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# Crosswords

Volume 25 Issue 1 18 January 2024

# Australia Day Community Brekkie 2024

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH 2024**

**FROM 8AM**

**ROTARY PARK**

**FREE Breakfast 8am - 9.30am**

**Thong Tossing Competition with prizes**

**Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Awards 9.30am**

**Pool opens at 10am**

**New inflatable in big pool from 11am**





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 Email: [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

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

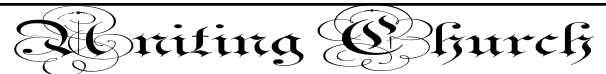
## Church Notices / Updates



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**

### Mass Times

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



Services for the Uniting Church are held on the first Sunday of each month.

### Contact:

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026  
 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149



Antares Street, Southern Cross  
 Enquiries: Leonie Gethin  
 Ph.: 0429 498 035

2024 Anglican Services Christ Church Southern Cross  
 All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays  
 Everyone is invited

Saturday 10th February 2024  
 Saturday 23rd March 2024 ("Palm Sunday")  
 Saturday 18th May 2024 ("Pentecost")  
 Saturday 16th June 2024 (Annual Meeting follows)  
 Saturday 17th August 2024  
 Saturday 18th October 2024  
 Saturday 14th December 2024 ("Christmas" service)

## 2024 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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24/09/2024	26/09/2024
8/10/2024	10/10/2024
22/10/2024	24/10/2024
5/11/2024	7/11/2024
19/11/2024	21/11/2024
3/12/2024	5/12/2024
17/12/2024	19/12/2024

## 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

February 7th  
 April 3rd  
 June 5th



## SHIRE OF YILGARN

### 2024 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 2024 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

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

<b>January 2024</b>	<b>No Meeting Scheduled</b>	
<b>Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>Mt. Hampton Hall</b>
<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>November 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>
<b>Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>December 2024</b>	<b>Council Chambers Southern Cross</b>

**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**

# Shire of Yilgarn and SX Hardware & News Christmas Lights Competition 2023

## Winners

The Kent Family  
The Crafter Family

## Honourable Mentions

The Dal Busco Family  
The Watts Family  
Rat Ross  
Sharon Hines  
Laurita & John Symes  
Jenny & Roger Mclean  
Moorine Rock General Store  
Glen & Kathy Brigg  
Lisa Boso  
George & Pat Boso  
Gerald & Shirley Collins



## Centrelink phone/computer issues

Please be aware that there is still an ongoing issue with the Centrelink phone and computer at the CRC.

Technicians from Telstra and NBN are actively working on resolving the issue with the Centrelink Access Point's internet connectivity.

In the meantime, people are welcome to use the CRC public access computers to print Centrelink forms and documents and access the online portal.

The fax machine still works in the Access Point and is able to be used.

Unfortunately, no phone line is available until the Centrelink phone system is working again.

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



## Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

TUESDAY 12 TO FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

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

More than one hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2024. 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
- Cunderdin
- Kellerberrin/Tammin
- Merredin
- Narrogin
- Southern Cross
- Westonia

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, who have previously been hosted through this program, 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 **Rural Health West**:

**T** 08 6389 4567

**E** [futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au](mailto:futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au)





# FREE RABBIT BAITS - EOI

The EWBG are calling for EOI's to hold bait mixing days for the landholders in the Shire's of Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Mt Marshall, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Trayning, Westonia & Yilgarn.

## EWBG WILL PROVIDE:

- Assistance with and pay the cost of obtaining a Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permit.
- The supply of poison one shot 1080 oats that will be mixed with the landholders oats (you supply) for the landholders to trail out on your property.
- A LPMT on-site at a pre-arranged bait mix day near you.

## REGISTER EOI NOW

✉ [admin@ewbg.com.au](mailto:admin@ewbg.com.au)

☎ 04 55 724 848



**EASTERN WHEATBELT  
BIOSECURITY GROUP**



\*Mixing days are dependent on level of interest from landholders.

# 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)



# Community News

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### January 2024—Mens

Sun 21	Club Day	Southern
Fri 26	Narembreen Australia	Narembreen
Sat 27	Yilgarn Open Pairs	Southern
Sun 28	Yilgarn Open Fours	Southern

### January 2024—Ladies

Tue 23	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
27/28	Men's Carnival	Southern Cross
Tue 30	Social Bowls	Southern Cross

Wheatbelt NRM is working on a project managing Corellas with funding support from local Shires and CBH. Please report sightings and damage via this survey link <https://arcg.is/014XO9> or scan the QR code:



## AGM

Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts Inc  
AGM Meeting 17th of March 2024.  
It is being held at 9am at our club room.



### DRIVER REVIVER – CHRISTMAS 2023

Over Christmas the Driver Reviver Van operated from the Pioneer Cemetery. The Van was in operation for a total of 30 hours with having 25 vehicles stop and providing refreshments for 38 Drivers and Passengers. This result has the blown Christmas 2022 figures out of the water! What a fantastic result! It shows the time and effort our volunteers put in is not wasted and it makes this activity especially worthwhile.

On behalf of the Yilgarn Community Support Group, I wish to thank the Shire of Yilgarn for getting the Van in place for us and for organising our signage, SX Hardware & News for allowing us to leave the Roster, and the CRC for the advertising in the Crosswords.

Most importantly, the Driver Reviver wouldn't be successful without the generous time given from our Volunteers. I wish to thank Colin & Ursula Cuffe, Laurita Symes, Karin Wesley, Diane Della Bosca, Hope & Lexie Tisdell, Pat & George Boso and Lisa Boso.

Thank you Everyone and hope we can count on your support again for Easter 2024.



# Save the Date

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 6:30PM

*CWA Southern Cross Branch*  
**ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING**

Southern Cross Senior Citizen Centre

BYO drinks of choice &  
a small plate of nibbles to share

*See you there!*



**Expressions of Interest Open**  
**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE**  
**EASTERN DISTRICTS COMBINED WINTER SPORTS**  
**COMMITTEE**

The Eastern Districts Football League, Corrigin and Districts Netball Association, Eastern Districts Hockey Association and Roe Districts Hockey Association together with the Winter Sports Working Group have agreed to form a Combined Committee to:

- ✓ **Improve communication across sports and communities,**
- ✓ **To work together to produce a set of Winter sports fixtures that will be recommended to each association for adoption,**
- ✓ **To work together on any joint policies, and**
- ✓ **Support players, officials, coaches and volunteers participate in community sport.**

Membership to the Eastern Districts Combined Winter Sports Committee will include the:

- Eastern Districts Football League President
- Corrigin and Districts Netball Association President
- Eastern Districts Hockey Association President
- Roe Districts Hockey Association President
- A community representative from each of the 11 communities - Kellerberrin, Burracoppin, Merredin, Narembeen, Bruce Rock, Southern Cross, Kukerin (including Lake Grace), Corrigin, Kulin, Kondinin and Hyden.

The inaugural Committee will be formed in February 2024. A Chair of the Combined Committee will also be appointed from the membership and must be a community representative.

#### **WHAT IS INVOLVED?**

Community representatives must commit to their position for 2yrs (2024/25). The community representatives will:

- Work towards the vision of one day Winter sport in the eastern district region.
- Establish and maintain relationships with the local Winter sports clubs in the community and other nominated community representatives and association Presidents.
- Attend and actively contribute to Committee meetings (likely 3 a year in a central location).
- Provide input into fixtures from a whole of community perspective.
- Liaise with local Winter sports clubs regarding meeting outcomes.
- Gather local feedback, data and insight to present back to the group.

#### **HOW DO YOU NOMINATE?**

If you are interested in representing your community as a COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE please express your interest directly to your local Winter sports club (footy / netball / hockey) by **FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

You must be unanimously supported by all three Winter sports clubs in your community (except in Kukerin/Lake Grace and Kellerberrin).

Clubs must notify the Winter Sports Project Officer of their unanimously nominated representative by FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Further information: Caroline Robinson E [caroline@150square.com.au](mailto:caroline@150square.com.au) | 0403 225 900



BARTO GOLD MINING

## **Barto Gold**

### **Community Sponsorship and Feedback**

As a key member of the community of Southern Cross and Marvel Loch, Barto Gold takes our responsibilities to undertake safe and reliable operations while responsibly managing our community impacts seriously.

As part of this commitment, we welcome feedback to improve what we do and are keen to support local sponsorship of community events.

You can obtain feedback and sponsorship forms from the front desk at the Shire of Yilgarn offices, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

You can also request electronic forms by contacting us directly using the details below.

We look forward to hearing from you!

For further details please contact:

Site Administration: 9081 1302

[sxadmin@bartogold.com.au](mailto:sxadmin@bartogold.com.au)





## The Golden Lens



### 2024 Photographic competition

The Golden Lens is an opportunity for WA Seniors Card members to share photos they have taken, that celebrate the lives of older Western Australians.

All winners will win a prize donated by participating businesses of the WA Seniors Card program.

Entries close **17 March 2024**

Members can submit an entry in each of the four categories.

**Active ageing**

**Cultural identity**

**Wander out yonder**

**Blast from the past**



For more information visit

[www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au/goldenlens](http://www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au/goldenlens)

## Pioneers of Yilgarn

### Stage 1.

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

**Hatt, David:** Came to Southern Cross during late 1890's to become a big player in the mining scene. A plumber by trade, he designed steel vats to treat old battery sands by cyanide. Cyanide released the left-over gold which could not be extracted by ordinary means. Hatt also owned Hatt's Reward gold mine on the edge of town. This operated by electricity, a new invention to Southern Cross. Hatt's battery was on top of Wimmera Hill where remains can still be seen today. When denied the use of free salt water from the lake to run his battery, Hatt moved lock stock and barrel to Never-Never (Nevoria) which had recently been discovered. A township developed with Hatt being unofficial Mayor and largest employer. His energy and vision was a boon for the south region. Hatt committed suicide in 1910 when he got into financial trouble, a sad ending for an entrepreneur of Yilgarn.

**Hatton, Annie:** Annie and her husband ran the Mount Jackson hotel for a number of years. When her husband died in 1906, Annie took over the hotel license and continued operating. This displayed the courage of the young woman, living in a male dominated mining settlement with the closest town being Southern Cross 100 miles away. The local paper lamented that a new workforce was needed at the mine as men had given way to the drink.

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quality  
health care

# Nurse Practitioners

Helping you access quality health care when and where you need it

Nurse practitioners may be the primary provider of care or work as part of a health care team. They collaborate and consult with other health practitioners and services to ensure you receive the best outcomes possible.



## What is a nurse practitioner?

A nurse practitioner is a highly qualified registered nurse with the expertise to diagnose and treat people of all ages with a variety of acute or chronic conditions.

## Why choose a nurse practitioner?

Nurse practitioners work directly with you and provide comprehensive services including:

- assessment and diagnosis of your health problems
- referral for necessary x-rays and blood tests
- prescription of medications
- referrals to other health practitioners
- education, counselling and support

## Did you know?

- Nurse practitioners provide health care in all states and territories in Australia
- Can provide patient rebates through Medicare
- Provide prescriptions and access to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
- Nurse practitioners are registered health care providers with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
- Nurse practitioners have been working across Australia for over 15 years

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**Laura Black — Nurse Practitioner — Shire of Westonia**  
**Tuesday Clinics, call 9046 7063 to book an appointment.**





**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.

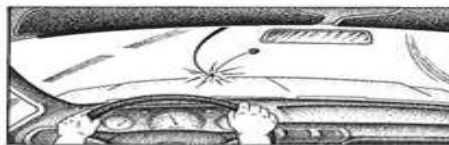
An online place where the men and women of Western Australia who have lost their lives in the mining industry, can be remembered and honoured for their supreme sacrifice.

The Outback Family History website:  
[www.outbackfamilyhistory.com.au](http://www.outbackfamilyhistory.com.au)  
 Our library of information and photographs

The Outback Family History blog:  
[www.outbackfamilyhistoryblog.com](http://www.outbackfamilyhistoryblog.com)  
 Stories of people and places

WA Virtual Miners Memorial website:  
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**Southern Cross 2024 MOBILE VET  
 Visiting Dates**

Consulting

Thu 8 Feb, Thu 7 Mar,  
 Thu 4 Apr, Thu 2 My,  
 Thu 30 May, Thu 27 Jun,  
 Thu 8 Aug, Thu 5 Sep,  
 Thu 3 Oct, Thu 31 Oct,  
 Thu 28 Nov

Surgery

Fri 23 Feb, Fri 22 Mar,  
 Fri 19 April, Fri 17 May,  
 Fri 14 Jun, Fri 26 Jul,  
 Fri 23 Aug, Thu 19 Sep,  
 Fri 18 Oct, Fri 15 Nov,  
 Fri 13 Dec

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**TEXT THE WORD JOIN TO 0428 160 716.**  
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\*YOU WILL RECEIVE A SMS WITH A LINK TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION (BY PROVIDING YOUR NAME AND EMAIL DETAILS).  
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**being active, having a sense of belonging and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health**

# Calendar of Events

Fri 26 Jan	Australia Day Breakfast & Awards @ Rotary Park from 8am
Thu 15 Feb 24	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Fri 16 Feb	AGM: CWA Southern Cross Branch @ Senior Centre 6.30pm
TBA	A Night under the Southern Cross Skies Concert in the Park—POSTPONED
Sat 9 Mar	Visit the Southern Cross Skies Stargazing event @ Golf Club from 7.30pm
12—15 Mar	Notre Dame Medical Students in town for Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program—see poster page 6 for information about billeting!
Thu 14 Mar	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Sun 17 Mar	AGM: Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts @ Club room 9.00am
Tue 28 Mar	Seniors Games 2024 in Southern Cross—to join the team, or enquire about volunteering on the day, contact Monica at the Shire.
<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 Community Support Group</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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## Recycling Days 2024

Jan 26

Feb 9

Feb 23

