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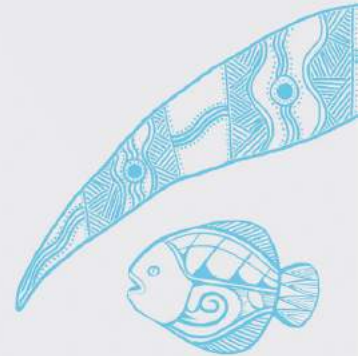
Crosswords

Volume 25 Issue 3 15 February 2024

▶ 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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**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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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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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
 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 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
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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22/10/2024	24/10/2024
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19/11/2024	21/11/2024
3/12/2024	5/12/2024
17/12/2024	19/12/2024

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.



**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



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CASUAL CLEANER

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team on a casual basis. The primary responsibilities of the position are the cleaning of Shire owned premises.

The applicant must be:

- Responsible
- Have a strong work ethic
- Reliable
- Have good personal presentation
- Attention to detail
- Capable of working alone
- Physically able to undertake manual work including lifting, carrying and kneeling
- Excellent communication skills
- Self-motivated

The successful candidate may be required to work early morning or late afternoon/evening hours.

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- administration office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone Corporate Services Officer 08 9049 1001, or
- ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au , or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications should be marked "Confidential Application – Casual Cleaner".

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a Pre-Employment Medical and a National Police Clearance.



Building Maintenance Tradesperson

We are seeking applications from suitable qualified persons for the position of Building Maintenance Tradesperson. The successful applicant will be responsible for the maintenance of Councils building infrastructure in accordance with approved directions and guidelines.

The position operates out of the works depot located in Arcturus Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of Executive Manager Infrastructure.

An application package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au or by contacting Laura Della Bosca on 08 90491001 or ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further position information can be obtained by contacting Glen Brigg, Executive Manager Infrastructure, on 0409 791 135.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked "Confidential Application-Building Maintenance Tradesperson", will be received up to **4:00pm** on **29 February 2024**. Refer to the application pack for further information on how to apply.

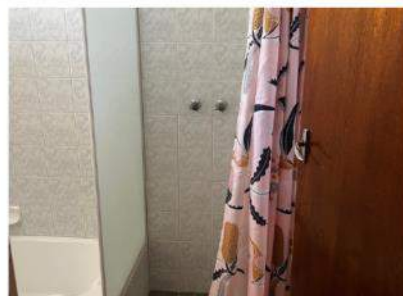
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For Sale by sealed Expression of Interest



80 Spica Street, Southern Cross



Viewings by appointment only, contact Cameron Watson on 9049 1001.

Sealed Expressions of Interest can be posted to
Shire of Yilgarn, PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426, or;
hand delivered to the Shire Administration Office during business hours.

Full contact details and offered sale price must be included with your Expression of Interest.

Expressions of Interest close Friday 29th March at 4.30pm.

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



"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





LOTE 4Kids

Storytime, in their language

Kids can now enjoy thousands of picture books in 65+ languages, with English translations. Available in libraries, schools and at home!

1. Visit your library website to learn more.
Or find your library at www.lote4kids.com.
Or download the free *LOTE4Kids App*.
2. Login using your library card number or access code.
3. Find a book, in your language, and enjoy!



Download on the
App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play



Need a library card? Visit the Southern Cross Public Library (at the CRC) to sign up!



Community News

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—February 2024

Fri 16	Westonia Open Day	Westonia
Sat 17	Civic v Yilgarn	Civic
Sun 18	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 24	Yilgarn v Naremben	Southern Cross
Sun 25	Club Day	Southern Cross

March 2024

I - 4	Country Week	
Sun 3	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 9	Yilgarn Fours Championships	
Sat 16	Qualifying Final 2 v 3	
Sun 17	Grand Final	Naremben
Sat 23	Closing Day	Southern Cross
Sun 24	Champ of Champ Pairs	Merredin Club

Ladies—February 2024

Fri 16	Champ of Champ Singles	Naremben
Tue 20	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Sun 25	Yilgarn Ladies Open Day	Southern Cross
Tue 27	Social Bowls	Southern Cross

March 2024

Tue 5	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Fri 8	Bruce Rock Carnival	Bruce Rock
Tue 12	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Tue 19	Social Bowls / Closing Day / Meeting	
Sat 23	Club Closing Day / Bob Clarke Memorial	

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Sat 17/02/24	SOCIAL TENNIS 3PM START BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
Sat 24/02/24	FAST FOUR FUN TOURNAMNET 3PM START. PIZZA TEA
Sat 02/03/24	OPEN INVITATION DAY HANDICAPPED MIXED DOUBLES SPONSORED BY BARTO GOLD 3PM START ENTRIES TO LIB BY 29/02/24 TEA-BEEF & GRAVY ROLLS

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

Thank You

The Bullfinch Shooting Club would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Shire of Yilgarn for the Community Funding Program.

The incredible support from our Shire allows us to enjoy our club in all weather conditions.

We really appreciate it!!

WANT TO PLACE AN AD FOR RENT OR HOUSE FOR SALE ADVERT?

Contact the CRC on
9049 1688 or
crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au
to organise your ad to appear in our
next edition!



Yilgarn Bowling Club

Life Membership

Noel Teale

2022/23



Noel has been a long standing member of the Yilgarn Bowling Club.

He has served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Captain over many years. He has been Champion in the Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours many times over the years.

When we were at the old bowling club with the grass green, Noel spent many hours mowing and rolling for competition days and also watering a couple of times a week.

On the grass green, Noel can be best described as an artist in setting up the mower at the beginning of the season and getting it to a height of a 10 cent piece, and coming up to the carnival, made sure it was a 5 cent height.

After we moved to the present club, Noel has been very active on the greenkeeping side of the club making sure the lines were up to scratch and spending a lot of time with the sprinkler system, and watering and cleaning of the green.

Noel puts his heart and soul into the club.

Noel is not known to drink water, he will tell you that water rots your insides, look what it does to tanks.

Many of the people present here today will have known Noel from way back and he hasn't changed.

On behalf of the Members of the Bowling Club for all your dedicated service and time given to our club, Noel, we take great pleasure in presenting you with a Life Membership.

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.



AGM

Any interested persons are encouraged to attend the AGM to show your support to the club going into the 2024 season.

Wednesday the 21st of February - 6:30pm
Southern Cross Sporting Complex Lounge

All positions deemed vacant:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Social Coordinator
- CDNA Senior Competition Coach/es
- CDNA Junior Competition Coach/es
- Net Set Go Coordinator/s
- AUDO
- Eastern Districts Combined Winter Sports
Community Representative



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CDNA Senior Competition

2024 Season starting in April.

Applicants will be required to play home and away games (Burracoppin, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Narembeen, Kulin/Kondinin, Nukarni & Hyden). Players will be required to attend training 1 night a week (TBA).

If you are interested please contact:

Tash Beaton 0408 447 035

CDNA Junior Competition

2024 Season starting Saturday in April until September.

Boys & Girls of all skill levels from Year 3 to Year 8 are welcomed. Association uniforms will be provided.

Applicants will be required to play home and away games (Burracoppin, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Narembeen, Kulin/Kondinin, Nukarni & Hyden). Players will be required to attend training 1 night a week (TBA).

If you are interested in your child playing please contact:

Tammy Collins 0417 212 933

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.

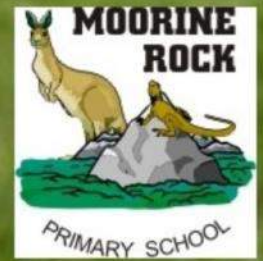
HOW DO YOU NOMINATE?

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 5th 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 19th 2024.

Further information: Caroline Robinson E caroline@150square.com.au | 0403 225 900



Moorine Rock P&C

Join our 2024

Footy Tipping Competition

Begins 14th March

\$60 to register

Register and go into the
draw to win **\$100!!**

(closes 12th March)

Overall Prizes

1st - \$500

2nd - \$250

3rd - \$100

\$50 Weekly Prizes



For more information contact Aleisha

aleisha456@hotmail.com or 0439 350 838



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

HavCon Engineering takes pride in maintaining the highest level of quality from within our operations to ensure our products delivered, meet our clients' expectations.

The following are just some of the services that we can offer:

- General fabrication of Steel, Stainless & Aluminium
- Shutdown Services- Fixed Plant Maintenance
- Onsite Breakdown Support
- Mobile Equipment Repairs
- Transport / Franna Crane Hire
- Site Backfill Labour
- Onsite 3D Scanning
- Design / Drafting / Shop Detailing
- Complete "Manufacturers' Data Reports"
- NDT Testing / Weld Inspections

We have experience in many types of steel fabrication including:

- Fixed Plant Chutes, Hoppers and Piping
- Wear Packages and Liners
- General Earthmoving Equipment
- Bucket / Shovel Repairs
- Certified Tooling & Equipment
- Safety Access Platforms
- Structural and Mechanical Modifications
- Agricultural Machinery

To learn more about what other services we can offer, please contact us on:

08 9468 2502
sxadmin@havconeng.com.au

Lumen Merredin Study Hub Open Day

The Merredin Study Hub hosted an Open Day on Tuesday 6 February for prospective and current students and had a great turnout. With special guests from Curtin and Murdoch University explaining more about scholarships, pathways, current and future career landscapes, time management and much more.

The Merredin Study Hub offers free support to students studying at uni, TAFE or another registered training organisation and people who are thinking about studying and would like some more information.

We can assist you in accessing the correct study information, IT support, use of our study space and printer as well as offer social connection, activities and workshops.

If you are thinking of studying without leaving your community, pop by the Merredin Study Hub to have a chat to Rain, our Student Support Officer to see how we can support you in your studies. Rain is usually at the hub Monday—Thursday from 8.30am—4.30pm. You can also send her an email on merredin@lumenwruc.edu.au or register through our website: lumenwruc.edu.au

Where: Room 9 – North Merredin Primary School (Behind Merredin Library) on 22 Coronation Street.

When: The Merredin Study Hub is usually open Monday – Thursday from 8.30am—5pm, Friday from 10am—5pm and Saturday from 10am—12pm.



Elise and Rain



Merredin Study Hub Open Day

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.

An advertisement for the My Bushfire Plan. The background is a photograph of a bushfire at night, with bright orange and yellow flames and smoke. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says "MAKE YOUR BUSHFIRE PLAN" in large, bold, white capital letters. Below that, in a smaller font, it says "A bushfire plan can help keep you and your family safe. Create one now in under 15 minutes." At the bottom, it provides the website address "mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au".

**MAKE YOUR
BUSHFIRE PLAN**

A bushfire plan can help keep you and your family safe.
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mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au



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!

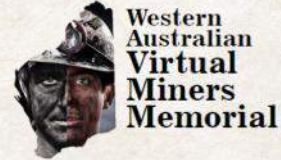
For further details please contact:

Site Administration: 9081 1302

sxadmin@bartogold.com.au



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
 Our library of information and photographs

The Outback Family History blog:
www.outbackfamilyhistoryblog.com
 Stories of people and places

WA Virtual Miners Memorial website:
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Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Jones, Charlie: In 1910 Charlie Jones found gold and named his new find 'Bullfinch.'

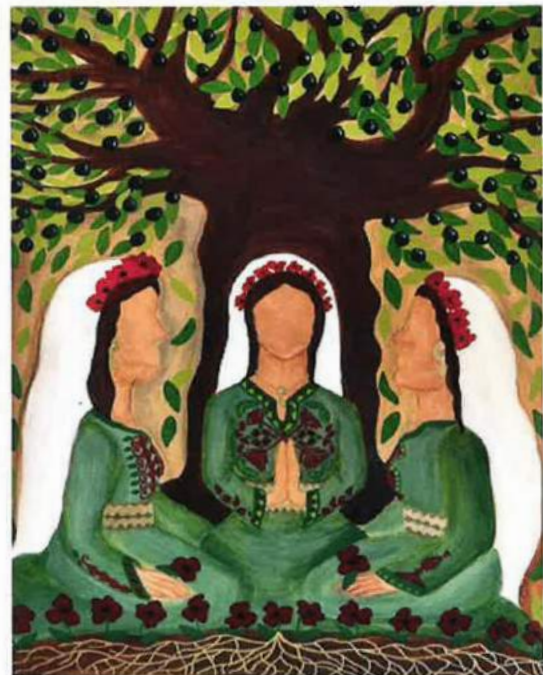
His discovery re-vitalised Southern Cross which became known as the gateway to Bullfinch. Charlie owned a quarter interest, the rest belonging to his backers, and as it was particularly rich they all made a fortune.

A township to house the workforce went up. It still exists today. The Bullfinch mine closed in 1922 but has been revived several times since as gold prices rise and more modern methods come on stream.

Bullfinch has contributed greatly to the economy of this State and Yilgarn in particular, thanks to Charlie Jones and his remarkable nose for gold.

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World Day of Prayer 2024 Palestine



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Calendar of Events

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
Wed 21 Feb	AGM: Yilgarn Netball Association @ Complex Lounge, 6.30pm
Fri 23 Feb	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
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.
Thu 4 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
TBA	A Night under the Southern Cross Skies Concert in the Park—POSTPONED
<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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Feb 23

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