 AUD as we notified you earlier which was paid by the buyer, We observed that the total pending money in your account is \$1,900.00 AUD instead of \$1,000.00 AUD.

This happened because \$900.00 AUD was deducted in excess from the buyer's account when she/he sent you the additional payment for your account upgrade and it has been added to your pending funds already making it double and additional payment from the buyer. Instead of \$1,000.00 AUD being deducted from the buyer's account, a total sum of \$1,900.00 AUD was deducted from his account.

*Information sourced from article on Defence Bank's website: <https://www.defencebank.com.au/tools-and-advice/blog/2023/new-payid-scam-targets-aussies-selling-secondhand-items-online/#:~:text=How%20are%20the%20scammers%20using,a%20PayID%20%E2%80%9Cbusiness%E2%80%9D%20account.>*

*Information was correct at time of publishing.*

*Sample of scam PayID email claiming an upgrade to the PayID account was required.*



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities

# YOUTH WEEK WA

## Youth Week WA 2024 Ambassador—Expressions of Interest open now!

### The Opportunity

The Department of Communities is seeking nominations from young Western Australians to be Youth Week WA Ambassadors for 2024!

If you or someone you know is passionate about being a voice for young people and raising awareness about the issues and concerns facing young people today, and would also enjoy being involved in the planning, promoting, and facilitation of a range of incredible Youth Week WA events throughout the State, then this opportunity is for you!

Youth Week WA 2024 Ambassadors will be confident public speakers, passionate advocates for young people, and comfortable sharing their views and concerns with a variety of stakeholders, including other young people, the Minister for Youth, and the media.

We are very keen to hear from applicants with diverse experiences, backgrounds, and abilities, from all across our state.

### Eligibility

As Western Australia's Youth Week WA 2024 Ambassador, you should be:

- aged 18–25 years (but not turning 26 years until after April 2024, the end of Youth Week WA);
- available for a one-year term commencing October 2023;
- contactable by phone, email and able to attend meetings; and
- available throughout April 2024 for media interviews and promotional activities.

### How to Apply

If you are interested in applying, please visit <https://forms.digital.wa.gov.au/231449090012850>

*To complete the Application Form, you'll need to provide:*

1. Your contact and diversity information.
2. Short responses telling us your thoughts about Youth Week WA, youth engagement strategies, and the current issues facing young people (there will be two questions requiring written responses, and one requiring you to record and upload a video response).

A brief résumé or CV detailing any applicable experience, including any current employment, current or past involvement on boards or committees, experience organising events, and/or experience with public relations or advocacy about important issues for young people. There is a spot to upload your résumé or CV within the application form.

Applications are open now until **10pm Sunday, 9 July 2023!**

For more information about being an Ambassador, the application process, or to hear from the 2023 Youth Week Ambassadors about their experiences, please visit:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-communities/youth-week-wa>



**SOUTHERN CROSS MOTOR MART  
VEHICLE SERVICING AND REPAIRS  
SPARE PARTS**

**From Sparkplugs to Tyres**

**From Filters to Brakes**

**AND AUTO ACCESSORIES**

**24 YEARS IN THE BUSINESS**

**Ph. 90491590 to book your service**

**SOUTHERN CROSS TOWING**

**RAC BREAKDOWN CONTRACTOR**

**ALL INSURANCES TOWS**

**Ph. 0428491590 0419867317**

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# Calendar of Events

Wed 5 Jul	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Thu 6 Jul	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 8 Jul	Brush & Bubbles @ Senior Citizen's Centre, 6.30pm—RSVP needed!
Thu 20 Jul	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Thu 3 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 17 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Thu 31 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 6 Sep	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Sat 16 Sep	Yilgarn Ladies Day—SAVE THE DATE!
Thu 21 Sep	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ 5pm, Council Chambers
Thu 28 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sun 3 Dec	Yilgarn Community Christmas Tree, Lighting of the Tree and Carols by Candlelight—SAVE THE DATE!
Fri 8 Dec	SCDHS Presentation Night—SAVE THE DATE!
<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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Art Group</li> <li>✓ Country Women's Association</li> <li>✓ P &amp; C / P &amp; F Organisations</li> <li>✓ Patchworking</li> <li>✓ Progress Associations</li> <li>✓ Scrapbooking</li> <li>✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities</li> <li>✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club</li> <li>✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance</li> <li>✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire &amp; Rescue</li> <li>✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn Entertainers</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn History Museum</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts</li> </ul> | <p><i>Sporting groups including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Basketball</li> <li>✓ Darts</li> <li>✓ Football</li> <li>✓ Golf</li> <li>✓ Lawn Bowls</li> <li>✓ Motorcycle Club</li> <li>✓ Netball</li> <li>✓ Shooting</li> <li>✓ Tennis</li> </ul> |
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**Jul 14**

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