
CROSSWORDS \$1



Southern Cross Car & Bike Show
Sunday 24 September 2017

Everyone welcome!
\$20 per car entry

SATURDAY 23rd September 2017
Rotary Park: Point to point event 2pm

SUNDAY 24th September 2017
Southern Cross Oval: Car & Bike Show
Stalls & Swap Meet

Vintage to modern cars
4WD, trucks & motorcycles
Free children's entertainment

Kids "Pimp my pushbike" competition & motorbike section

GATE PRICE:
GOLD COIN!

Gates open to the public at 10am

Dinner from 6pm in the Complex Lounge

Everyone welcome! Come on down for a two course meal for \$20.00!

**** Stalls & Swap meets ** FREE camping behind the oval ****

**** FREE children's entertainment ** Food and drinks ****

Old, new and custom cars & bikes, 4WDs and trucks, barn finds & restorations, off road vehicles—all welcome!

Register online at www.yilgarnmotoringenthusiasts.com or on the day!

Prize money on offer

Best car \$700

Best bike \$400

Plus other trophies and prizes!

See you at the Car & Bike Show!



Local Weather Update



Southern Cross AP year to date

Average rainfall to Sep	263.1mm	68.5 days
Total for 2017	248.0mm	54 days
Total to this day 2016	283.6mm	73 days
Wettest day	31.0mm	Jan 31
Lowest temperature	-2.3°C	Jun 30
Highest temperature	44.6°C	Jan 5

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Thu Oct 12	Wed Sep 20	Thu Sep 28	Fri Oct 6

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**Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon**

2017 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon Publishing Date

3/10/2017 5/10/2017

17/10/2017 19/10/2017

31/10/2017 2/11/2017

14/11/2017 16/11/2017

28/11/2017 30/11/2017

12/12/2017 14/12/2017

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.

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.

Church Notices

Uniting Church

Uniting Church Notice:

Sunday 29th October 2017.

There will be a combined parish service at Southern Cross.
10.30am

Bring and share lunch to follow in Rotary Park.
Contact:

John McKane 9041 1117
Mobile 0435 507 606
Cheryl Auld 9049 8026
Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149

Catholic Church

48 Altair Street, Southern Cross

SX Presbytery 9049 1049 (Fri to Mon)
Kalgoorlie Parish 9021 2100 (Tues to Thurs)
Email: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Service times

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:30am
Monday 9:00am (school days only)

Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross
Service Dates at 11am

Saturday 21st October (instead of the 14th)
Saturday 11th of November

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin
Ph: (08) 9049 1222



Mentally Healthy WA

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



2017 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION RESULTS

On Thursday 14 September 2017, at the close of nominations, Returning Officer, Sue Bosenberg, declared the following candidates elected unopposed as Councillors of the Yilgarn Shire Council, for a four year term:

Bryan Close
Wayne Della Bosca
Gary Guerini
Susan Shaw

The newly elected Councillors commence on the day following the ordinary election day (Saturday 21 October 2017) and will be sworn in shortly after this date.

Gary Guerini and Susan Shaw will replace Cr Julie Della Bosca and Cr Kim Chrisp who did not seek re-election. The Shire would like to recognise and thank Julie (eight years) and Kim (four years) for their contribution as elected members of Council.

Brian Jones
Chief Executive Officer



Shire of Yilgarn

Bushfires Act 1954

Notice to all Owners & Occupiers of Land within the Shire of Yilgarn

Requirements to Clear Firebreaks

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33(1) of the Bush Fires Act you are hereby required to plough, cultivate, scarify, burn or other-wise clear firebreaks on all land owned or occupied by you by 1 November 2017 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2018. Firebreaks are required in locations and to the specifications detailed below.

LAND WITHIN TOWNSITES

- a) On land not exceeding 2023 square metres in area, all flammable material shall be removed.
- b) On land exceeding 2023 square metres in area, a firebreak 3 metres wide shall be constructed inside and immediately adjoining all external boundaries.
- c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- d) Haystacks must not be located more than 20 metres to an external boundary. They shall be surrounded by a 10 metre wide firebreak situated between 10 and 20 metres distance from stack.
- e) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967.

RURAL LAND

- a) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside and adjoining all property boundaries.
- b) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed between 10 and 20 metres distance from and surrounding all haystacks.
- d) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967 and which include that a firebreak 6 metres wide will be provided immediately surrounding storage areas.

GENERAL

If for any reason it is considered by the owner or occupier of land that it is impractical to comply with the requirements of this notice, a request may be made to Council to approve alternative fire protection measure. Such application shall be accompanied by a sketch or drawing of the proposed variations and should be lodged at the Council offices no later than 31 October 2017.

Where approval of a proposed variation is not granted by Council you shall comply with the requirements of this notice. The penalty for non-compliance with this notice is a maximum of \$5,000 and notwithstanding prosecution; Council may enter on the land and carry out the requisite works at the owner / occupiers expense.

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES

Restricted Burning Period: 19 September 2017 to 31 October 2017 and 16 February 2018 to 31 March 2018

(Note: Permits to burn during this period are required. Permits must be obtained from your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer)

Prohibited Burning Period: 1 November 2017 to 15 February 2018

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2018)

By order of the Council
Brian Jones
Chief Executive Officer



CAT & DOG REGISTRATION RENEWALS

Renewals for dog & cat registrations will be sent out in October. If within the last 12 months your pet has passed away, you have adopted a new dog or cat or moved house, please contact the Shire to update your information. This will ensure the renewals go to the right person with the correct information on them.



KS KIDSPORT



**KidSport is
changing**

From 1 August 2017, KidSport vouchers can only be used for club registration fees. Uniforms and equipment will no longer be eligible items for purchase within the \$200 a year voucher.
For more details visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport

www.dsr.wa.gov.au



Department of
Sport and Recreation



STAY ON YOUR FEET®

Move

Improve

Remove

Move Your Body!

If you are 65 years or over, you are at increased risk of falling. Falling is not a normal part of aging, yet one in three people aged 65 years and over will fall each year.

Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health's Zoe Ashby-Deering will be visiting Southern Cross to talk about strengthening your legs and improving your balance to prevent a fall.

On Thursday the 26th October at 10:30.

Please come down for a fun morning, cuppa and chat at the Southern Cross Senior Citizen's Centre.

Everyone is welcome!



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



www.stayonyourfeet.com.au

September 2017 School Holiday Activities

Movie Morning - \$2.00 *

Friday 29th September 2017 9.30am - 11.00am

Finding Dory



Craft Afternoon - \$2.00 *

Thursday 5th October 2017 2.30pm - 4.00pm

 Youth
club - \$2.00

“Hangout afternoons” Ages 12+

Tuesday 3rd October 2017 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Friday 6th October 2017 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Board games & TV/Movies, Music

Please **register** your child/ren no later than **Tuesday, 26th September 2017**

The programs will be run by staff with “Working With Children Check” cards.

All activities will be held at the Southern Cross Community Resource Centre, Canopus Street.

***We need parent helpers to assist with these activities, if you are interested in helping please contact the CRC on 9049 1688 or crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.**

At the end of each activity, time permitting, children will be allowed to play outside.
Please provide a hat and water bottle.

Community News

Condolences

On behalf of the Bullfinch Shooting Club we would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Firkins Family for the passing of Paddy. Our hearts go out to Lorraine and Kyle.



Wanted

Household furniture wanted

Beds, dining room table, lounge room chairs etc. Must be in good condition.
0418915652



Merredin Zone AGM

When: Thursday, 28 September
Time: 4:00pm meeting, followed by sun downer and 'Bring your Ding' competition
Where: Narembeen Recreation Centre
Please forward motions via email to Felicity Cowan prior to the meeting:
felicity.cowan@crichtonvale.com
A full agenda will be emailed out to WAFarmers members prior to AGM.
The meeting will include an updated overview on Grain on rail/Tier 3.

Bring your Ding

'Bring your Ding' competition requires entrants to supply at least one homemade 'ding snag' to be taste tested by a panel of local expert judges. For further information please contact Tim Cusack on 0427 330 120.



Babysitting will be arranged if required, please contact Felicity Cowan on 0428 191 083

Zone President: Tim Cusack, 0427 330 120
Zone Coordinator: Felicity Cowan, 0428 191 083

Meetings

Shire of Yilgarn

Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 4.00pm in the council chamber in the Shire office.

Local Emergency Management Committee

Please see website for details.
www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

CWA Meetings

Held on the third Wednesday each month.
Contact Judy Guerini 0427 904 912

Yilgarn Agricultural Society Meeting

First Thursday every month at 7.30pm
All welcome.
Contact the Secretary 0428 491 315.

Yilgarn History Museum

Please be advised the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Museum on Wednesday 27th September 2017 commencing at 5.15pm.
All are welcome to attend. To ensure your Vote is valid, please ensure your subscription (\$10.00) is paid before the meeting.
Robyn Downes
Secretary

Uniting Church Notice

Sunday 29th October 2017.
There will be a combined parish service at Southern Cross.
10.30am
Bring and share lunch to follow in Rotary Park.

Yilgarn Men's Shed AGM

12th October 2017
11.00am
Yilgarn Men's Shed
All welcome.



**YOUR SAY:
SHAPING NRM
IN THE WHEATBELT**

**Have your say on the region's future
management of waterways,
bushland, farms and towns.**

Wheatbelt NRM invite you to submit your idea online and plan with us as we pitch your ideas to the Australian Government. This could help to secure up to \$12 million in funding for a range of diverse projects - from feral animal control to soil health.

But - you only have 100 days to have your say!

Head to: <https://oursay.org/wheatbelt> to vote, and to tell us how you would create a vibrant environment and livelihood in the Avon River Basin.

**Your Emergency Services at
the Car & Bike Show,
24th September 2017
Volunteers needed drastically!**

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the SXVFRS or St John's Ambulance, or would like some more information, both St John Ambulance and The Fire Brigade will be at the Car & Bike Show between 10am-2pm.

Come down and see us and have a chat!



Laubman & Pank
Eyecare • Eyewear 

Laubman & Pank will be visiting Southern Cross on

**Monday
16 October 2017**

For appointments please call the Southern Cross Pharmacy on 90491056

Appointments will be seen at the Hospital.

Pioneers of Wilgarn
Wilgarn timeline (continued)

1946

Employment Bureau set up in SX by the RSL to place returning soldiers.

Re-establishing servicemen and women back into civil life is in full swing.

The golf course has been graded and ready to play after five years.

Heavy rain has turned the main street into a quagmire. One wag placed a sign on a light post 'Road Board Experimental Plot.'

1947

Australian made stockings are now available. Customers are not allowed to finger them

Cars on the road are now over ten years old. Replacement parts are scarce.

This year's ration books are available at the Court House.

Road Board loan has paid for a new loader and two trucks. A new grader is next.

©Lance Stevens

Home safety for baby

Takeaway tips



Curtains and blinds:

- Cords are secured with tensioners or wall cleats
- Cords have no loops 1.6 m or less from the floor
- Cots, furniture and climbable items are situated away from any cords, including electrical cords

Safe sleeping:

- Cot complies with the current mandatory standard*
- Mattress is tight fitting and firm
- No items like toys, pillows or loose blankets are in the cot
- Cot wheels are locked into place
- No padded cot bumpers

Button batteries:

- Items with button batteries are out of sight and reach of children
- Battery compartments can't be opened by a child, even with rough play

Falling furniture:

- All potentially hazardous furniture is secured with straps, angle braces or anchors
- TVs are secured to the wall or TV cabinets using specially designed safety fasteners

Toys:

- Toys don't have small parts that a child can pull off and inhale, ingest or insert
- Babies and toddlers can't access toys for older children

Car seats:

- Car seat is age and height appropriate
- Car seat has been fitted correctly
- Car seat was made within the last 10 years and hasn't been in a crash

Pools and spas:

- Pool or spa deeper than 30 cm is fenced off
- Gate closes properly from any position
- Children taught not to swim or bathe without an adult

*Details of the standard are available at: www.productsafety.gov.au/standards/household-cots

Southern Cross Golf Club

Southern Cross Golf Club Inc Raffle
Permit Holder: Cheryl Anne Auld
Permit Number : LS209961217

Final Draw \$1000
Ticket Number 50: Karin Wesley.

SOUTHERN CROSS GOLF CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 7.30PM
AT THE CLUB.
EVERYONE WELCOME

The Southern Cross Golf Club would like to thank the community for supporting our annual raffle once again. This is our only fund raising that we do and it certainly means a lot to the club to have the support.

Thanks also to the members who sold the tickets. We look forward to holding the raffle again next season.

The club held its annual closing day and windup on Sunday 17th September. Numbers have been down of late but a good day was had by all who attended. Thanks to John and Alan Nicholson of Moorine Rock Ag Supplies for their very generous sponsorship once again.

Congratulations to John Nicholson on a great round of golf. John finished plus 3.

Winners on the Day where Robbie Della Bosca and Libby Irving.

All championship trophies were presented, congratulations to the following:

Club Champion Scott Della Bosca, Runner Up Shaun Chrisp
54 Hole Nett Shane Freestone, Runner Up Adam Della Bosca

4's Championships Robbie Della Bosca and Shaun Chrisp, Runners Up David Auld and Mark Byrne

Mixed Fours Champions: David and Cheryl Auld

Points and Eclectic Shaun Chrisp

Ladies Champion Cheryl Auld, Runner Up Lyn Price
54 Hole Nett Cheryl Auld, Runner Up Karin Wesley
Points and Eclectic Lyn Price

Look forward to seeing as many members and new members at the AGM and for the start of next season.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

YILGARN BOWLING CLUB NOTES

FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLS 6PM START

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Anyone interested in a game of bowls, come along. If you don't have bowls still come along because there are bowls at the club that you can use.

OPENING DAY FOR THE CLUB WILL BE SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER. NAMES IN BY 1PM TO START AT 1.30PM.
All members new and old welcome.

Barbeque tea will follow, bring your own meat and a salad to share.

LADIES OPEN DAY WILL BE TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER. NAMES IN BY 8.45 AM START AT 9AM.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON BOWLS PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL AULD 90498026 OR 0427900051.

Southern Cross Football Club

Southern Cross Football Club Inc

Thank you to all who contributed to our 2017 season.

We certainly appreciate the work of all of the volunteers who helped out with the many jobs that are required to coordinate the footy club.

To our sponsors who contribute financially to ensure we are able to offer the services of a football club, sustainably in the Yilgarn.

To the Shire of Yilgarn who allow us to use a well maintained oval including lighting and facility in the time keepers box, changerooms and complex with the cool room and kitchen facilities that we are able to do most of our fundraising through. Your support of sport and the youth is appreciated.

Busy Bee 5.00pm, Tuesday 17 October 2017

Please note we will be having a busy bee at 5.00pm on Tuesday 17 October before the AGM, at the complex to sort through the gym equipment owned by the club. Anyone who would like to help is asked to contact Julie or Nat.

Notice of AGM 7.00pm, Tuesday 17 October 2017 at the Complex Lounge

Calling for nominations for the following:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- EDFL Delegate
- Crop Manager
- Canteen Manager
- Bar Manager
- Gate Keeper (7 home games)
- Team Manager Seniors
- Trainers
- Colts Delegate/Team Manager
- Reserves Umpire

Expressions of Interest for the following Coaching Positions:

- League Coach
- Reserves Coach
- Colts Coach

If you have an interest in filling any of these positions please email Southerncrossfc@icloud.com or alternatively post your nomination or expression of interest to Southern Cross Football Club Inc. P.O. Box 111 Southern Cross WA 6426. Please have all correspondence in by Monday 16 October 2017.



Sponsors

Our Sponsors are a very important factor in regard to our finances and we appreciate the contributions received in 2017. If you can support these businesses, you support the club. Our Cropping sponsor ship is also appreciated by the club, without you all we would not be in the position we are in! Thankyou.

SILVER SPONSORS



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Justin Eiffler

Carlo Guerini

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Michael Della Bosca

OLD APRELIA POLL MERINO'S

P & PD Guerini & Sons

Rodney & Josh Della Bosca



SOUTHERN CROSS FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.

HOME OF THE BOMBERS



PRESENTS

TROPHY DONORS & WINNERS



2017

LEAGUE

Fairest & Best: Tom Shadbolt

DONATED by Malcom Teale

Runner Up Fairest & Best: Josh Della Bosca

Peter Guerini Senior Memorial

DONATED by P&PD Guerini & Sons

Most Votes EDFL: Tom Shadbolt & Ryan Redfern

DONATED by Nick & Pauline Eiffler

Leading Goal Kicker: Tom Shadbolt

Rod Rafferty Memorial

DONATED by Scott Rafferty & Lisa Della Bosca

Best Positional Player: Rob Blackman

DONATED by Anthony & Bev Guerini

Coaches Award: Hayden Watts

DONATED by Yilgarn Plumbing & Gas

Most Dedicated Player: Brodie Roberts

Alf Nelson Memorial Award

DONATED by SXFC Inc.

COACH ~ CHAYCE CREEDY

LANDMARK CARNIVAL

Chris Nind ~ Tom Shadbolt _ Josh Della Bosca

Dane Stephen ~ Declan Karra ~ Sam Goodhill

RESERVES

Fairest & Best: Jason Liddle

DONATED by Joe & Jo Anne Guerini

Runner Up Fairest & Best: Stuart Anthony

DONATED by Michael & Sonya Dunbar

Most Votes EDFL: Jason Liddle

DONATED by Nick & Pauline Eiffler

Leading Goal Kicker: James Steel

Rod Rafferty Memorial

DONATED by Scott Rafferty & Lisa Della Bosca

Best Positional Player: Clint Della Bosca

DONATED by Rodney Della Bosca

Most Improved: Dale Sharp

DONATED by Malcom Teale

Coaches Award: James Steel

DONATED by Yilgarn Plumbing & Gas

COACH ~ RON GOODHILL

MILESTONES

100 Games ~ Matt Beaton

100 Games ~ Sam Goodhill

150 Games ~ Ben Panizza

150 Games ~ Chayce Creedy

COLTS

Fairest & Best: Harry Sharp

DONATED by Pat & Dot Stephen

Runner Up Fairest & Best: Shandy Laws

DONATED by Sh8pes Gym & Fitness

Most Votes EDFL: Roy Ash-Foster

Wayne Collins Memorial

DONATED by Rebekah Muncey & Paula Rafferty

Most Consistent Player: Shandy Laws

DONATED by Kevin & Irene Collins

Best Positional Player: Marcus Hodson

DONATED by Paul & Judy Guerini

Most Improved Player: Harlem Hepi

DONATED by John & Sandra Ciabbarri

Best First Year Player: Dustin Luke

DONATED by Dave & Michelle Calderbank

Coaches Award: Molly Marinkovich

DONATED by Chris Martin

COACH ~ CHRIS MARTIN

GREAT SOUTHERN

COLTS CARNIVAL

Declan Karra ~ Jamison Watts



YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM SOUTHERN CROSS INC.

Aviation at Southern Cross (Part 1)

Although the First World War gave impetus to the aviation craze, it was not until 1920 that Southern Cross experienced first-hand the wonders of the aeroplane.

On 2nd December 1920 a feeling of expectancy pervaded Southern Cross. Crowds of people lined the fences of a paddock between Forrester's homestead and the railway station. At strategic spots in the paddock white single bed sheets were spread. All eyes gazed into the sky to the east.

Presently a faint droning sound was heard. Louder and louder it grew, eyes strained, necks ached, before the cry was heard 'there it is.' At last, amidst great excitement, the first plane to ever land at Southern Cross slowly taxied to a standstill.

It was a two-seater by-plane with a four blade propeller, and from it stepped the pilot and his passenger. The pilot was Percy Briggs an ex-First World War pilot, and his passenger was C J DeGaris, who was on his way to Kendenup where he was promoting an ambitious land development scheme. They had stopped to re-fuel before resuming their flight from Melbourne to Perth. Mr DeGaris added that Southern Cross was an ideal landing ground and would often be visited by aviators.

Southern Cross then had to wait seven years before being revisited by aircraft. During September 1927 Captain Norman Brearley of Air Surveys Ltd held a flying carnival, with flight seats secured through Mr Worthing the local greengrocer. Two aeroplanes arrived from Kalgoorlie to land in Forrester's paddock and for three hours made flights at regular intervals over the town, carrying four passengers on each occasion. There was keen interest with over 50 being carried.

Southern Cross shared in the celebrations when aviatrix, Mrs Keith Miller accompanied by Captain Lancaster, put up a record as a woman flying from England to Australia during April 1928. She was born in Southern Cross where her father was a bank manager.

By this stage there was regular air traffic over Southern Cross with mail and passenger planes enroute to Kalgoorlie and the eastern states. Pilots followed the railway line as their beacon.

Increased air traffic also increased the need for emergency landing strips along the way. One hundred and sixty acres of land adjacent to Forrester's homestead was set aside as an emergency landing ground, under jurisdiction of Civil Aviation Dept. Phone calls, transport into town, and other facilities were willingly provided by the Forrester family. A wind indicator (sock) was erected and became a familiar sight.

In October 1929 the mail plane was forced to land in Forrester's paddock and telephone the local dealer for petrol and oil, especially stocked for the purpose.

A month later the town had another visit with the Perth to Adelaide mail plane hovering over the town with the starboard propeller out of action. The Hercules machine landed in a fallowed paddock belonging to Clarkson Brothers to the south of town, the landing necessary to affect repairs to the starboard engine which was leaking oil. Then began an exodus as townspeople went to inspect the giant aeroplane, the first time such a large aircraft had landed at Southern Cross. A tiger moth was then despatched from Maylands with a mechanic and landed in darkness on Forrester's farm with the aid of flares placed at intervals. Repairs went on throughout the night without success, resulting in a second Hercules arriving to pick up the seven passengers and mails for Adelaide. The damaged Hercules returned to Perth using only two engines, along with the tiger moth.

Southern Cross was now seen as an important link for aviation enroute to the eastern states. In December 1929 a beacon light known as No 6 light was erected alongside the local powerhouse to guide the east/west mail planes. The revolving light mounted on a 25-foot iron tower was capable of

being spotted by mail aircraft before they lost sight of the Merredin light. Another light was installed at No 7 Pump. WA Airways Ltd asked that the beacon be kept facing south when not in use.

Local interest was further stimulated during the same month when an aeroplane owned by Snook and Nesbit spent the afternoon in giving residents joyrides. About 50 adults and children went up for a flight over the town with Mr Nesbit as pilot.

Many famous names associated with aviation used Forrester's landing ground. During February 1930 Mr Stan Brearley flew in from Perth and landed as usual on Mr Forrester's property, taking off at 6am for Cook on the Trans line.

There was excitement when Miss Amy Johnson, flying solo from England to Australia, flew over the town during July 1930. She was flying low and in bright sunshine. Scores of people rushed into the street and waved and cheered. The plane turned gracefully, passed over the post office, and then resumed its course west.

In October 1930 a gliding club was formed in Southern Cross. 'The construction of a glider will commence as soon as funds are available for materials with £40 required for a sailplane and launching device.' As funds were short the project got no further.

In the same year, Ron Holmwood and George Madin did an excellent job of fabricating an aeroplane on a farm eight miles NE of town. The completed structure was sound in design and construction with large amounts of piano wire among the materials used. Unfortunately their attempt to achieve lightness was carried too far. When Captain Snook flew to the Holmwood property he reluctantly judged the plane as not being rugged enough to stand the stresses of flying. It was more in the glider class. Consequently the plane was never airborne.

Captain Snook, the founder of Airlines WA, ran a school for aeronautics known as Wings Ltd. He visited Southern Cross periodically to give flying instruction to a group of enthusiasts. On one occasion he landed for fuel with one of his pupils before resuming his flight to Kalgoorlie, landing again on his return journey to Perth. Southern Cross was an occasional stopping place to pick up passengers as well as a fuelling stop for those in need.

In August 1932 Major Brearley the Managing Director of Airways Ltd arrived to supervise the refitting of an engine to a mail plane which made a forced landing on Forrester's farm due to a seized engine. Norm and Stan Brearley and Harry Baker went on to become famous names in the aviation business; all being familiar figures at Forrester's landing ground.

Probably the most regular visitor was George Lewis who founded Goldfields Airways. He had been a pilot in World War One and operated an air taxi and charter service from Kalgoorlie, flying mining magnates to Southern Cross by plane then travel by car to inspect various likely shows throughout the district.

George Lewis' planes were also used in conjunction with the early Flying Doctor service in the goldfields. Frequently planes would land on Forrester's landing ground while enroute to Perth. While refuelling was in progress the pilot and nurse and patient would be regaled with a cup of tea. An unexpected visitor to be regaled with a cup of tea - to help him overcome air sickness- was English test captain 'Goog' Allen.

In December 1933 a dragon moth called 'The Golden West' hovered over Southern Cross during its flight from Perth to Kalgoorlie. It was one of two planes owned by Western Mining for use in aerial prospecting using cameras.

When the weather was unsuitable for refuelling at Kalgoorlie the big east/west planes, the Hercules and Hudson's, landed at Southern Cross for refuelling. On these occasions the townspeople would hasten to Forrester's farm to view the planes, which were still more or less a novelty.

Among the passengers who took the opportunity of stretching their legs on one occasion was the world famous singer Lawrence Tibbett. He was only one of many celebrities.



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Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service Update

We are excited to deliver more information about the full range of services we provide. This newsletter has been developed to help showcase our services and programs available to your community. We have also created an interactive e-newsletter! If you would like to sign up to the distribution list please email easternwheatbelt.phs@health.wa.gov.au.

Services available for Southern Cross in July 2017

Child Health: Weekly
Dietetics: On Request
Occupational Therapy: Fortnightly
Physiotherapy: Monthly

Social Worker: On Request
Speech Pathology: Monthly
Community Midwifery: Fortnightly
Aboriginal Health: On Request

Please note: This information is a guide and is subject to change. You require an appointment to be seen. Child Health appointments can be made by calling Southern Cross Child Health Clinic on 9049 1321. Appointments for all other services can be made by phoning Primary Health on 9041 0444.

Who are we?

Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service are a team of dedicated health professionals, primarily based at the Merredin hub. Services are FREE for all Medicare or concession card holders residing in the Eastern Wheatbelt.

Our Services

Aboriginal Health	Child and Community Nursing	Child Development
Community Midwifery	Dietetics	Health promotion
Occupational Therapy	Physiotherapy	Podiatry
School Health Services	Social Work	Speech Pathology

Staff travel across the district to deliver services. Some services offer home visits or telehealth appointments. Outreach days vary for each discipline and the frequency of visits are based on local need.

Referral Process

You can self-refer to the majority of our services or receive a referral from your GP.

Once received, the information in your referral is used to prioritise your appointment. This process ensures clients receive equitable access to our health services based on the severity and complexity of their assessed health needs. Prioritisation of referrals allows us to continue to provide the best possible care in a timely manner.

Staff Update:

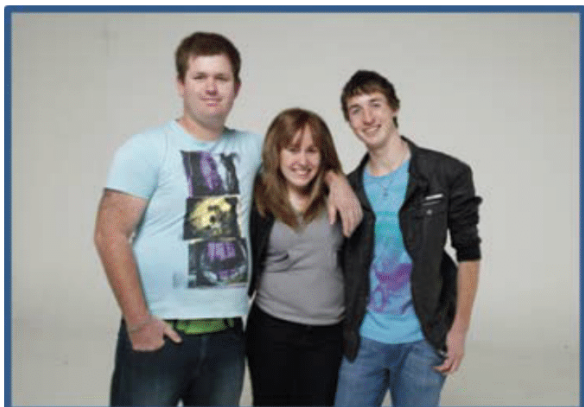
We would also like to extend a big thank you to Cath Kirby who has done a superb job as the acting Primary Health Manager while Rochelle Hird is on maternity leave. We now welcome Jacinta Herbert our Speech Pathologist who will be acting in the role.

Meet Connie Yarran, our Aboriginal Health Promotion Officer!



- **Where are you from?** I am from Kellerberrin.
- **What do you do?** I am a Tackling Indigenous smoking/Aboriginal Health Promotion officer I work within the Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Service Team. I run the Kellerberrin No More Nyumree Women's Group.
- **What is favourite thing about your job?** I love helping people! Especially helping my family and Aboriginal community become healthier!
- **Where did you work before this?** I worked at Community Arts Network for four years as a Youth Arts Officer. I used to work around the Wheatbelt helping deliver arts programs and projects within the community.
- **What is an interesting fact about you?** I am also a certified Dance Teacher! I taught dance around the Wheatbelt within my previous job :)

NEWS: Free Meningococcal Vaccines for Teenagers



A vaccination to protect against meningococcal strains A, C, W and Y will be offered to 15-19 year olds in an Australian-first, state-wide program.

The school-based vaccination program for the Wheatbelt will be in Term 3 and the program will provide immunisations in school to year 10, 11, and 12 students. Additional vaccinations will be conducted at community health clinics to capture 18-19 year olds and other age-eligible persons not attending high school.

Young adults who are no longer attending high school are encouraged to contact their local child and community health clinic for an appointment or phone Primary Health.

Did you know: We have a Diabetes Educator!



You can book an appointment to meet with both the Diabetes Educator and Dietitian to discuss strategies to help manage your Diabetes. Please contact Primary Health for appointments.

If you are unable to travel to Merredin,

Diabetes WA offer appointments via video-conferencing, call 1300 136 856.

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August Wrap Up:

It has been a busy month with Primary Health supporting a range of great events out in the community. Our Child Development Clinicians attended Playgroups; School Health Nurses delivered the 'Mr Germ' Program and Triple P Parenting Seminars and Zoe our Health Promotion Officer even went to Dowerin Field Days!



Zoe now delivers the Stay on Your Feet and Food Sensations Programs. Contact Primary Health to discuss a session in your community.



Food Sensation for Adults is a four week nutrition education and hands on cooking program. It was very well received at Kellerberrin No More Nyumree Women's Group and Mukinbudin Seniors Group!

STAY ON YOUR FEET

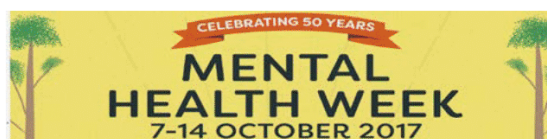
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Stay on Your Feet is low intensity exercise or education session to learn strategies to reduce your risk of falls. We all had a fun morning 'Strengthening out Legs' at the Bencubbin Luncheon!

Coming Up... Mental Health Week!

Mental Health Week is an annual event, and this year it falls on the 7-14th of October. The theme is: *Connect with nature, connect with community and connect with self for mental well-being.*

We are encouraging all community groups to hold an event! Please contact Zoe at Primary Health to see how we can work together on an event!



Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health: Phone: 9041 0444 Email: easternwheatbelt.phs@health.wa.gov.au
Address: Corner Mitchell & Queen Streets, Merredin WA 6415 Opening hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
Southern Cross Child Health Clinic: Phone: 9049 1321 Address: Cnr Altair and Achernar Streets, Southern Cross

Excess weight and cancer

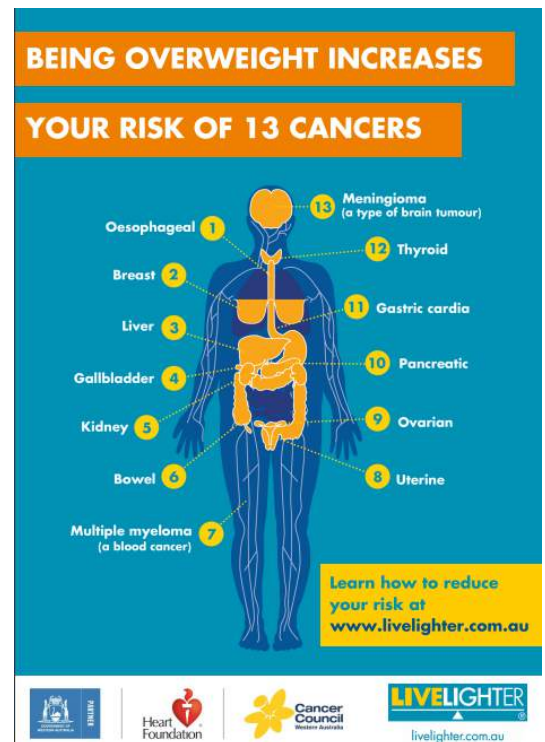
Almost 2 in 3 Australians adults are either overweight or obese. Excess body fat is associated with a number of chronic diseases including diabetes and heart disease.

About one third of cancers are preventable by making simple lifestyle changes. Regardless of weight, eating well and being active reduces your risk not only of heart disease and type 2 diabetes but also 13 types of cancer including common cancers, breast and bowel.

Poor food and drink choices and not enough physical activity often lead to weight gain. Good nutrition and regular physical activity help you to maintain a healthy weight, and reduce your risk of cancer.

LiveLighter's 5 Tips to Reduce Risk

1. Avoid sugary drinks
2. Limit junk food
3. Eat more vegetables and fruit
4. Be active everyday
5. Avoid alcohol



How do I know if I am overweight or obese?

One way is to measure your waist circumference. This indicates how much fat you have around the middle of your body or abdomen (stomach). Having weight around your middle is more of a health risk than the weight on your hips or thighs.

Use a measuring tape to measure your waist circumference around the narrowest point of your body. Measure at the end of a normal breath, and ensure that the tape is firm; not too tight or too loose.

You may be at a higher risk of developing cancer if your waist circumference is above the healthy range.

Women should aim for a waist circumference of 80cm or less and men 94cm or less. A circumference of 88cm or more in women substantially increases risk and in men it is 102cm or more.

For more information and/or to book a talk about the prevention of cancer for your community please ring 9574 5392

Karen Hansen, | Regional Education Officer Wheatbelt | Cancer Council WA
khansen@cancerwa.asn.au

Rural in Reach Training & Support Services Calendar, 2017



womens health
& family services

Training Events and Packages

**Cost/
Access**

Training can be offered individually or at a discounted group rate. Please contact to discuss further

Community Mental Health 1st Response (CMH1R) Training Package

- Designed for non-health professionals to incorporate mental health information and suggested strategies for responding when people present with mental health challenges or illnesses.
- Developed through regional community consultation and trialling. The content is trauma informed and recovery focused using the latest information and research.
- Includes 5 interactive modules: 1. Basic Mental Health and 1st Responses, 2. Common Mental Health Illnesses and 1st Responses, 3. Communication, Boundaries, Debriefing and 1st Responses, 4. Trauma, Crisis and 1st Responses, and 5. Self-Care and 1st Responses.
- Includes a Reflection Session covering exploring experiences to apply CMH1R skills and Certificate of Completion.
- Completion time varies from 2 weeks self-paced and 1 day with prior material review.

Introductory cost: \$100 per person or discounted group rate.

Access: Online self-paced with one video conference or phone session or 1 day group format at your Service with three video conferencing consult sessions.

Trauma Informed Practice (TIP) Training Package

- The TIP training package is designed for rural and remote professionals working in a support, advocacy or counselling role with people who have experienced trauma and are using alcohol and other drugs.
- The training includes a practitioners manual and combines remote learning modules, alongside interactive reflective video conferencing sessions with a highly qualified facilitator.
- Completion time 6 weekly 60 minute sessions with prior material review.

Cost: \$240 per person. Discounts offered for WHFS members or large group rates.

Access: Via video conference.

Rural in Reach Support Services

**Cost/
Access**

Rural in Reach offers the following private and confidential remote support services:

- Counselling responding to general mental and physical health concerns and situational stressors such as relationship challenges, dietary and exercise queries, moving house, parenting, depression, anxiety, family/domestic violence, grief and loss, suicidal ideation and traumatic experiences.
- Professional supervision and debriefing focussing on client support discussions, organisational change and/or exploring strategies to respond to life/work balance.

Counselling Cost: Free.

Counselling Access: Via video conference, phone or email.

Supervision Cost: \$120 per individual or group.

Supervision Access: Via video conference or phone.

For queries regarding the Rural in Reach Training and Support Calendar please email ruralinreach@whfs.org.au or call on 1800 998 399



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****Please note: date brought forward due to Car & Bike Show****

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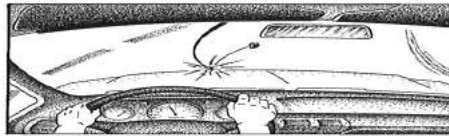
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Calendar of Events

Fri 22 Sep	Friday Night Bowls @ Tennis and Bowls club 6pm
Sat 23 Sep	Point to Point Car Rally , starting at Rotary Park 2pm
Sun 24 Sep	Southern Cross Car & Bike Show and Swap Meet. Gates open to public at 10am
Wed 27 Sep	Yilgarn History Museum AGM @ Museum 5.15pm
Fri 29 Sep	Friday Night Bowls @ Tennis and Bowls club 6pm
Sun 1 Oct	Yilgarn Bowling Club opening day. Names in by 1pm, 1.30pm start
Mon 2 Oct	Community Funding Program opens
Tue 3 Oct	Yilgarn Bowling Club Ladies Open Day. Names in by 8.45am, 9am start
Wed 4 Oct	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Southern Cross Oval
Thu 12 Oct	Yilgarn Men's Shed AGM @ Yilgarn Men's Shed 11am
Thu 12 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Mon 16 Oct	Laubman & Pank in town @ Hospital
Tue 17 Oct	SXFC: Busy Bee 5pm & AGM 7pm @ Complex
Wed 18 Oct	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town @ Motor Mart
Thu 19 Oct	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Sat 21 Oct	E-Waste collection @ Old Main Roads Depot, Beaton Road from 9am-11am
Tue 24 Oct	Southern Cross Golf Club AGM @ Golf Club 7.30pm
Thu 26 Oct	Stay on your feet presentation @ Senior Citizen's Centre 10.30am
Thu 26 Oct	Schoen Podiatry in town
Mon 30 Oct	Yilgarn Occasional Child Care Centre AGM @ Child Care Centre 7.30pm
Thu 16 Nov	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Fri 15 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 10.30am
Fri 15 Dec	SAVE THE DATE! Carols by Candlelight

HACC activities are on Mondays & Wednesdays @ SX Hospital

Happening at the Senior Citizen's Centre:

- Fancy Feet is on Tuesdays at 9.30am
- Art Group is on Tuesday at 11.00am
- Patchworking is on Tuesday at 6pm
- Carpet bowls is on Wednesday at 10.00am
- Singing is on Wednesday at 7.30pm
- Movers & Groovers is on Thursdays at 9.30am
- Scrapbooking is on Thursdays 10am—3pm
- Carpet bowls every 2nd & 4th Friday

Recycling Days

- September 22
- October 13
- October 27
- November 10
- November 24

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