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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 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



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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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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

Thurs 28 March 7:00pm - Holy Thursday Mass
 Fri 29 March 3:00pm - Good Friday Service
 Sat 30 March 6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass
 Sun 31 March - no Mass

Mass Times

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

2024 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
2/07/2024	4/07/2024
16/07/2024	18/07/2024
30/07/2024	01/08/2024
13/08/2024	15/08/2024
27/08/2024	29/08/2024
10/09/2024	12/09/2024
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



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)

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.



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

Southern Cross/Permanent Full Time
Base Salary \$43.32 to \$46.02per hour

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking applications from suitably 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. Basic salary starting at \$43.32 to \$46.02per hour (depending on experience) with further benefits including up to 18.5% superannuation contribution, housing allowance (or subsidised Shire housing by negotiation), adverse working conditions allowance, relocation expenses in accordance with Shire Policy, uniform allowance, service pay, a Rostered Day Off every 19 days and overtime.

Located along the Great Eastern Highway, 380km from Perth the Shire of Yilgarn is known as the gateway to the Wheatbelt and the Goldfields with Southern Cross being the major town centre. Working with the Shire of Yilgarn will offer the successful applicant an exceptional base from which to enjoy the best of regional living.

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 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 **8 March 2024**. Refer to the application pack for further information on how to apply.

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer

PLEASE NOTE: The successful applicant is required to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a National Police Clearance and Pre-Employment Medical Assessment. The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires manual work.

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.

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

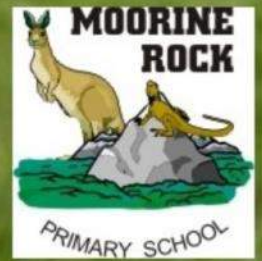
After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on **13 13 85**.

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



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

Community News

Condolences

The Southern Cross Golf Club sends out their condolences to the Beaton Family and Friends on the passing of Olwen Beaton. Olwen was a life member for the club and will be missed.

Beaton, Olwen
Many memories of singing together,
stories told and laughter,
and much appreciated advice on being
apart of community groups.

Our condolences to Margaret, Terry, Tina and families, and to Bev and Gerry.

Peacefully resting.
From Judy and Paul Guerini

SYMPATHY NOTICE

Mrs Olwen Beaton

Condolences to the Families of Mrs Beaton.
We were saddened to hear of her passing.
Many will have and share fond memories
of her singing.

May she rest in peace.

From all at the Southern Cross Singing Group.

BEATON Olwen

Long serving, dedicated and esteemed member
of the Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary.
Members extend their condolences to Olwen's
family.

Meeting

SX SPEEDWAY

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD
MARCH 6TH AT THE
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE, 6PM
ALL WELCOME

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—March 2024

- 1 - 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 Narembeen
Sat 23 Closing Day Southern Cross
Sun 24 Champ of Champ Pairs Merredin Club

April 2024

- Sat 6 Champ of Champ Singles Westonia
Sun 7 Champ of Champ Singles Westonia

Ladies—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 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
- Sat 09/03/24 SOCIAL TENNIS
3PM START.
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
- Sat 16/03/24 FUN CLOCK TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY HARRIS LIVESTOCK
3PM START.
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
- Sat 23/03/24 SOCIAL TENNIS
3PM START
PIZZA TEA
- Sat 30/03/24 CLOSING DAY
CAPTAINS Vs PRESIDENTS TEAMS
EVENT, 3PM START.

Seniors Games

The Seniors Games is being held in Southern Cross on Tuesday 26th March at the Town Hall (Community Centre, Antares St).

We're looking for the following help for the day:

- Plates of biscuits, cakes, and slices (with ingredients listed) ready for morning tea from 9.30am
- General helpers to assist on the day (assisting with games, helping in the kitchen etc)
- An MC willing to announce the games, results and information as needed.
- Scorers for games (adding up results for each game and adding to the final tally)

If you're interested in assisting, please contact Monica on 9049 1001.

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

WANT TO PLACE A RENTAL 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!



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.

World Day of Prayer 2024
Palestine



Date & Time: March 1st 9.30am

Location: Catholic Church

PUBLIC NOTICE

The CRC will be closed on Tuesday 26 March for the whole day due to the Seniors Games being held in Southern Cross.

There will be no CRC services available until we reopen.

Containers for Change

We have a large amount of returned customer bags at the CRC ready for collection—if you have picked up bags from other outlets (not from the CRC), please visit the CRC to see if any of your bags have been returned.

Alternatively you can call the CRC on 9049 1688, and we will look through the pile for you to let you know.



DRIVER REVIVER – EASTER & CHRISTMAS 2024 - CANCELLED

Due to roadworks starting early March 2024 to end late January 2025 on the Great Eastern Highway between Southern Cross and Ghooli, I regret to inform you all that the Driver Reviver that is usually in operation at Easter and Christmas time will be cancelled for 2024 only.

The rest area including Pioneer Cemetery will be inaccessible and there are no other alternative venues suitable to set up the van for the Easter and Christmas periods.

I am hopeful that we should be good to restart again for Easter 2025.

Lisa Boso

Yilgarn Community Support Group Inc. & Driver Reviver Coordinator Southern Cross



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North Metropolitan Health Service
WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program

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Visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/cervicalscreening

Complete the
cervical screening in the
Wheatbelt community
feedback survey. »



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Cervical screening – it could save your life



Home for Sale

94 Spica St Southern Cross
\$178,000 or nearest offer

- 3 Bedroom + 1 Bedroom/Office
- 1 Bathroom with Spa Bath
- 2 Toilets
- 1 Large Lockable Shed with 3 Phase Power
- 1 Near New Hot Water System
- Near New Ducted Aircon
- 1 Near New Reverse Cycle Aircon in lounge room
- Fully fenced, suitable for dog/s
- Large back verandah with 2 lockable entries
- 1 Garden Shed
- 1 Wood Shed
- Solar on roof

Ring Jen Truran on: 0427 491 425

* If you ring and Jen doesn't answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, 9th March from 9.00am

30 Altair St Southern Cross

- Various household items
- Various tools
- Vintage record player & records
- 2 x step ladders
- Wooden 6-seater table & 4 x deer hide chairs
- Lounge wall unit
- Small dressing table
- Medium dressing table
- Shearing hand pieces, combs and cutter
- Shearing Grinder

Available now

All offers considered

0429 491 164

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Kennedy, John and Alice: John came to Southern Cross during the mid-1890's, his first venture being the lime leases on the edge of town, supplying the mines with lime to neutralise cyanide solution.

In 1900 he married Alice Henry who ran a private hospital, the couple then taking on the Railway Hotel. The Kennedy's also took up 160 acres of farming land and grew wheat. They were a civic minded couple and when Council refused to plant trees on Railway Reserve, they did so at their own expense.

After the death of her husband in 1913, Alice took over the Southern Cross hotel. When it was delicensed in 1923, she bought the Club Hotel.

Alice was an astute business woman. As well as running pubs she grubstaked prospectors for a share in any gold found.

She also owned several mines, the Warden commenting there was nothing wrong with a woman being a leaseholder. Alice died in 1929 and is buried alongside her husband in Southern Cross cemetery.

©Lance Stevens

St John



St John Ambulance Southern Cross currently have the following first aid kits available:

- Pet First Aid kit \$20
- Personal First Aid Kit \$20
- Tiny Tot First aid Kit \$25
- First Aid Kit Workplace Vehicle Bag \$50
- Workshop wall mount (Small Station) \$90
- First Aid kit in plastic case (Large)\$60
- Snake Bite Bandage \$8
- Large Workshop wall mount station \$220
- Personal Motor Vehicle First aid kit \$25
- Stings and Bites Kit \$15
- Snake bite kit with bandage \$38

Contact Bryan on 90491172 or call into SX Auto Services

Senior's Function 2024

It has come to our attention that some of our local seniors are concerned that there will not be a senior's function this year.

We want to put to rest these concerns and let everyone know that we are actively trying to sort out a date that suits the caterers for this year.

We have had ongoing problems with finding suitable catering since the wonderful Bowl and Tennis group stopped being able to provide that service, but rest assured we have not forgotten about our seniors and hope to have a date sorted out very soon.

Shire of Yilgarn



Position Vacant

A casual position is available at SX Hardware & News in Southern Cross for a friendly, well presented and multi skilled person to work in our store. We are a family-owned business that offers many different services to our small community. Our store is a Hardware, Licensed Post Office, News Agency and Lottery west retailer all in one.

Duties will include but not limited to:

- Post Office duties
- Lottery west counter
- News agency services
- Hardware computer program
- General cleaning
- Stocking shelves
- Customer service

Requirements

- Applicant must be able to pass a National Police Clearance.
- Hardware knowledge would be preferred, although not a must.

For further information enquire within on (08) 9049 1014.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 17 March 2024



Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,
 PO Box 543, MERREDIN WA 6415
 Ph: 0428212945 ABN: 99774533081

Southern Cross 2024 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates

<u>Consulting</u>	<u>Surgery</u>
Thu 7 Mar, Thu 4 Apr,	Fri 22 Mar, Fri 19 April,
Thu 2 May, Thu 30 May,	Fri 17 May, Fri 14 Jun,
Thu 27 Jun, Thu 8 Aug,	Fri 26 Jul,
Thu 5 Sep, Thu 3 Oct,	Fri 23 Aug, Thu 19 Sep,
Thu 31 Oct, Thu 28 Nov	Fri 18 Oct, Fri 15 Nov,
	Fri 13 Dec

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 for a booking via text or phone call. Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your front door.



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



Kaylor Andrews
 Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer
 Cancer Council Western Australia
Kaylor.Andrews@cancerwa.asn.au
cancerwa.asn.au

Are you up to date with your bowel cancer screening?

Cancer Council WA is calling for more West Australians to complete the free lifesaving bowel cancer screening test, with figures showing only four in 10 eligible Australians are participating in Australia's National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

Bowel cancer is Australia's second biggest cancer killer. Many people don't realise it kills more Australians each year than breast, prostate or skin cancer.

When you receive the Home Test Kit, don't put it in the cupboard and forget about it - delaying can so easily become ignoring, forgetting, and ultimately not doing the test.



The test is quick, simple and you can complete it in the comfort of your own home. Over 90 per cent of bowel cancer cases can be successfully treated if caught in the early stages.

To find out more about the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program or to order a free replacement kit, go to bowelcancer.org.au or call **1800 627 701** for more information.



When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart.

But how do you know when?

Use the free SunSmart Global UV App!

The sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the major cause of skin cancer. UV cannot be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days. The sun protection times tell you when UV is forecast to reach 3 and above, **that's the time to be SunSmart.**



Scan to download the SunSmart app



Download the app or go to myUV.com.au



Government of Western Australia
 Department of Health

Find Skin Cancer Early

Common skin cancer symptoms:

- A new spot or mole on your skin that is red, pale or pearly in colour
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape

Get to know your skin and what's normal for you, particularly if you're over 40 years of age. If you notice any of these symptoms or any other unusual changes, tell your doctor without delay.

If it's skin cancer, the earlier it's found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

Visit <https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/skin-cancer/> for more information.

Call us on **13 11 20**
findcancerearly.com.au

Feb'24

Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt

ELECTORATE NEWSLETTER



From Mia's desk

Welcome to the first edition of my newsletter for 2024! We're only a couple of months into the new year and already so much has happened in the electorate. First, thank you to all the first responders and volunteers that helped out in the aftermath of the storms that washed through in January. Also, a big shout-out to the teams on the ground for Western Power, Water Corporation and others who were tasked with the recovery and repair. It's unacceptable that our power, water and telecommunications infrastructure is so vulnerable – leaving some Wheatbelt communities without any services for over a week in sweltering temperatures. When Parliament resumes mid-February, you can be assured there will be questions for the Government to answer!

In This Edition

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Australia Day

It was a pleasure to join the community of York for their Australia Day and citizenship ceremony, celebrating the volunteers and community members who contribute to our towns and region. Congratulations to all that were recognised in their local awards!



Photo: York Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services received the Active Citizenship Group / Event award for their continued efforts to keep the community safe.

Find it here!

You can find the link for Western Power's Extended Outage claim here: <https://bit.ly/4bsPtpX>



Scan me

Rail safety fight continues

Another year rolls on and the fight continues to improve safety for road and rail users. The Improve Train Lighting and Level Crossing Safety Lobby Group continues to advocate for the national standards governing lighting for trains to be strengthened. The current standards are minimalist, voluntary and completely inadequate. I stand with Lara Jenson and the families who continue to fight – the State and Federal Labor Government need to do the same.



Electorate boundary changes

As we head toward the next State election I can confirm that the Shires of Toodyay, Wongan-Ballidu, Dowerin, Goomalling and Victoria Plains will become part of the electorate of Central Wheatbelt after March 2025. The Shires of Kulin, Cuballing, Wickepin and Kondinin will move into the electorate of Roe. Our team of Nationals MPs will work to make sure the transition is seamless – our office doors are always open, no matter where you live!

Northam Office
171 Fitzgerald Street
(PO Box 92)
Northam WA 6401
PH 08 9622 2871

Merredin Office
Old Town Hall
16 Mitchell Street
Merredin WA 6415
PH 08 9041 1702

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mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au

Authorised by M Davies, Northam Boulevard Shopping Centre, Fitzgerald Street, Northam



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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



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

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Enquiries and T's & C's
Mike Fairclough 0429 635 999

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Calendar of Events

Wed 6 Mar	Speedway Special Meeting @ Seniors Centre 6pm
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
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
Thu 18 Apr	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Fri 19 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Thu 2 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Fri 17 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery 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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Recycling Days 2024

Mar 8

Mar 22

Apr 12

Apr 26

