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# Crosswords

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

## 2023 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
7/11/2023	9/11/2023
21/11/2023	23/11/2023
5/12/2023	7/12/2023

## 2024 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
16/01/2024	18/01/2024
30/01/2024	1/02/2024
13/02/2024	15/02/2024
27/02/2024	29/02/2024
12/03/2024	14/03/2024
26/03/2024	28/03/2024
9/04/2024	11/04/2024
23/04/2024	26/04/2024
7/05/2024	9/05/2024
21/05/2024	23/05/2024
4/06/2024	6/06/2024
18/06/2024	20/06/2024
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16/07/2024	18/07/2024
30/07/2024	01/08/2024
13/08/2024	15/08/2024

## 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**

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

### 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

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November - including  
 Remembrance Day Prayers**

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

8th November



# Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards 2024

Nominate an inspiring local community member or group for one of three following awards, fostering community pride and spirit:

- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years
- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a Community group or event

Nomination forms are available from the Shire of Yilgarn, CRC or online: [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

**Please note nominations close:**  
**COB Monday, 6th November 2023**



# Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life

**While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an INDEPENDENT water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.**

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

Use the Department of Fire and Emergency Services resources to develop your personal bushfire plan: [mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au). You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. For more information on this, and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas, visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation website.

## Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

## Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on **13 13 85**.

The Emergency WA website **[emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)** provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call **000** in a life-threatening emergency or the SES **132 500** for emergency assistance.



**MAKE YOUR  
BUSHFIRE PLAN**

A bushfire plan can help keep you and your family safe.  
Create one now in under 15 minutes.  
[mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au)



THE YILGARN COMMUNITY  
**CHRISTMAS TREE**

2023

ROTARY PARK, SOUTHERN CROSS

SUNDAY

3

DECEMBER

5PM - LATE

BYO PICNIC CHAIRS,  
NIBBLES & DRINKS

GIFTS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN UP TO YEAR 6

**\$15 PER CHILD**

INCLUDES PRESENT, JUICE BOX & LOLLY BAG

PLEASE RSVP BY **12 NOVEMBER**  
WITH **NAMES** AND **AGES** OF CHILDREN  
to [cwa.sxbranch@outlook.com](mailto:cwa.sxbranch@outlook.com)

**CWA PAYMENT DETAILS**

BSB: 036 128 ACC: 280026



LIVE MUSIC FROM 5PM



6PM SANTA ARRIVES



6:30PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT IN THE PARK



7PM

LIGHTING OF THE TREE



7:15PM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



**SOUTHERN CROSS**

Southern Cross  
Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection



# Brush & Bubbles

6.30pm Saturday 18th November 2023

Join us for some painting, and socialising! Choose your own paint by numbers canvas, or bring your own project, BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided) and enjoy some nibblies at the Senior Citizen's Centre.

Bookings are essential by 16th November 2023 to the CRC on 9049 1688 or [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Cost: \$20 for new canvas purchase, or \$5 for your own project (or existing canvas)



## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED**

### **BE A PART OF THE SENIORS GAMES TEAM FOR 2024**

*With the games being held in Southern Cross!*

The Southern Cross Seniors Games team, "The Southern Cross Stars" are looking for people 55 years and older who would be interested in joining the Seniors Games for 2024. Whether you've been a part of the Games team before, or this is your first time taking part, you're welcome to join!

The Seniors Games will be held Tuesday, 26th March 2024, and consists of modified games of basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard and golf. There is also a quiz of general knowledge for teams as well.

Training sessions will begin early 2024, and more information will be available shortly.

If you'd like to register your interest in being a part of the 2024 team, please contact Monica at the Shire office: call 9049 1001, email [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or pop in to the Shire admin office to pop your name on the list.

# Packed with Goodness.

Come along to a FREE 90 minute session for tips and advice on how to pack a healthy lunchbox and choose healthy snacks!



**Date/Time:** Wednesday, 29th November 2023 at 10.00 am

**RSVP:** Friday, 24th November 2023

**Venue:** Southern Cross CRC, Canopus Street, Southern Cross

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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.





# YILGARN CRICKET CLUB



## **Round 1 – 14<sup>th</sup> October**

## **Narembreen VS Yilgarn**

First game of the season, brilliant effort from our Yilgarn boys. A big special mention to the young boys Mitch Thompson, Toby Hilder and Kaden Alcock. Well done to the old boys, Shane Collins and Chris Thompson, for showings us they still got it. As a club there is already lots of improvement from last year. Thank you to the Shire for letting us use the bus.

Yilgarn all out for 167  
Narembreen 9/168 from 29.4 overs

### Run scores:

Max Collins – 61  
Andrew Steel – 29  
Brodie Roberts – 23

**BRODIE ROBERTS**  
*with the ball he took 7 wickets with.*



### Best bowling:

Brodie Roberts – 7/21 off 7 overs  
Andrew Steel – 1/46 off 6 overs  
Nick Walsh – 0/24 off 10 overs

## **Round 2 – 21<sup>th</sup> October**

## **Yilgarn VS Bruce Rock**

Second game of the season which was also our first home game. Unfortunately, it wasn't the turn out the Yilgarn boys wanted. Thank you to all who showed up and supported on the day. Thank you to the ladies for organising afternoon tea.

On the weekend we had privilege to have Jayden Furnell who play his first game of cricket for the Yilgarn. He is a very eager and talented young boy who we are grateful to have play for the YCC. It is awesome to see all these young boys coming through making the YCC future look very bright. Special mention to Kaden Alcock for discovering his bowling talent and Toby Hilder for his incredible fielding efforts & having one of the best arms in the league.

Bruce Rock all out for 205  
Yilgarn all out for 35

### Run scores:

Max Collins – 9  
James Steel – 5  
Andrew Steel – 4

**JAYDEN FURNELL**  
*going out to bat.*



### Best bowling:

James Steel – 4/31 off 8.1 overs  
Andrew Steel – 3/36 off 10 overs  
Kaden Alcock – 2/47 off 9 overs

**We have a BYE this weekend 28<sup>th</sup> October BUT...**  
**our next game will be the 4<sup>th</sup> November against Nukami in Merredin.**  
**Please come and support the Yilgarn Cricket Club!**

## November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

### Did you know?

Lung cancer is the third most common cancer affecting both women and men in Western Australia.

In 2019, 693 Western Australian men and 564 Western Australian women were diagnosed with lung cancer.

### Common symptoms of lung cancer include:

- Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)

Or, for more than four weeks:

- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- A lot of chest infections
- Finding it hard to breathe
- Losing weight without trying
- Not feeling hungry
- Pain in your chest and/or shoulder
- Feeling tired or lacking energy
- Changes to your voice, such as hoarseness or croaky voice

If you have coughed up blood, even if it was just once, it's important to tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker straight away.

If you have had any of the other symptoms for more than four weeks, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or health worker. It doesn't mean you've got lung cancer – often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious. But it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

If it is lung cancer, the earlier it's found, the earlier it can be treated.

For more information about lung cancer symptoms, visit [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au) or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20.

**LIVELIGHTER**

Want to try out delicious and **healthy recipes**? There are hundreds of **FREE recipes** available on the LiveLighter website. Free meal plans are also available to download! Visit [livelighter.com.au](http://livelighter.com.au)



# Grants & Funding



**Hon Mia DAVIES MLA**  
Member for Central Wheatbelt

**MEDIA RELEASE**

## **MIA'S LOCAL HERO GRANTS ROUND OPENS**

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

The latest round of 'Mia's Local Hero Grants' has been opened to eligible groups and individuals living in the electorate of Central Wheatbelt.

It is the eighth round of the small grant funding program provided by Hon Mia Davies MLA.

"These small grants are designed to support groups and people in the electorate who work hard to support and inspire their community," Ms Davies said.

"This round of the program will provide amounts of up to \$200 for local groups who support and enrich our communities."

Ms Davies said the grants provided an opportunity to show her support, thanks and appreciation for the hardworking volunteer and not-for-profit organisations that make such a difference in our community.

"I encourage everyone that is eligible to make an application as it's hotly contested and there are many deserving projects, people and event in the electorate," Ms Davies said.

"The funds could be used to support or sponsor a local event, contribute toward the purchase of new equipment or materials, or to assist your group to better support your members or community.

"I'm looking forward to receiving the applications, and if anyone has concerns about their eligibility, they should contact my office."

Successful applicants from the previous round include bringing a qualified swim instructor to Mukinbudin for the Swimming Club, purchasing photography light display boxes for the Narembeen Historical Society and personal protective equipment for the Pingelly Youth Cadets.

"The funding also contributed to new trestles for the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets as the Committee celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, new roller-skates for the Wylie Roller-skating team and a 'come and try day' for York & District Archery Club.

Round 8 opens Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October and closes at 4.00pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023.

For application forms email [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au) or contact the electorate office directly on 9622 2871 (Northam) or 9041 1702 (Merredin).

**For media enquiries please contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin office), 9622 2871 (Northam office) or email [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au).**

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**THE NATIONALS** for Regional WA

# Community News

## AGM

Yilgarn Men's Shed AGM  
Thursday 9th November 2023, 10am  
Everyone Welcome

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens October 2023

Sat 28	Yilgarn v Corrigin	Southern Cross
Sun 29	Club Day	Southern Cross
	Corrigin Fours	Corrigin

### November 2023

Sat 4	Merredin Club v Yilgarn	Merredin Club
Sun 5	Club Day	Southern Cross
	Merredin Club Triples	Merredin
Sun 12	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 18	Yilgarn v Civic	Southern Cross
Sun 19	Club Day	Southern Cross
	Bruce Rock Fours	Bruce Rock
Sat 25	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sun 26	Naremben v Yilgarn	Naremben

### Ladies October 2023

Sun 29	Merredin Civic Carnival	Merredin
Tue 31	Social Bowls	Southern Cross

### November 2023

Tue 7	Championship 4's	Southern Cross
Fri 10	Naremben Carnival	Naremben
Sat 11	Tammin Carnival	Tammin
Tue 14	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Tue 21	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Fri 24	Champ of Champ Fours	Yilgarn
Tue 28	Social Bowls	Southern Cross

## Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Thur 26/10/23	JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING 3.30—4.30 pm
Sat 28/10/23	SOCIAL TENNIS 3pm START. PIZZA TEA
Thur 02/11/23	JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING 3.30—4.30 pm
Sat 04/11/23	SOCIAL TENNIS 3pm START. BBQ TEA POOLED SALADS

# MOVING SALE

**EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

## 2 Draconis St

**Sun 29 October 23  
8am onwards**

**Tools, furniture, building  
supplies, plants and  
lots more!**

*No holds, cash only*

**Rod & Lib Taylor**

## Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

**Citizens who built this district between years 1887  
and 1914**

**Green, George:** In 1888 Green built the first shop and post office at Golden Valley, followed by the Nugget Hotel. The Nugget Hotel was the centre and meeting place for town activities. Green was assisted by his wife, one of the few women in the tiny settlement which Green predicted would become as large as Perth. Green was a livewire who soon had a garden and fruit trees growing, also sheep and fowl pens. He also had drays occupied in carting water for sale to the diggers. Green and his wife were popular with their 'unfailing curtesy.' When Golden Valley declined as the gold cut out and population moved on, Mrs Green moved the post office to Southern Cross in 1889 to set up an official postal presence at the new find. The Nugget hotel was sold. ©Lance Stevens



# FOR RENT

77B SPICA STREET  
Southern Cross

\$250 per week

For more details  
please call:

**0428 101 939**



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

## WANTED

Electric Cement Mixer  
Please contact Rory O’Kane  
0417 065 770

**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.

OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT PARISH & ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO OUR

# Community Mass

Sunday 29 October 2023

Following Mass join us for light refreshments at St Joseph's School. Tours of the school are available and children are more than welcome as the playground will be open.

**11.00am**

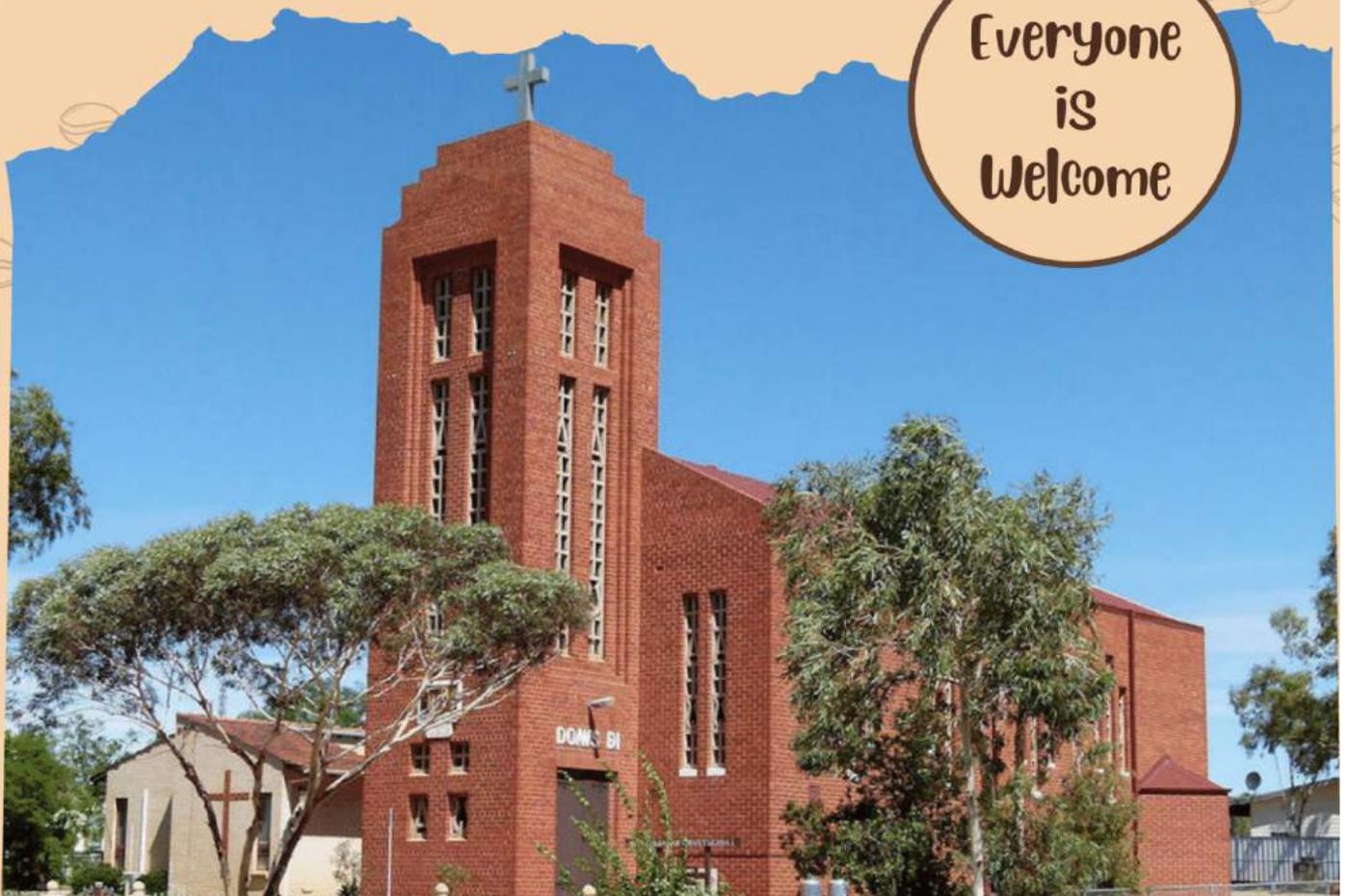
Community Mass @ Our  
Lady of Montserrat Church  
48 Altair Street,  
Southern Cross

**12.30pm**

Light lunch @ St Joseph's  
School.  
51 Altair Street,  
Southern Cross

If you are able to bring a Plate of food to share it would be much appreciated.

Everyone  
is  
Welcome



## Scotch Global: Reimagining Education for the Regions

Scotch College, a renowned private boys' school, has recently launched Scotch Global to deliver premium education whilst students remain at home. Scotch Global is a co-educational school that reimagines education for rural and remote students about to start secondary school. Leveraging the lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, Connect Year 7 has been designed to work best in an online environment. The Connect programme begins with Year 7 girls and boys in 2024.

A remarkable feature of Connect Year 7 is a flexible school day that offers collaborative close-knit digital classrooms led by subject specialist teachers in the morning and highly supported independent learning in the afternoon. The resources are created in their state-of-the-art studios by the classroom teachers. Scotch Global's Connect programme addresses a critical need in rural education, specifically supporting students who transition from the School of the Air after Year 6. This initiative caters not only to rural children but also accommodates students with elite sports commitments, those traveling with their families, and students with diverse learning needs under Standard 14 of the Independent Education Act. The programme provides an alternative learning environment with greater accessibility to quality education.

Dr. Alec O'Connell, Principal of Scotch College, Perth, emphasises the importance of adapting education to the unique challenges faced by regional communities. "As regional areas grapple with teacher shortages," he states, "it's crucial to reimagine education. Our shift to online learning during the pandemic has paved the way for innovative solutions to shape the future of education."

For parents like Jareth Forrester, residing in Yarlarweelor, Scotch Global's Connect programme offers a practical and tailored solution. The programme eliminates the need for relocation and provides a seamless transition from home-schooling to formal education. "I was relieved to have this option," Ms. Forrester comments. "It's a significant opportunity for rural families like ours."

Cara Fugill, Head of Scotch Global, highlights the flexibility of online learning, especially for students who may find traditional classrooms challenging. The Connect program delivers a balanced approach, a typical day offers a morning "gathering" of all students, followed by two hours and 15 minutes of collaborative lessons and an equal amount of time spent on guided independent learning. This structured routine ensures that students receive comprehensive education while enjoying the benefits of online flexibility.

Additionally, Scotch Global introduces the Thrive programme, an after-school online extension courses offering curious students a deep dive into subjects such as coding, mechatronics, graphic design, and human rights law. This initiative reflects Scotch Global's commitment to fostering innovative and engaged learners.

Scotch Global invites parents and communities in rural Western Australia to embrace this practical and progressive approach to education. With Connect and Thrive, Scotch Global is reshaping the educational landscape, ensuring equitable access to education for every child, regardless of their geographical location or circumstances.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://global.scotch.wa.edu.au>



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

# BETTER MAN PROJECT

**Are you worried about your partner's behaviour towards you?**

**BETTER MAN is a project aimed at helping men improve their behaviours in relationships. Follow the link or QR and see if BETTER MAN is right for the person you care about.**

**Before sharing this information with your partner  
please follow the link below-**

**[www.saferfamilies.org.au/betterman-partners](http://www.saferfamilies.org.au/betterman-partners)**



This project has ethics approval from the University of Melbourne (HREC 22745)



## 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

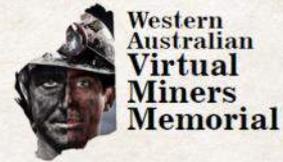
**BOOK YOUR**  
**FREE HEARING CHECK\*\***  
**NOW ON 08 9000 2948**



**The Online Hub for Family and Local History in the Central Goldfields of Western Australia**



Discover more about people's lives in the Central Goldfields of Western Australia or explore more about the history of places in this vast region. FREE resources and information for all family and local history researchers.



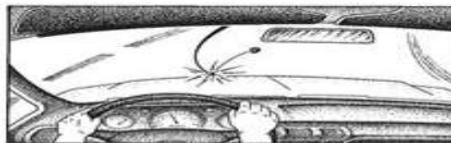
An online place where the men and women of Western Australia who have lost their lives in the mining industry, can be remembered and honoured for their supreme sacrifice.

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# Eastern Districts Panel Beaters Merredin's Windscreens O'Brien Authorized Dealer

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# Calendar of Events

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 6.00pm
Thu 9 Nov	AGM: Yilgarn Men's Shed @ Men's Shed, 10am
Thu 16 Nov	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Sat 18 Nov	Brush & Bubbles @ Senior Citizen's Centre, 6.30pm
Thu 23 Nov	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 29 Nov	Packed with Goodness Parent Information Session @ CRC, 10.00am
Sun 3 Dec	The Yilgarn Community Christmas Tree, (live music, Santa visit, Carols by Candlelight, Lighting of the Tree, and Sausage Sizzle) @ Rotary Park, 5pm to late
Wed 6 Dec	St Joseph's Primary School End of Year Concert and Picnic
Fri 8 Dec	SCDHS Presentation Night
Mon 11 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 21 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Sat 17 Feb 24	A Night under the Southern Cross Skies concert in the Park—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!

- |                                      |                                     |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ 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                          |

## Recycling Days 2023

**Oct 27**

**Nov 10**

**Nov 24**

