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Crosswords

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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





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**Shire of Yilgarn
 Emergency information hotline**

Call (08) 9487 8777
 for information relating to bushfire issues including vehicle movement & harvest bans, road closures, flood or other local emergency matters.

Southern Cross Landfill Times

The Tip Shop will also be open during the below hours. EFTPOS available for fee payment at Shire admin office.

Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm

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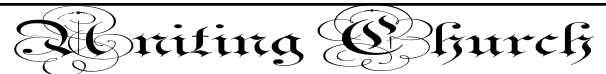
Church Notices / Updates



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

Mass Times

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



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)

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

2024 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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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

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: -

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

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



ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR

Pursuant to section 5.29(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Yilgarn will be held on Thursday, 15 February 2024 in the Council Chambers, Antares Street, Southern Cross commencing at 6.00pm.

The Order of Business will be as follows: -

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes of Annual Electors meeting held on Thursday, 20 April 2023.
3. Adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 2022/2023 Financial Year.
4. Adoption of the 2022/2023 Auditor's Report.
5. Adoption of the Shire President's Report.
6. Adoption of the CE O's Report,
7. General Business or Other Business at the Discretion of the Shire President or as approved by the Electors present.
8. Closure

A copy of the Annual Report is available on the Shire of Yilgarn's website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Electors wishing to ask questions that require research are asked to submit same in writing by Monday, 12 February 2024.

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Australia Day 2024

Australia Day 2024 was a wonderful day enjoyed by many of the Yilgarn community. The Shire of Yilgarn free community brekkie seemed to be enjoyed by all that attended.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2024 Shire of Yilgarn Active Citizenship Awards, Mrs Robin Stevens and the Southern Cross Anglican Op Shop, two well deserving winners. Thank you to all the amazing Shire staff that helped out on the day.

Thank you to Sandy and Simmo at the Southern Cross Aquatic Centre. The new inflatable was a real hit with the kids!

Well done to all the kids that had a go at the thong tossing, the bacon and eggs must have helped with the long throws!





Shire of Yilgarn Active Southern Cross Anglican Op Shop



The Southern Cross Anglican Op Shop is a not-for-profit group that provides quality donated items to both visitors and locals at very reasonable prices. Items that are not available anywhere else in town. The shop is run entirely by volunteers that take time out of their own lives to make sure that this service is available to all in need.

Since they won this award last, they have relocated back to where they used to be many years ago. This move was not easy, but with the help of many volunteers this was able to be achieved.

Congratulations to the Southern Cross Anglican Op Shop volunteers on winning the 2024 Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group.

Robin Stevens



Robin met local boy, Lance Stevens, and they got married in 1962. They moved around a lot in the early years of their marriage with Lance working for the Railway.

In 1984 they made the move back to Southern Cross to run the local News Agency, which they ran for 10 years. They left once again and returned in 2013 as a retired couple.

Her husband's well-known passion for local history rubbed off on Robin, whether it was welcomed or not, that may be up for debate!

Citizenship Awards

Robin is probably most well known in the community for working tirelessly at the Yilgarn History Museum, firstly, as a volunteer and then taking on the unenviable role of Curator when Carla Della Bosca left. She has only recently resigned from this role, at the end of 2022, leaving the Museum a modern and updated showcase of our region.

Robin masterminded a revamp of many of the Museum displays you can visit today. Some of the many tasks that Robin took on are:

- Procuring and setting up glass cases for better displaying of precious items,
- Creating a Modern Electronics cabinet,
- Creating a St John Ambulance display,
- Taking inspiration from various other museums Robin designed and oversaw the hanging of farming and mining tools on polished floor boards.
- Robin gave the aboriginal display a much-needed face lift. This is a very popular display where many family members look for names and faces of their relatives.
- Robin was instrumental in obtaining storage boxes for the precious historical items. These fragile items, such as aged clothing are now stored correctly ensuring their longevity for future displaying. Sorting and collating all the items was a very large undertaking and was completed with her attention to detail.
- Robin researched and organised the digitalisation of old Shire record books which are now on CDs for future researchers.
- The upgrade of the external area was instigated by Robin with a new toilet block installed as well as new paving. The yard is a pleasure to visit, neat, tidy and with room to install more displays if needed.
- The background on the Utility shed, painted by Teresa Wallace, was another project organised by Robin.

There are many examples of Robins eye for detail and thinking outside the box, and without her input and hard work, the Yilgarn History Museum would be just another run of the mill country museum.

Robin has been the primary mover and shaker in the last 9 years and, the Yilgarn History Museum would not have become one of the best museums in the Wheatbelt/Goldfields without her guidance and hard work. Robin had a gift of seeing what needed to be changed, the organizational skills to enlist help and the push to finish the job, whatever it took. Under her watch it has become a wonderful museum the community can be proud of.

Other things that Robin has been passionately involved in within the Yilgarn community include:

Volunteering for the Driver Reviver campaign, the Hospital Auxiliary, the Tourism Committee and representing the town in the Senior's Games.

Congratulations to Robin Stevens on winning the 2024 Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award.

▶ Visiting service

We are visiting your community soon.

If you need help with Medicare,
Centrelink and Child Support come
and speak with our staff.



We are visiting on:
Friday 16 February 2024.

You can find us on:

Friday – Southern Cross Community Resource Centre
Canopus St, Southern Cross

9:00am to 12 noon

▶ For more information about payments and services you can call the
Centrelink Indigenous Call Centre on **Freecall™ 1800 136 380**.

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Services
Australia

servicesaustralia.gov.au

"Visit the Southern Cross Skies"

Stargazing Event

Join us at the Southern Cross Golf Club on Saturday 9th March 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



PERTH
OBSERVATORY



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. 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** 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

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

☎ 04 55 724 848



**EASTERN WHEATBELT
BIOSECURITY GROUP**

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

Community News

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—February 2024

Sat 3	Yilgarn Singles Championships	Southern Cross
	IZRR	Manning
Sun 4	Yilgarn Singles Championships	Southern Cross
	IZRR	Manning
Sat 10	Yilgarn v Merredin Club	Southern Cross
Sun 11	Club Day	Southern Cross
Tue 13	Corrigin Triples	Corrigin
Fri 16	Westonia Open Day	Westonia
Sat 17	Civic v Yilgarn	Civic
Sun 18	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 24	Yilgarn v Narembeen	Southern Cross
Sun 25	Club Day	Southern Cross

Ladies—February 2024

Tue 6	Singles Championships	Southern
Tue 13	Social Bowls	Southern
Fri	Champ of Champ Singles	Narembeen
Tue 20	Social Bowls	Southern
Sun 25	Yilgarn Ladies Open Day	Southern
Tue 27	Social Bowls	Southern

AGM

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

The YLDA Annual General Meeting will be held on 11th March 7.30pm @ Railway Tavern

All new and old members welcome to attend
Agenda discussion will be whether we go to teams of 4 or remain as teams of 6.

If you want to have input into this you are urged to attend this meeting

Any further info please dm Sandy Ciabbarri President or Petrina Pearce Secretary

Seniors Games Practice

First practice: Wednesday 7th February at 9.30am.

Practices will then be held every Thursday from the 15th February at 10.30am until the Seniors Games day on Tuesday 26th March.

World Day of Prayer 2024 Palestine



Date & Time: March 1st 9.30am

Location: Catholic Church

Crosswords for

FREE?!

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for free via email, send an email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register.

Southern Cross General Practice is receiving an order of Monovalent Omicron XBB.1.5. Covid-19 vaccination

Appointments Available from Tuesday 14th February 2024. Please call us on 90491147 to book an appointment or to discuss eligibility.

All currently available COVID-19 vaccines are anticipated to provide benefit to eligible people, however the monovalent Omicron XBB.1.5 vaccines are preferred over other vaccines as it provides protection to the Omicron subvariants currently circulating in Australia.

***The below information is the 2023 ATAGI recommendations. They have advised people who become eligible for 2023 doses should continue to receive these doses until updated advice becomes available in early 2024. This is the most current and up to date advice. ATAGI notes the recent increase in COVID-19 cases across Australia since November 2023. ATAGI encourages all people who have not yet had their recommended 2023 dose/s to receive them as soon as possible 6 months or greater following the most recent COVID-19 vaccine dose or confirmed infection. ***

The below table highlights current recommendations on who should receive a Booster dose.

ATAGI 2023 COVID-19 Booster Advice – first and additional dose*

	2023 COVID-19 booster dose (February 2023 guidance)		Additional 2023 COVID-19 booster dose (September 2023 guidance)	
Age	At risk [#]	No risk factors	At risk [#]	No risk factors
<5 years	Not recommended	Not recommended	Not recommended	Not recommended
5-17 years	Consider	Not recommended	Not recommended	Not recommended
18-64 years	Recommended	Consider	Consider if severe immunocompromise [^]	Not recommended
65-74 years	Recommended	Recommended	Consider	Consider
≥ 75 years	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

ATAGI continues to encourage all adults who were recommended to have a COVID-19 vaccine dose in February 2023, and who have not yet had one, to receive a vaccine dose as soon as possible.

For younger people or older adults without severe immunocompromise who have already had a dose in 2023, no further doses are currently recommended. Their baseline risk of severe illness is low if they have already been vaccinated, and particularly if they have also had prior infection. Therefore, a further 2023 dose will offer little additional benefit even if it has been more than 6 months since their last dose.



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!



My Aged Care

If you need some help around the house or think it's time to look into aged care homes, My Aged Care is here to help.

Visit the My Aged Care website (www.myagedcare.gov.au) to find information about how to access aged care services.

You can apply for an assessment online and search for local aged care providers that meet your needs.

You can also call 1800 200 422 Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm, and Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm.

For assistance please contact Donna Newbury at Southern Cross Hospital on 0417921884 or 90812222.

Employment



HavCon Engineering are open in Southern Cross, and we are currently seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified people for the following positions:

- Reception / Administration
- Boilermaker Welders (for workshop and shutdown work)
- Crane Operators
- Truck Drivers
- Mechanical Fitters (for shutdown work)
- TA's (for shutdown work and yard maintenance)

To register your expression of interest please email a cover letter and detailed resume outlining your skills and experience to:
Human Resources - sxadmin@havconeng.com.au

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Barto Gold

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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!

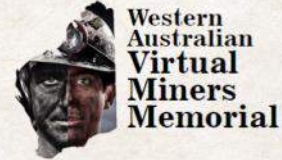
For further details please contact:

Site Administration: 9081 1302

sxadmin@bartogold.com.au



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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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 Stories of people and places

WA Virtual Miners Memorial website:
www.wavmm.com
 A profile page for every person

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Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Howlett, George: Owned the Sunbeam mine where he erected a battery in 1905 and took in public crushings. When Marvel Loch was discovered he moved his battery to the new find where he continued to take in public crushings. His battery was a lifeline for the small mines with nowhere else to crush, and was instrumental in keeping the south district going. George kept operating for many years, his nephew taking over the battery after the war and continuing to keep the district alive. The battery also provided much needed work for locals. In later years the government took it over and renamed it Marvel Loch State Battery. It banged away as the only public battery in Yilgarn, a life-line for prospecting. George Howlett's legacy to the district closed during the mid-1980's, replaced by more modern crushers when the gold boom of the 1980's and 90's took off.

©Lance Stevens



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 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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 WHISPIR SMS?**



TEXT THE WORD JOIN TO 0428 160 716.
 YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE SMS LIST TO RECEIVE HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT
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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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Calendar of Events

Thu 8 Feb	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 15 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Thu 15 Feb	Annual Electors Meeting @ Council Chambers, 6.00pm
Fri 16 Feb	AGM: CWA Southern Cross Branch @ Senior Centre 6.30pm
Fri 23 Feb	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
TBA	A Night under the Southern Cross Skies Concert in the Park—POSTPONED
Thu 7 Mar	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Sat 9 Mar	Visit the Southern Cross Skies Stargazing event @ Golf Club from 7.30pm
Mon 11 Mar	AGM: Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association @ Railway Tavern 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
Fri 22 Mar	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Tue 26 Mar	Seniors Games 2024 in Southern Cross—to join the team, or enquire about volunteering on the day, contact Monica at the Shire.
<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>	

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"> ✓ Art Group ✓ Country Women's Association ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations ✓ Patchworking ✓ Progress Associations ✓ Scrapbooking ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers ✓ Yilgarn History Museum ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts | <p><i>Sporting groups including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Basketball ✓ Darts ✓ Football ✓ Golf ✓ Lawn Bowls ✓ Motorcycle Club ✓ Netball ✓ Shooting ✓ Tennis |
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Recycling Days 2024

Feb 9

Feb 23

Mar 8

Mar 22

