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**OPEN
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Shire of
YILGARN

"good country for hardy people"

Free

POOL

entry!

The Shire of Yilgarn is pleased to announce that entry to the Southern Cross swimming pool will be free of charge again this season.



The Crosswords is produced by the
 Southern Cross CRC,
 PO Box 178, Canopus St,
 Southern Cross WA 6426
 Phone: 08 9049 1688 Fax: 08 9049 1686
 Email: crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

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.

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1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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 (Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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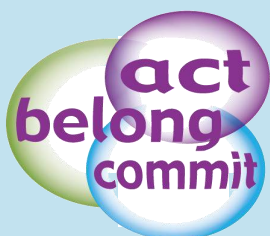
Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2018 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
13/11/2018	15/11/2018
27/11/2018	29/11/2018
11/12/2018	13/12/2018

2019 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
8/01/2019	10/01/2019
22/01/2019	24/01/2019
5/02/2019	7/02/2019
19/02/2019	21/02/2019
5/03/2019	7/03/2019
19/03/2019	21/03/2019



Mentally Healthy WA

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

Church Notices

Uniting Church

Service held 1st Sunday of the month.

Contact:

John McKane 9041 1117
Mobile 0435 507 606
Cheryl Auld 9049 8026

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

Anyone desiring to become Catholic at an Easter service in 2019 is invited to express interest with the Kalgoorlie Parish Office - preferably before the end of 2018.

Mass Times

From 1st Nov to 30th Apr From 1st May to 31st Oct

Saturday 6:00pm Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:30am Sunday 9:30am

Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross

November & December Anglican Services—
everyone is invited
Christ Church Southern Cross

11.00 am Saturday 10th November
*Bishop Jeremy James will be leading this service
with Revd Elizabeth Smith*

11.00 am Saturday 15th December
This will be our "Christmas" service

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin

Ph.: (08) 9049 1222

BUSHFIRE SEASON

It is almost bushfire season. If you live in on or near bushland, you are at risk from a bushfire and developing a **bushfire survival plan** is critical. Being prepared for a bushfire can help save you and your family’s lives, your property and your livelihood.

You need to think about the bushfire risk to your family and home:

- Do you live in or near bush?
- Does your local area have a bushfire history?
- Do you have trees and shrubs within 20 metres of your house?
- Is your house built on a slope?
- Is your bushfire survival plan more than one year old?
- If you answered yes to one or more of these questions then being impacted by a bushfire is a real risk to you and your family. You need to have a bushfire survival plan and keep it updated.

When developing your plan decide together if you will leave for a safer place, which may be to relocate to family or friends or to a Shire shelter if an evacuation is initiated, or stay to actively defend your home. Make sure you write everything down. If you live alone consider creating a plan with a neighbour or friend.

Everybody should have their own tasks and have a list of actions to take if there is a bushfire. Keep your bushfire survival plan in an easy to find place and make sure everyone knows where it is. Practice your plan regularly and review it every year.

For more information on bushfire preparedness, internet search “DFES Bushfire Safety”.

Being prepared for a bushfire can save your life and property.



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

There are a number of ways you can stay up to date with emergency information through the Shire and other organisations.

Harvest Bans

Current information on harvest and vehicle movement bans within the Shire of Yilgarn can be heard on the Shire's Emergency Information Service Hotline: (08) 9487 8777.

The service is updated daily and also includes information on road and airport closures; and will also be used to provide information in the event of an emergency so it is vital for everyone, not just farmers, to store this number in their phones or at home.

Whispir Alert System

The Shire of Yilgarn has an alert system for fires, road closures, harvest bans, airport closures, emergency information and community events. The alert system works via email and SMS. This is not just for farmers, as any relevant information during an emergency will also be dispersed via this method where possible.

If you would like to receive alerts from the Shire or wish to update your details, please contact the Shire office by phone on 9049 1001 or by email reception@yilgarn.wa.gov.au with "Whispir" in the subject line and provide your preferred email and mobile phone number and which alerts you wish to sign up for.

ABC Radio Harvest Ban Announcements

Closer to summer, ABC Local Radio will begin on air harvest ban announcements. The times will be advised closer to the commencement of announcements.

Bushfire Volunteer Brigade

The Yilgarn Bushfire Volunteer Brigade is currently seeking members, if you would like more information on becoming a member please contact the Shire on 9049 1001.

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 2018 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2019. 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 metres 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 measures. 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 2018.

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 2018 to 31 October 2018 and 16 February 2019 to 31 March 2019

(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 2018 to 15 February 2019

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2019)

By order of the Council

Peter Clarke

Acting Chief Executive Officer

TRAINEE PARKS AND GARDENS (Certificate II in Horticulture)

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of "Trainee Parks and Gardens". The primary responsibilities of the position are the applicant must be self-motivated and work well in a team environment maintaining Council's parks and gardens within the Shire under the guidance of Council's Leading Hand Parks and Gardens.

The Traineeship will be a 12-month contract of which the applicant must commit to complete. Students who are about to complete or have completed Year 10 and above are encouraged to apply. The successful applicant will undertake Certificate II in Horticulture through on-the-job and external training.

This position operates out of the works depot located in Arcturus Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of Council's Executive Manager Infrastructure and Leading Hand Parks and Gardens. This position will commence on Wednesday 12 December 2018.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone 08 9049 1001, or
- email payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications must be received **by 4:00pm Monday 12 November 2018** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Chief Executive Officer" are to be addressed to:

"Trainee Parks and Gardens Position"

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 including Drug & Alcohol Screening and further random screening on employment. The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires manual work outdoors and in all kinds of weather.

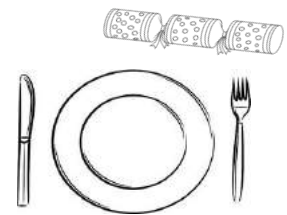
Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon Sunday 2nd December 2018, 12.30pm

Any residents who have recently turned 60 and wish to attend the Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon, please contact the Shire on 9049 1001 or email to aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

by no later than

5th of November 2018

to ensure you receive an invitation.



Australia Day Active Citizenship Award



Nominate an inspiring local community member or group for one of three following awards, fostering community pride and spirit

- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award**
- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
for a person under 25 years**
- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
for a Community group or event**

Nomination forms are available from the Shire of Yilgarn, CRC or online:
www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Please note nominations close on **Tuesday, 6th November 2018.**



**SX Hardware & News
and
the Shire of Yilgarn's**

**DECK THE HOUSE
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2018**

Tuesday 11th December 2018

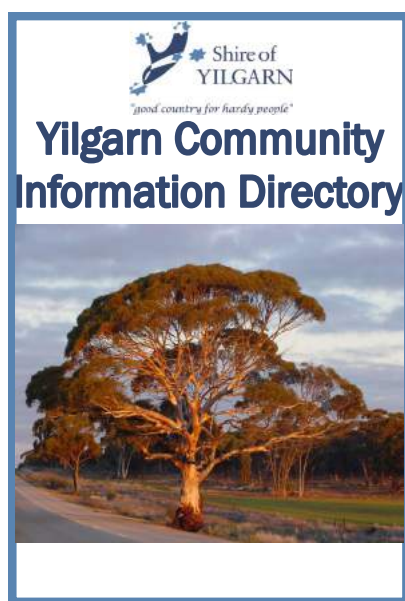
Get decorating!

**There are two (2) x \$100 gift vouchers to be won!
An invitation is extended to all residents in Southern Cross.**

**No registration is necessary, just make sure your lights are on the
night of judging.**



The new Yilgarn Community Information Directory is now available!



For the first time, the directory is available in electronic form on the website (document centre to download) featuring clickable telephone numbers so that you can press to dial on smart phones. This PDF can also be emailed to you, and will always be free of charge. All of our Crosswords email subscribers will have received their digital copy already—if you have not received your copy in your inbox, please contact the CRC for it to be resent to you.

We understand that not everyone has a computer or smart phone, or prefers a physical copy of the book. Hard copies will be available at the Shire administration office and at the CRC. First copy free—1 per household, additional copies \$5.00ea. If you require a bulk amount of hard copy directories, please contact the CRC on 9049 1688 or crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to put in a request for a bulk print.

2019 Calendar

NOW ACCEPTING BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS
& PHOTOS FOR THE 2019 CALENDAR!

Email all high-res copies of your photos, or requests for advertising to the CRC on crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au—alternatively you can call 9049 1688 for further information.

Please note: we can't accept photos featuring people, and all photos must be sent with information of locations they were taken so it can be included in the calendar.

Due to the number of photos we receive for calendar submissions, please be aware that not all photos received will be featured in the 2019 calendar.

All advertising and photos must be received by Tuesday 13th November 2018.



Seniors trip to Cummins Theatre to see "Celtic Illusions".

The Shire of Yilgarn / CRC has successfully applied for the WA Seniors Week 2018 Community Grants Program and received funds of \$970 towards the purchase of tickets to attend the show "Celtic Illusion" at the Cummins Theatre in Merredin for local seniors.

The show is on Wednesday 14 November 2018, from 8.00-10.00pm, which means the bus would leave at 6.15pm and return around 11.30pm.

The funding will cover the full amount for 13 tickets.

Should more than 13 people wish to attend, the extra fee will be divided by the total amount of participants and seniors have to co-contribute to the ticket price.

(e.g. 14 participants = \$79.40 extra /14 = \$5.35per person
24 participants = \$823.90 extra /24 = \$34.32 per person)

The Shire of Yilgarn will donate the hire fee and fuel for the bus and pay for the volunteer bus drivers ticket.

If you wish to come along please call the CRC on 9049 1688 or email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



You can live well with diabetes

Free type 2 diabetes education workshops in Southern Cross with local professionals

Come along to learn practical skills about how you can manage your diabetes, including food choices, physical activity, medicines and more.

This DESMOND workshop will help you make small changes to live a healthier life with your loved ones.

2018-156



Next session in Southern Cross:

Wednesday 7 November 2018

8.45am to 4.00pm

Call 1300 001 880 or visit diabeteswa.com.au and book in now



Kids Big Weekend Out

Sat 10 & Sun 11 November 2018

A free fun weekend for all ages

Game On! gets communities active through participation in unique sport-based team games, fitness challenges, dance, Yoga and wellness programs.

Fair Game volunteers will run various fun, sports-based activities to promote fitness, team work and coordination. From basketball and AFL drills to dance and Pilates sessions, Fair Gamers are trained to provide a variety of programs.

Saturday: 12.00 to 6.00pm @ SX oval

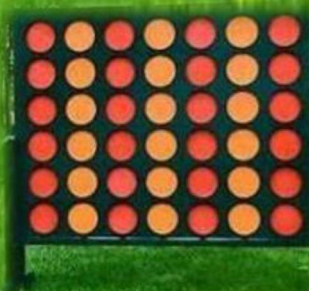
- 12-1pm Meet & greet - warm up and fun games
- 1-2pm Healthy lunch
- 2-3pm Cricket
- 3-4pm Basketball
- 4-5pm Yoga
- 4-5pm Games

Also, on site bouncy castle, bumper balls and giant games.



Sunday: 10.00 am to 12.00pm @ Constellation park
Soccer clinic and game

Further information to follow. If you are able to help out on the day please contact the CRC on 9049 1688 or email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.





Christmas Shopping Day

Saturday 17th November 2018

BOOK YOUR STALL SPACE NOW!

9.00am-12.00pm

Some stalls attending so far: Envy Jewellery, Lorraine Lea Linen, Jams & Preserves, Cakes & Biscuits, Home crafts, Woodwork, Plumeria Bath, Nature Direct & Youngevity...

Call the Southern Cross CRC on 9049 1688 or email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to book a stall space.

Held at the Southern Cross Senior Citizen's Centre

Kombucha workshop



Learn how to make Kombucha at home with Bree.

Come along and listen about the benefits of drinking Kombucha, have a taste and learn how to brew it yourself at home.

Plus, bonus tips on how to make your own ACV (Apple-Cider-Vinegar).

When: Wednesday 21 November 2018
12.00 - 1.30pm

Where: Southern Cross CRC

Fee: \$30 or \$100 if you wish to purchase a complete starter kit

Registration: Please register your attendance with the CRC
via email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or call 9049 1688

Introduction to Essential Oils



Come and Listen to Bree from Young Living Essential Oils to find out more about essential oils and their uses and benefits.

Topics covered are:

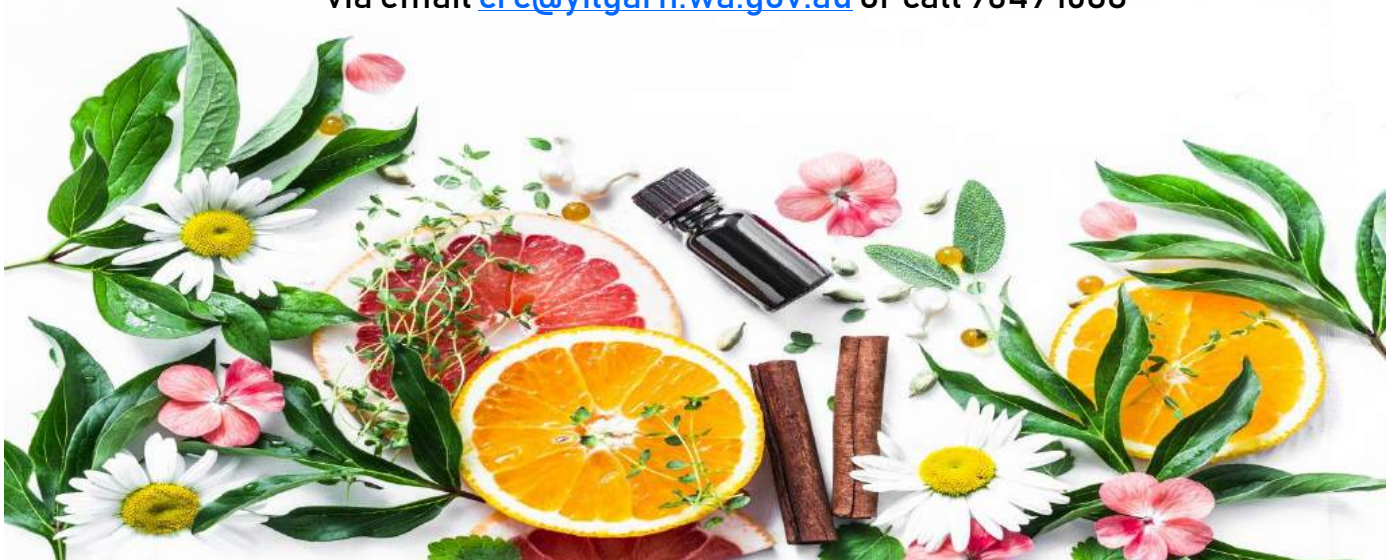
- *Common uses and safety for 11 essential oils
- *Chemical free cleaning
- *Oils for energy support
- *Oils for seasonal support
- *Oils for immune support
- *Oils for focus & clarity
- *Oils for children & dilution guidelines

When: Wednesday 21 November 2018
2.00 – 3.00pm

Where: Southern Cross CRC

Fee: FREE

Registration: Please register your attendance with the CRC
via email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or call 9049 1688



Community News

Happy Birthday

Birthday Greetings

Ursula Heidi Cuffe

10/11/1966

We hope your birthday will be all you hope for and that you have a lovely day. I'm sure your Dad will be watching through the clouds, smiling down on his beautiful little blonde girl.

All our love and Happy Birthday
Mum & Dad

"SWIM TO MARVEL LOCH"

*at the Southern Cross Swimming
Pool*

Distance: 1000 laps

*Prizes given for those completing
1000 laps, 500 laps and 100 laps!*

*Register early at the kiosk or Shire
office.*

Must be 16 years or older.



Expressions of Interest for Infant Aquatics

Please call Marg Pasini on 0447 045 909

Aqua aerobic will be on Tuesday and
Thursday 5.30-6.30pm starting on Tue
13 November 2018.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

- Sat 3 Pennants—Narembeen Maroon v
Yilgarn (Narembeen)
Sun 4 Club Day (SX)
Sun 4 SEBL Errol Pustkuchen 3's (Merredin)
Sat 10 Pennant—Merredin Blue v Yilgarn
(Merredin)
Sun 11 Club Day (SX)
Sat 17 Pennant—Yilgarn v Corrigin Blue
(SX)
Sun 18 Club Day (SX)
Sat 24 Yilgarn v Westonia (SX)
Sun 25 Club Day (SX)
SEBL Combined Sponsors 4's
(Bruce Rock)

Ladies

- Tue 6 Social Bowls
Fri 9 Narembeen Carnival
Tue 13 Social Bowls
Sat 17 Champ of Champ Fours @ Bruce Rock
Sun 18 Westonia Karen Wahlsten Open Day
Tue 20 Social Bowls
Tue 27 Pairs Championships

SC Tennis Club

Tennis season is back!
Come along for a hit on Sundays at 2.00pm.

If you want to stay for a BBQ afterwards—BYO
meat and a salad to share.

EVERYONE welcome.

Meetings

**HEALTH AGENCIES OF THE YILGARN INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, 6th November 2018 @ 6pm**
Southern Cross Bowling & Tennis Clubhouse on
Spica St.
Everyone welcome to attend.

Southern Cross Motorcycle Club AGM

Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 7th November 2018 at 7pm in the
clubrooms. Members are encouraged to attend.
All welcome!

Yilgarn Mens Shed Inc Meeting

Wed 14th November at 5pm
at Mens Shed, all welcome.

Shire of Yilgarn

The Shire of Yilgarn council meetings are held on
the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4.00pm in the
council chambers.

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

The Yilgarn Mens Shed Inc AGM Results 11th October 2018

President – Gary Hooper
Vice President – Noel Potter
Treasurer/Secretary – Kerry Fairless
Sub Committee – John Ciabbarri, Murray Taylor &
Albert Williams

Mens Shed meets each Thursday at the shed on Sirius
Street at 10am.
Membership is \$10 annually.
The next committee meeting will be on Wed 14th
November at 5pm at Mens Shed, all welcome.

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

**Citizens who built this district between years
1887 and 1914**

McMahon, Owen: Came to Southern Cross in
1892 to start a water condensing and carrying
business. He remembers the condensing days
when clients lined up and often fought for the
boiling liquid at 6 pence per gallon. For many
years he contracted to collect the pans from each
house and bury the contents. In 1900 he
commenced the town's rubbish pick-up service
which continues to this day. McMahon was the
second person to take up 160 acres near town
when farming was introduced in 1902. Photos
show a model farm of mixed enterprise.
Numerous well laid out appointments include
stables and sheds. A lake on the property was
utilised to condense water for manufacturing
cordials. Cordial was popular to disguise the
bland taste of condensed water. The ash heap
from the condenser is still visible today, as is the
remains of his house. For years McMahon was a
member of Yilgarn Road Board and a Justice of
the Peace. He never married and left his
property to nephew Tom. ©Lance Stevens



**STANDARD
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE**



**Learn skills and gain confidence to
assist friends, family and co-workers
experiencing mental health problems.**

*Mental health first aid is the help provided to a person who is developing
a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem
or in a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until the appropriate professional
help is received or the crisis resolves.*

If you're interested in attending this course, please use contact details
below to enrol. Hurry limited spots available!

LOCATION: Avon Youth Community Centre, 371 Fitzgerald St, Northam
DATE: 17th & 18th December, 2018 - 9.00am to 4.00pm
PRICE: FREE to community
MHFA INSTRUCTOR(S): Joyce Vidot (Principal Master Instructor)
CONTACT NUMBER: 0400 824 170
EMAIL: joyce.vidot@mifwa.org.au
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Catered - advise dietary requirements

COURSE INFORMATION

- 12-hour Standard Mental Health First Aid (SMHFA) course
- Course topics cover: developing mental health problems, depression, anxiety problems, psychosis and substance use problems, as well as suicide and other mental health crises.
- Participants receive a copy of the Standard MHFA manual
- Participants are eligible to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider.

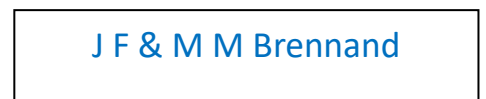
*Participants will learn the
signs and symptoms of
mental health problems,
where and how to get
help and what sort of
help has been shown by
research to be effective.*

www.mhfa.com.au



Mount Hampton Tennis Club

Would like to thank the following companies, businesses who have made contributions which were allocated for our 2 new Tennis Courts. The courts were completed late August ready for this tennis season.



THANK YOU TO ALL



Yilgarn Kindy Presentation

Help your child to achieve a smooth and successful start to their education by coming to hear about the services available to you and your child to assist with their education and development.



When: 15th November 2018

Where: CRC

Time: 10:30 – 11:30

Who: All parents/carers who have a child starting kindy in 2019 in the Yilgarn area (Southern Cross District High School, St Joseph's Primary School & Moorine Rock Primary School)

This presentation will be completed by your local school health nurses

Please RSVP to the school your child will be attending by
Monday 12th November

For more information please contact Jess Della Bosca or Jeannie Maddock on 9049 1321





INVITATION FOR TENDER

St Joseph's Primary School requires approximately 30 cubic metres of soft fall white sand to be added to existing playground areas in order to be within safety compliance.

We are seeking interest from local businesses who would be interested in quoting for the measuring, purchase and installation of the soft fall sand.

All quotes need to provide a breakdown of costing.

All proposals need to be provided by close of business on Friday, December 7th 2018.

Please email admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au or mail quotes to 51 Altair Street, Southern Cross 6426 and address them to the Principal, Rika Andres.



Our Commitment to You

We believe that partnerships with the community are integral to our success.

This commitment is supported by us seeking your input into our business through surveys, customer feedback and our advisory groups who represent the community, specific interest groups and industry bodies.

For all concerns, suggestions or complaints regarding Great Eastern Highway, Marvel Loch Road and Bullfinch Road contact Main Roads.

Your suggestions... how can we improve?

We welcome any feedback you may have, including suggestions on how we can improve our services to you and your feedback on what we are doing well. Call 138 138 or email us at enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au.

We are also committed to an accessible, fair and equitable complaints handling process where we work together with you, our customers, to drive business decisions and improvements.

For more information on how to make a **complaint online** please visit <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Pages/complaintsFeedback.aspx>

TALKING DRUGS

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

SDERA

SCHOOL DRUG EDUCATION AND ROAD AWARE

Free session
Book now!

Do you feel confident talking with young people about drugs including methamphetamine?

This FREE session covers:

- up-to-date information on alcohol and other drugs
- the importance of a whole-of-community approach, including parents and schools
- tips for talking with your child about drugs and drug use
- where to go for more information.

"Fantastic, clear, encouraging and empowering. It has reduced my feelings of anxiety around the topic and how to engage with my tween now, and in the coming years."

Parent participant

Date:
Monday 12th November 2018

Time:
Refreshments 6.30 pm for 7 pm start
Presentation 7 pm to 8-15 pm

Where:
Southern Cross District High School
Library

For further information and to register:
Southern Cross District High School
SouthernCross.DHS@education.wa.edu.au
08 9049 1067

RSVP Wednesday 7th November



REGISTER NOW!



Where: Mount Hampton Hall

Time: 11am

What to bring: Plate to share, drinks

Raffles Sweeps Lucky Door Prize Best Homemade Fascinator

All proceeds raised to go towards the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

Kat White from Nature Direct will be showcasing her latest products!

RSVP: 30th October Lisa ph: 90404017 e: lisamjackson1974@gmail.com



Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program



A FREE program offering education and support along your quitting journey.

Call Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health on 9081 3222 today!



local support for local people

Southern Cross District High School

Little Learners - Term 4

Adults and children have enjoyed squishing playdough that resembles mud, making paper plate farm animals, riding big and small bikes, cooking with sand and stones and constructing with wood this semester. There are only two more sessions to go before Little Learners finishes for 2018, so come on down and enjoy the wonderful surroundings set up for children to discover and explore!

Unfortunately our last Little Learners last session for the year will be on the 7th of November, so we'd love to see as many parents and littlies as possible to finish the term off. See you there!



Recycling Report

On the 20th of September the Year 9/10 class went to the Yilgarn landfill site to meet up with Nic Warren, who showed and told us about what goes on out there. Recycling in the Shire of Yilgarn is collected by Avon Waste and transported to their facility in York. From there it goes to the Regional Resource Recovery Centre where it is baled and sold. **None of our recycling goes to landfill!!!**

Types of Recycling Collections:

- Verge Collections – 240 Litre Yellow Lid Bins
- Bulk Collections
- Cardboard Only – Red
- Co-mingled – Red with Yellow Lid

What Can Be Recycled:

- Aluminium Cans
- Steel Cans
- Cardboard
- Paper (not shredded)
- Plastic Containers and Bottles
- Glass

What Can't Be Recycled

- **Plastic Bags** * Clothes and textiles
- **Aerosol Cans** * Ropes, cables and hose
- Plastic film * Garden and food waste
- Electronic waste * Materials in bags
- Nappies * Gas bottles
- Batteries * Shredded paper

Recent Changes to Recycling:

- Aerosols no longer able to be put in general recycling due to risks to staff at sorting facilities.
- Soft or scrunchable plastics, such as plastic bags, thin wrappers and glad wrap make it difficult to sort the rubbish.

New Rubbish Tip Times:

Changes to times will not be put in place until the 5th of November and the times are going to be extended rather than reduced.

By Chayce Pearce



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INVITATION TO TENDER FOR EXTERIOR RENDERING AND PAINTING OF SUBCENTRE

Your organisation along with others are invited to offer a tender for provision of rendering and painting three exterior brick walls of the St John Ambulance subcentre to the standard shown in the attached mock up



Copies of your Tender must be received by Sara Loader at sxambos@bigpond.com or PO Box 72 Southern Cross WA 6426 no later than the 30th December 2018. Late tenders will not be considered

Please contact me if you have any questions about the tendering procedure

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Warning about fake charity scams

Scammers are increasingly using fake charities or impersonating real charities to take advantage of people's generosity and compassion, with losses reported to the ACCC's Scamwatch increasing steadily over the past four years.

This week is Charity Fraud Awareness Week and Scamwatch is warning people to watch out for fake charities and offering some quick and easy precautions to take to ensure their money goes towards a legitimate charity organisation.

So far in 2018, Scamwatch has received 689 reports of fake charities scams with more than \$320,000 in reported losses. This compares to the whole of 2017 where reported losses were \$313,563.

"Australians are very generous, donating billions each year to thousands of different charities. Unfortunately scammers are increasingly using people's generosity against them by setting up fake charities to fleece them," ACCC Deputy Chair Delia Rickard said.

"This is a particularly appalling scam as beyond just stealing money from unsuspecting victims, the scammers also take money meant for legitimate charities. Donations are the lifeblood that supports charities and their ability to help people in need."

Fake charities operate in a number of different ways. Scammers may approach people on the street (for example, posing as a monk, or a collector for a specific cause) or at their front door. Scammers may also set up fake websites which look similar to those operated by real charities. Some will call or email people requesting donations.

"Fake charity approaches occur all year round and often take the form of a response to real disasters or emergencies, such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes and bushfires. The ACCC has seen horrific examples of charity scammers taking advantage of high profile tragedies like the Black Saturday bushfires and following last year's Bourke Street tragedy. We've also seen some recent examples of charity scammers using the current drought to rip off people" Ms Rickard said.

"The scammers have no shame. If they're not creating fake charities, they will impersonate real ones like the Red Cross, RSPCA, or Rural Fire Service."

"It's important people are aware of these scams and take precautions to ensure their money is going to a genuine charity," Ms Rickard said.

People can ensure their donation is going to a legitimate charity by phoning them directly or making a donation via their website. They can check the charity is legitimate by first looking up their credentials on the publicly available Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) website <https://www.acnc.gov.au/charity>

"Legitimate charities do employ door knockers and street collectors. But rather than just hand your money over, ask to see their identification and don't be shy about asking questions about the charity such as how the proceeds will be used. If you have any doubts about who they are, do not pay, go the charity's legitimate website and pay through there." Ms Rickard said.

"Also, avoid any arrangement with a stranger that asks for up-front payment via money order, wire transfer, international funds transfer, pre-loaded card or electronic currency, like Bitcoin. Legitimate charities don't solicit donations in this way," Ms Rickard said.

Further information is available online about [Charity Fraud Awareness Week](https://www.fraudadvisorypanel.org/charity-fraud/charity-fraud-awareness-week/) (<https://www.fraudadvisorypanel.org/charity-fraud/charity-fraud-awareness-week/>). The ACCC encourages people to visit www.scamwatch.gov.au to report scams.



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Check the tick before you click

These days, it pays to be extra vigilant on social media. Like-harvesting, or like-farming as it is also called, is a scam perpetuated throughout Facebook and features bogus pages designed to do nothing more than “harvest” your likes.

The content pulls at your heartstrings or offers big prizes leading you to like, share and comment. Recently, a fake Virgin Australia page offering a trip to Hawaii collected several hundred thousand likes this way before being shut down.

Since Facebook's algorithms place a high value on likes and shares, these pages have a much higher chance of appearing in people's “feeds” and being seen by other Facebook users.

Once enough likes have been harvested, the page is sold on a black market web forum to cyber criminals. Often the page's original content is removed and replaced with malware or scam advertising. Worse yet, scammers could use your marketing information in harmful activities.

Clickbait scams are equally prevalent on social media and feature content with sensationalist headlines, enticing you to click through. For example: "When You See What This Bank Did to Customers, You'll Want to Take All Your Money and Run!" If you click on the link, scammers can potentially trick you into installing malicious software or send you to phishing or other scam related sites.

People are increasingly being caught out by celebrity endorsement scams as well. These scams appear as online advertisements or promotional stories on social media or seemingly trustworthy websites. They include fictitious quotes and doctored images of celebrities, such as presenters from the TV show Shark Tank, promoting products like skin care creams, weight loss pills, or investment schemes. So far this year Western Australians have lost \$58,176 to these scams and there has been a 400 per cent increase in reporting nationally.

Consumers wishing to protect themselves from scams on social media should keep an eye out for pages, offers, promotions or articles that seem too good to be true, make illogical and absurd claims, have poor grammar and spelling, competitions that offer vague terms and conditions and pages that are recently created.

Always check the tick before you click. Some pages and profiles on Facebook are verified and will have either a blue or grey badge – a tick. A blue badge means Facebook has confirmed that this is the authentic Page or profile of a public figure, media company or brand. A grey tick is for an authentic business or organisation such as Consumer Protection.

Remember, if you have doubts about the legitimacy of something on social media that could potentially be a scam then visit our WA ScamNet website for help and advice at www.scamnet.wa.gov.au, call us on 1300 304 054 or send an email to wascamnet@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

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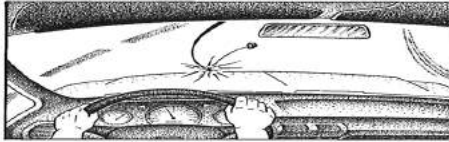
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Calendar of Events

Tue 6 Nov	Australia Day Active Citizenship Award nominations close
Tue 6 Nov	H.A.Y Committee AGM @ Tennis & Bowls Club 6pm
Wed 7 Nov	SXMCC AGM @ Clubhouse 7pm
Wed 7 Nov	DESMOND Diabetes workshop @ CRC 8.45am—4pm
10—11 Nov	Kid's Big Weekend Out—Sat 12pm start, Sun 10am start—see inside for details!
Mon 12 Nov	Talking Drugs Information Session @ SCDHS Library 6:30pm
Wed 14 Nov	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Oval
Wed 14 Nov	Senior's Bus Trip to the Cummins Theatre—Celtic Illusions—RSVP now!
Thu 15 Nov	Yilgarn Kindy Presentation @ CRC 10:30am
Thu 15 Nov	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm
Sat 17 Nov	Christmas Shopping Day @ the Senior Citizen's Centre starting at 9:00am!
Wed 21 Nov	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town outside Motor Mart
Wed 21 Nov	Kombucha workshop 12:00pm - RSVP now!
Wed 21 Nov	Essential oils information session 2:00pm - RSVP now!
Thu 22 Nov	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town today
Sun 2 Dec	Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon
Thu 6 Dec	Schoen Podiatry in town @ Senior Citizen's Centre
Tue 11 Dec	Christmas Lights Judging Night
Wed 12 Dec	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Oval
Wed 12 Dec	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town outside Motor Mart
Thu 18 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town today
Thu 20 Dec	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm

Regular activities

HACC activities Mondays & Wednesdays @ SX Hospital

Happening at the Senior Citizen's Centre:

Art Group	Tuesday, 11.00am
Carpet bowls	Wednesday & Friday, 10.00am
Fancy Feet	Tuesday, 9.30am
Movers & Groovers	Thursday, 9.30am
Patch working	Tuesday, 6pm
Scrapbooking	Thursday, 10am—3pm
Singing	Wednesday, 7.30pm

Recycling Days

November 9
November 23
December 14
December 28
January 11

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