

CROSSWORDS \$1

Please drive safe to ensure you get to your destination these holidays.

Double demerits run from Friday 22 December to Sunday 7 January 2018 inclusive.



MERRY CHRISTMAS





Southern Cross AP year to date

Average rainfall to Dec	298.1mm	77.3 days
Total for 2017	287.6mm	69 days
Total to this day 2016	295.2mm	82 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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Tue Jan 9	Mon Dec 18	Tue Dec 26	Tue Jan 2

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Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2018 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
9/01/2018	11/01/2018
23/01/2018	25/01/2018
6/02/2018	8/02/2018
20/02/2018	22/02/2018
6/03/2018	8/03/2018
20/03/2018	22/03/2018
3/04/2018	5/04/2018
17/04/2018	19/04/2018
1/05/2018	3/05/2018
15/05/2018	17/05/2018
29/05/2018	31/05/2018
12/06/2018	14/06/2018
26/06/2018	28/06/2018
10/07/2018	12/07/2018
24/07/2018	26/07/2018
7/08/2018	9/08/2018
21/08/2018	23/08/2018
4/09/2018	6/09/2018
18/09/2018	20/09/2018
2/10/2018	4/10/2018
16/10/2018	18/10/2018
30/10/2018	1/11/2018
13/11/2018	15/11/2018
27/11/2018	29/11/2018
11/12/2018	13/12/2018

Church Notices

Uniting Church

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)

In addition to our normal weekend Mass times,
 please note the following Christmas timetable:

Sun 24 Dec 6:00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass
 Mon 25 Dec 8:30am - Mass of Christmas Day

Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross

Anglican Church
 Christmas Service
 Sat 16th December
 11.00AM
 All welcome

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin
 Ph.: (08) 9049 1222

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 General Practice

The Yilgarn Shire Council is pleased to welcome DR. Ifeanyi Nnaji Nwoko to the region as the medical practitioner for the medical centre.

DR. Nwoko has entered into a 5 year agreement, effective as of the 1st January 2018 to provide medical/health services to Southern Cross and the region.

DR. Nwoko is a highly qualified and experienced medical practitioner who will continue the practice of providing exemplary health cover to the community and the region.

A special thank you is extended to Dr Mark Byrne who has provided a fantastic service to the community over the past 2 years. He and his family will be sadly missed by the community.

It is gratifying to Council as community representatives to be able to provide continuing medical services and appreciation is extended to all parties for the in good faith negotiations including the high quality assistance provided by Rural Health West.

It is hoped and expected that DR. Nwoko will have a long and rewarding career in Southern Cross.

A locum service is in place for:

Monday 18th December to Friday 22nd December 2017

And

Thursday 11th January to Friday 19th January 2018.

The first day of practice here for the doctor will be Monday 22nd January 2018.

Outdoor Fitness Centre

The Shire of Yilgarn is proud to announce that the Outdoor Fitness Centre located in one of the old Ag Society sheds; on the recreations ground is now fully installed and operational.

The official opening will be held next year and some trial sessions will be facilitated for interested resident. In the meantime we encourage all residents to have a look and go on the equipment.

The use of the equipment is at your own risk and the Shire of Yilgarn will not be held responsible for any accidents or injuries.

Dear Parents,

Please note that the outdoor fitness centre is not a suitable playground for your children as the area is filled with rigid metal structures which can cause injuries.

Please do not let your children access the area without responsible adult supervision.

Next year's senior's luncheon

We would like to clarify a few assumptions and reassure all that there will be a senior's luncheon next year.

The Bowls-Tennis Club caters for the senior's luncheon which is a great fundraiser for their club as the Shire pays a fee per meal and all drinks are supplied by the Shire.

There are rumours that the Bowls-Tennis will not be catering next year which to this stage is not officially confirmed with the Shire.

Should the Bowls-Tennis Club decide not to take on the catering job next year, then the Shire will engage another group, club or business to cater for the function. We would like to commend the Bowls-Tennis Club for their service and commitment beyond just catering for the event.

As the Shire pays a fee per meal and the caterer needs final numbers, it is important and required that invitees RSVP their attendance by the due date. If you wish to be notified when invites have been sent out to a family member, to ensure they register, please email or call the Shire office and you will be added to a SMS list.

Southern Cross Swimming 

will open at 2.00pm on Friday 15th December 2017.



**SX Hardware & News
&
The Shire of Yilgarn
DECK THE HOUSE
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION
2017**

Winners are:

**Leonie & Reg Gethin
&**

Corey Holdem

(both receiving \$100 gift vouchers)

Congratulations!!

A worthy mention also goes to the following:

Jim & Patricia Bownds

Fredo & Michelle Pedrin

Kyle & Lorrae Carlson

George & Pat Boso



Shire Christmas Hours



December 2017						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
January 2018						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



Half Day, closed from 12.00pm



Office Closed



2017 SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Shire of Yilgarn Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon was held on Sunday 3rd December. This year was the first time it was held at the Sports Complex Lounge. It was a brighter and more intimate setting for our senior's to get together and socialise over a meal and a few drinks. The meal was once again made by the amazing ladies from the Yilgarn Bowls & Tennis Club and all feedback has been very positive. Thank you to these ladies as well as all the helpers that served on the day.

A huge thank you goes to Judy Guerini who, once again, did a fantastic job with the Xmas cake, by all accounts it was as delicious as it looked!

Thank you to Ahmed and Southern Cross Foodworks for kindly donating bottles of water to the event. It was very much appreciated with the warm weather. Thanks also to the Ag Society for allowing the use of some of your items on the day.

Lastly thank you to our Seniors. We hope you enjoyed catching up with each other and celebrating another festive season.







Attracting future doctors to rural practice

Wheatbelt medical student immersion program 13-16 MARCH 2018

Opportunity to billet medical students

From 13-16 March 2018, 160 medical students from Curtin Medical School and The University of Notre Dame Australia Fremantle School of Medicine will participate in a rural immersion experience in Bruce Rock, Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Narrogin, Southern Cross and Westonia.

Students are billeted with local residents which gives them a valuable first-hand experience of rural life and issues. During their stay, students will experience a farm safety course and visits to local general practices, hospitals and schools. To thank communities for their generosity, the students will host a community dinner on their final night.

If you live within 20 kilometres of the listed towns, would like to be part of this unique experience and can billet two or more medical students from 13 to 16 March 2018, please contact your local shire.

For further information about the program, please contact:

Beth McEwan
Rural Health West
Sustainability Projects Coordinator

T 08 6389 4551
E beth.mcewan@ruralhw.com.au

If you are able to billet two or more medical students, please contact Jenny Gemund, Manager Community Services on 9049 1001 by Wednesday 20 December 2017.



The 12 Do's of Christmas

PLANET ARK

'Tis the season to commit to reduce, reuse and recycle

1 Buy good quality decorations that can be reused or make your own. I will do this



2 Check that your work Christmas party organiser sets up well-signed recycling options for the event.



3 Find out what your recipients really want, or choose an experience or charity gift.



4 Choose reusable or recyclable wrapping, like paper.



5 Download the free RecycleSmart App for all your household recycling needs.



6 Prevent food waste – plan ahead and serve smaller portions. Compost or worm farm your food scraps.



7 Most food and drink packaging is recyclable. Sort and flatten it to fit as much as possible in your bin.




8 Recycle old mobile phones, printer cartridges, computers and tablets that get replaced.



9 Give a recharger pack with any battery-operated gifts – it'll save money and reduce the gift's impact.



10 Ensure your car runs efficiently by inflating the tyres and tuning the engine, and recycle your old car oil, tyres and batteries.



11 De-clutter the house - recycle from the yard, garage and attic.



12 See if your council has a special mulching service for live Christmas trees or take it to the garden section of your local recycling facility.



For more information on these recycling tips, to find local options and to reduce your eco footprint this Christmas visit 12dos.planetark.org



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Community News

Thank you

To the staff at Merredin Vet Clinic for their compassion you showed on a very sad day.

To Ray, thanks is not enough.

To Grungle, 15 plus years of loyalty and life will be sadly missed.

Rod



The **Hospital Auxiliary** wishes to thank all companies and individuals who donated to make our annual Christmas Raffle such a success. In no specific order -

Kerry & Garth, Railway Tavern

SX Hardware & News

Warwick News

Bunnings Joondalup

Retravisision Joondalup

Clark Rubber

Stratco

Dome Kingsley

Dan Murphy Joondalup

And all the people who donated and Marie who acted for us.

Thank you so very much!

Eastern District Pet Food - Bullfinch

Andrew, Tyler and Kelly would like to thank John Roberts, Kenny Sing, Jason Sing, Andrew Baker and his brother for all their help and support this year, without we would not be where we are at this point. Also a thank you to the Yilgarn Shire for their support in everything we do. Bernie Dorazio, Bryan Close, Gary Kenward, Peter Dunbar, John Kuhne and Dunning's Fuel – a big thank you, and to the best neighbours in the whole world, bless you, Neville and Mary Hockley.

Remember the reason for the season, Merry Christmas everybody.

Meetings

Shire of Yilgarn

The last Council meeting for the year will be held on Friday 15th December at 10.00am in the council chambers inside the Shire of Yilgarn administration building.

Southern Cross Tennis Club

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Southern Cross Tennis Club will be conducting a Junior Tennis program in February/March 2017 for 5 weeks.

Dates are **Saturday 10 February 2018, at 9.00am for registration with tennis at 9.30 am.**

Subsequent sessions will commence at 9.30 am on 17, 24 Feb, 10 & 17 March 2018.

Please wear a hat and bring your own water bottle.

Fees

\$20 per Child

\$50 for 3 Children

\$60 for 4 plus Children



For more information contact:

Pauline Eiffler - President 0419 963 418

Christmas Business Hours

Southern Cross Pharmacy

would like to let all our customers know that we will be closed over the Christmas break from **25th December through to the 1st January, reopening again on 2nd January 2018.**

Please make sure you have enough prescription medications to get you through. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Southern Cross General Practice Christmas/New Year Business Hours

Practice CLOSED

Friday 15th December (after 12pm)

Friday 22nd December from 3pm

UNTIL

Friday 5th January 2018

Practice OPEN

Friday 15th December 8.30—12pm

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd December

Monday 8th January for appointment making only

(will be open for a few hours only Mon Tues 8/9th Jan – no dr)

Christmas Business Hours

Railway Tavern

Christmas Trading Hours

Christmas Day - Closed

Boxing Day - 2pm—6pm

New Years Day - Closed

Kitchen will be closed from 24 December to
3 January.

POWERTRAIN will be back playing at the Railway on New Years Eve!

Kerry, Garth and staff at the Railway
Tavern wish everyone a Merry
Christmas and Happy
New Year, and would like
to thank everyone for
their patronage during
the year.



Department of Human Services Access Point Christmas / New Year Closure

As the DHS access point is located within the
CRC, it will be closed the following days:

- Friday 15th December (at 12pm)
- Friday 22nd December (at 12pm) through
to and including Monday 1st January 2018

The CRC & the DHS access point will be open
again for the New Year from 8.30am Tuesday 2nd
January 2018.

Please ensure that your forms and other
documents are lodged with DHS prior to the
closure, or other arrangements have been made
with DHS.

Wanted

18 YEAR OLD LOOKING FOR WORK.

Interested in mechanics but happy to learn
anything.

Have license.

Please ring 0447 090 706

How to report a faulty streetlight

For any dangerous hazards or faults
please call **13 13 51**

You can report a faulty streetlight by heading to
the Western Power web address: [https://
westernpower.com.au/power-outages/report-a-
faulty-streetlight/](https://westernpower.com.au/power-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/)

How do you report a faulty streetlight?

Search for a location and click the orange dot
that represents the streetlight that's faulty, if
multiple lights are out click multiple dots. Then
fill out the details in the form and click submit.

How long does it take to repair a faulty streetlight?

Streetlight faults are normally fixed within 5
working days in the metropolitan area and 9
working days in rural areas. In areas where the
power supply is underground, repairs may take
longer if a fault in the underground cable needs
to be located and repaired.

Can't find a street light?

We install and maintain streetlights on behalf of
most local councils. Councils control the
location, brightness and number of streetlights
in their area. Freeway and main arterial road
lighting is installed and maintained by Main
Roads Western Australia. If you are unsure
please don't hesitate to speak to us by
calling **1800 622 008**.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH

ROTARY PARK 7PM

UNDER THE SPECTACULAR

STARS OF SOUTHERN CROSS



**CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT**

A ONCE A YEAR EVENT

**HOSPITAL RAFFLE DRAWN THIS
NIGHT (OVER 10 FANTASTIC PRIZES)
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AND WE
ALSO SUPPLY REFRESHMENTS**



**COME ON AND JOIN THE
FUN AND SING WITH US**

Southern Cross General Practice would like to advise a change of ownership of the practice and our Christmas / New Year business hours.

Firstly goodbye to Dr Mark Byrne and his family.

You may be aware that Dr Mark Byrne will be leaving us on Friday 15th December. He will be moving to Queensland to commence his passion working in the area of dermatology. During his two years here in Southern Cross, he and his wife Nat, and their 3 children immersed themselves in our community and were keen members of the Yilgarn way of life. Dr Byrne provided us with excellent care, and no doubt lots of people are now derived of their certain skin conditions! As staff at the practice it has been a pleasure to work with him and to have known his family, he will be missed. We wish them well.

December Locum placement:

From Monday 18th to Friday 22nd December Dr Norah Stan-Bishop will be working in a locum position at the practice.

Christmas / New Year holidays:

The practice will be **CLOSED** from Friday 3pm 22nd December, **REOPENING** on Monday 8th January at 8.30am for appointment making only (* see below for locum information).

Please remember to update your prescriptions / referrals etc. and plan ahead. If you have a medical emergency during this time, please dial 000 IMMEDIATELY. The Southern Cross Hospital is also a source of further medical treatment.

Welcome to Dr Nwoko:

Dr Nwoko or Nnaji as he is likes to be known, will commence ownership of the practice from 1st January 2018. Nnaji comes to us from a Narrogin practice after being there for five years. He is very much looking forward to coming to Southern Cross. **Dr Nwoko will commence working at the practice on Monday 22nd January.**

***January 2018 Locum placement:**

From the Thursday 11th January to Friday 19th January, Dr Michael Griffiths will be the locum working prior to Dr Nwoko starting on the 22nd Jan.

**Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year to all.
From Dr Byrne and family, Steph, Helen, Lorraine, & Steph Smylie**

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Monday 8th January for appointment making
only (*will be open for a few hours only Mon
Tues 8/9th Jan – no dr*)

Dr to commence appointments Thursday 11th January



HAY COMMITTEE/ ROADWISE/SHIRE OF YILGARN

Once again it is our intention to operate the
DRIVER REVIVER VAN
during the CHRISTMAS period.

The times involved are

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23 - BETWEEN 10 AM & 4 PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - BETWEEN 10AM & 4PM

TUESDAY DECEMBER 26 - BETWEEN 10 AM & 4 PM

If you can help we would be very grateful if you would
sign your name on the roster which is inside the
SOUTHERN CROSS HARDWARE & NEWSAGENCY from the
beginning of DECEMBER.



What to do when the power goes off...

- Do not open the freezer or fridge until the power returns. Each time you open and close the fridge / freezer, cold air escapes, thus raising the temperature inside.
- Take a walk, bike ride, or exercise at your desk. Your neck, back, and posture will be surprised, but will thank you. A power outage is probably a sign telling you to get off your chair and out into the open.
- Take a nap. Your brain needs a break. If you are at home, no one will care. If you are at work, the boss won't be able to see you in the dark.
- Play a game of solitaire with REAL cards.
- Socialise.
- Read a REAL book. Candles or flashlights can aid this effort. And contrary to popular belief, you won't do permanent damage to your eyes.
- Make a shopping list. Do a stock-check around the house. Let's see, batteries, flashlight, a deck of cards, a board game or two, candles, pencil, paper, more food...
- Catch up on some housework.
- Stay hydrated - drink lots of water
- Wear a wet bandana – Not much to explain here, just soak a bandana in water and wrap it around your neck or head. It's very refreshing and will keep you cool. Alternatively, you could just wet your hair.
- Spray yourself with water – Fill a spray bottle with water and mist yourself every now and then. The water will evaporate and cool you off.



Looking to get involved in a group or club?

There are many local groups you can join!

Art Group	Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary	<i>Sporting groups including:</i>
Country Women's Association	Southern Cross Singers	Basketball
H.A.Y. committee	Southern Cross St John Ambulance	Darts
P & C Organisations	Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue	Football
P & F Organisation	Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Golf
Playgroup	Yilgarn Agricultural Society	Lawn Bowls
Scrapbooking	Yilgarn Entertainers	Motorcycle Club
Senior Citizen's Centre activities	Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts	Netball
Southern Cross Historical Society		Shooting
		Tennis



**SOUTHERN CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
AWARD WINNERS 2017**

Ruby Tuck
Year 1 Highest Achiever
Donated by
SCDHS

Chase Parker
Year 2 Highest Achiever
Donated by
J & D Noone

Mia Kelberg
Year 1/2 Citizenship Award
Donated by
Westpac Banking Corporation

Jax Noone
Primary Passion for Science
Donated by
AusIMM Kalgoorlie Branch

Lily Bellotti
Year 3 Highest Achiever
Donated by
Shire of Yilgarn

Max Della Bosca
Year 3/4 Citizenship Award
Donated by
Shire of Yilgarn

Jye Unkovich
Year 4 Highest Achiever
Donated by
Shire of Yilgarn

Lily Bellotti
Physical Education
Lower Primary P – Year 3
Donated by
Mrs K Coward

Kelcie McInerney
Year 5 Highest Achiever
Donated by
SCDHS

Aribela Evans
Year 6 Highest Achiever
Donated by
SCDHS

Brock Sharp
Year 5/6 Citizenship Award
Donated by
WA Salt Koolyanobbing

Tyson Bult
Year 6 Science Award
Donated by
Woodside - Scitech

Southern Cross District High School would like to thank all of those people and companies who support our students throughout the year.

Cheree Navales
Year 7 Highest Achiever
Donated by
Cliffs Natural Resources

Harry Sharp
Year 8 Highest Achiever
Donated by
SX Hardware & News

Brydee Karra
Year 7/8 Citizenship Award
Donated by
Hon Mia Davies MLA
Member for Central Wheatbelt

Tara Hodson
Year 9 Highest Achiever
Donated by
Minjar Gold

Shannon Clark
Year 9/10 Citizenship Award
Donated by
SCDHS

Shandy Laws
Year 10 Highest Achiever
Donated by
Minjar Gold

Tara Hodson
High School
Design and Technology
Award
Donated by
Cliffs Natural Resources

Harlem Hepi
Physical Education
Upper Primary Year 4 - 6
Donated by
Mrs K Coward

Taine Kings
Secondary Physical Education
Year 7 - 10
Donated by
Mrs K Coward

Brydee Karra
Secondary Passion for Science
Donated by
AusIMM Kalgoorlie Branch

April Martin
Primary Strive Award Year
1—6

Kira Della Bosca
P&C 'STARS' Award
Whole School—PBS
Donated by
SCDHS P&C

Chantelle Clark
Secondary Strive Award Year 7—10

Shandy Laws
Patroni Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to all of our students for their endeavours throughout the year.
We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2018.



Toppling furniture and TVs can kill

22 children under the age of 9 have died in Australia since 2001 after **furniture or televisions fell on them.**



An estimated **2600 Australians** are injured by toppling furniture and televisions each year.



30% of injuries require **urgent medical** attention

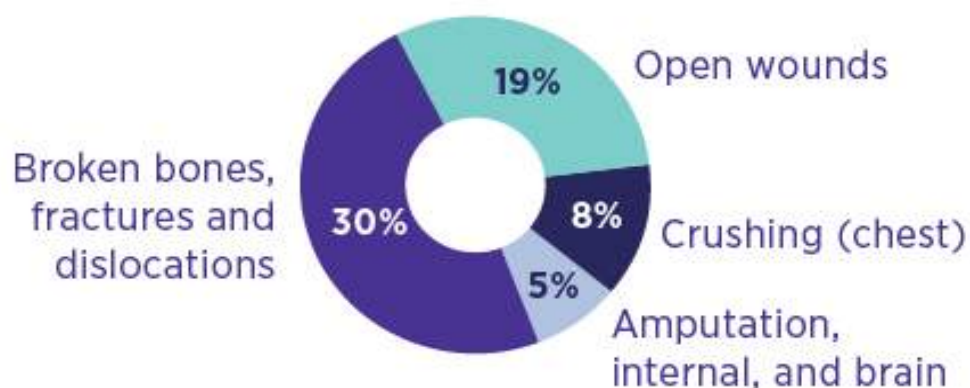


82% of injuries occur **in the home**

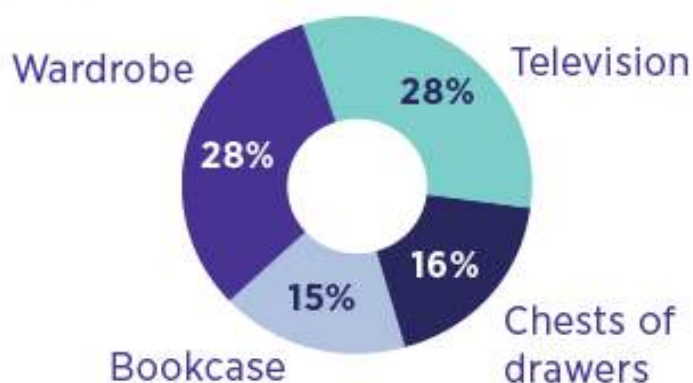


56% of injuries are caused to children under **4 years old**

Types of injuries



Caused by



Tip-over incidents are 100% preventable.

Safety tips

- ✓ Secure TVs and furniture with **anchoring devices**.
- ✓ Purchase **low-set furniture** or furniture with sturdy, stable and deep bases.
- ✓ Install **child-resistant drawer locks** to prevent drawers from being opened and climbed on.

Regional parents 'outSmarting' Perth parents with hat use

Regional parents across WA have been congratulated by Cancer Council WA for their SunSmart role modelling following findings from a new survey.

The survey conducted by the WA Cancer Prevention Research Unit at Curtin University for Cancer Council WA showed regional parents were significantly better role models for hat wearing than metropolitan parents.

While the majority of survey respondents reported wearing a hat when out with their children in the sun, parents in regional WA do a noticeably better job than parents in Perth with 88% of respondents reporting wearing hats versus 73% of parents in Perth.

The survey results have been released to remind all Australians about how sun protection and skin awareness can be a lifesaver when it comes to skin cancer.

Cancer Council WA's Regional Education Officer Karen Hansen said parents in the Wheatbelt should feel pleased about the survey results.

Karen Hansen said the focus of National Skin Cancer Action Week this year was on role modelling to improve SunSmart behaviour. The survey also asked parents how often their children wore hats when in the sun. 76% of parents reported that their children "always" or "usually" wore hats in the sun, which shows the power of good role modeling.

"It is encouraging to know the SunSmart message is getting through," she said, "but given that summer is only weeks away, it is also a good time to remember the best ways to protect you and your family members from sun."

"Getting rid of the baseball cap and replacing it with a bucket or broad brimmed hat is an easy way to get much better sun protection" said Karen

The latest report from the WA Cancer Registry showed in 2014, 1,304 West Australians were diagnosed with melanoma and 153 died from melanoma. There were also more than 83,000 services related to non-melanoma skin cancers.

Karen Hansen said it was also a timely reminder about the importance of sunscreen use in light of new data released from the National Sun Protection Survey last month that showed some Australians are increasingly confused about sunscreen.

Karen Hansen said sunscreen offers good protection from damaging UV, however it needs to be used alongside protective clothing, hats, shade and sunglasses."

"We want everyone in the Wheatbelt region to understand sunscreen is not a suit of armour. You need to use enough sunscreen (1 teaspoon per exposed limb, 1 teaspoon for your front, 1 for your back and 1 teaspoon for your head, apply 20 mins before going out in the sun and reapply every 2 hours."

“Also remember to use sun protection when the UV is at 3 or above. Think UV not heat.” said Karen Hansen.

For your UV forecast visit www.myuv.com.au

“The Cancer Council recommends following five SunSmart steps to reduce the risk of developing skin cancer:

1. Slip on sun protective clothing
2. Slop on SPF 30+ or higher sunscreen.
3. Slap on a hat
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on some sunglasses

Media contact: Karen Hansen,
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Supervision

This is a supervised position, working under the Pest and Disease Information Service Supervisor, Catherine Webb.

Website pages of interest:

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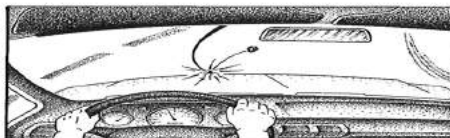
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Yilgarn timeline (continued)

1954 The first case of polio in the goldfields since the epidemic started, a mine worker from Bullfinch who was rushed to Perth.

Road Board chairman, Phil DeMamiel and his wife, were lucky enough to be presented to her majesty, Queen Elizabeth, at Boulder last Friday.

Parents and Citizens has presented the school with a new wireless. Lower grades can now also listen to the programs.

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Fri 15 Dec	Shire & CRC closes at 12.00pm today
Fri 15 Dec	Carols by Candlelight 7.00pm @ Rotary Park
Sat 16 Dec	Anglican Church Christmas Service 11.00am
Wed 20 Dec	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town @ Motor Mart
Fri 22 Dec	Shire & CRC close for Christmas/New Year break at 12.00pm
Sun 24 Dec	Catholic Church Christmas Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day
Mon 25 Dec	Catholic Church Mass of Christmas Day 8.30am
Tue 26 Dec	Boxing Day
Mon 1 Jan	New Years Day
Tue 2 Jan	Shire & CRC reopen for 2018 8.30am

The Senior Citizen's Centre will be available for use after the Christmas/New Year break when the Shire Administration Office reopens on Tuesday 2nd January 2018.

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
- Patch working 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

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- December 22
- January 12
- January 26
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