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# CROSSWORDS \$1

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## Australia Day Rotary Park Saturday January 26th 2019



**Free Community Breakfast 8.00am to 9.30am**

- \* Active Citizenship Award presentation
- \* Ferris Wheel Combo Bouncy Castle & Blue Splash Water Slide!
- \* Pool open at 9.30am with inflatable obstacle course
- \* Cricket & Basketball



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Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
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Thursday	Closed
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**close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon**

## 2019 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
2/04/2019	4/04/2019
16/04/2019	18/04/2019
30/04/2019	2/05/2019
14/05/2019	16/05/2019
28/05/2019	30/05/2019
11/06/2019	13/06/2019
25/06/2019	27/06/2019
9/07/2019	11/07/2019
23/07/2019	25/07/2019
6/08/2019	8/08/2019
20/08/2019	22/08/2019
3/09/2019	5/09/2019
17/09/2019	19/09/2019
1/10/2019	3/10/2019
15/10/2019	17/10/2019
29/10/2019	31/10/2019
12/11/2019	14/11/2019
26/11/2019	28/11/2019
10/12/2019	12/12/2019

## Church Notices

### Uniting Church

Service held 1st Sunday of the month.

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](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

If your child does not attend St Joseph's Primary School and you would like them to receive a Sacrament in our parish in 2019, please register your interest with the Kalgoorlie Parish Office (preferably before the end of February). All other things being equal, children typically receive the following Sacraments at the following school year levels:

Year 3: 1st Reconciliation  
 Year 4: 1st Holy Communion  
 Year 6: Confirmation

#### Mass Times

From 1st Nov to 30th Apr	From 1st May to 31st Oct
Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am	Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 9:30am

### Anglican Church

2019 Month	Date
January	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
February	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
March	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
April	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
May	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
June	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
Annual Meeting of Southern Cross Local Committee after June church service	

Antares Street, Southern Cross  
 Enquiries: Leonie Gethin  
 Ph.: (08) 9049 1222

## **2019 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

In accordance with Section 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, it is hereby notified for public information that the following dates and times have been set for the Shire of Yilgarn's 2019 Ordinary meetings of Council which are conducted in the Council Chambers at the Shire of Yilgarn's Administration Offices, Antares Street, Southern Cross:-

<b>January 2019</b>	<b>No Meeting Scheduled</b>
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2019
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
Wednesday	17 April 2019
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
Thursday	19 September 2019
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at **4.00pm**. A 15 minute Public Question Time is allocated at the commencement of each meeting where residents are welcome to ask questions, with or without notice, or raise an issue considered relevant to the operations of Council. In some cases prior notification of a proposed question is considered prudent, particularly if the matter requires some research. Residents are also welcome to attend the whole meeting however, they are not permitted to speak (unless directed by the Shire President) or take part in debate on any agenda item.

Other meetings such as the Annual Meeting of Electors and Special Meetings of Council called for a specific issue are advertised separately.

*Peter Clarke*  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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## SHIRE OF YILGARN

### RURAL NUMBERING SYSTEM INTRODUCTION

Council intends allocating funds in the 2019/2020 Budget to implement the Rural Numbering System for rural property owners in the Shire. This will enable the project to be completed in the first half of 2020.

The Rural Numbering System has been introduced in many Shires throughout the Wheatbelt and South West areas of the State and has been hailed as an important identifier of properties for first responders in emergency situations.

There will be some inconvenience to rural property owners once new property numbers have been allocated and the system is in place, mainly relating to change of address notifications to Telstra, Synergy and Water Corporation as these providers will not change addresses unless requested to do so by the account holder. Non-government organisations that the landholder privately deals with will also need to be advised of address changes when the Rural Numbering System is introduced.

Rural residents will be kept informed of the progress of this project and Council staff will work closely with residents to ensure a smooth transition takes place. Should rural residents wish to obtain further information regarding this project, please contact the undersigned on 90 491 001.

*Peter Clarke*  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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### SOUTHERN CROSS PLAYGROUP BUILDING DEMOLITION

Please be advised the Southern Cross Playgroup building, located at Constellation Park; is due to be demolished the week starting the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Whilst barrier fencing will be erected during the demolition, residents are urged to avoid the immediate area.

Parents and guardians of children that frequent Constellation Park are requested to advise their children to keep a safe distance at all times, and note there will be trucks entering and exiting the site periodically.

The Shire has some exciting plans for this space which will come together in the coming months.

## ***RATES/DEBTORS OFFICER***

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking applications for the position of Rates/Debtors Officer. The primary responsibilities of the position are:

- maintaining and reconciling Council's rate ledger;
- issuing of Rate Notices and attending to enquiries from rate payers;
- managing and debt recovery of Council's outstanding revenue.

The position operates out of the administration office located on Antares Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of the Finance Manager.

While candidates with Local Government rates experience would be preferred, applicants with general bookkeeping and/or administrative experience are encouraged to apply as training will be provided.

An information package is available at [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au). Further information can be obtained by contacting the Finance Manager on 9049 1001.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to 4:00pm on **Monday 21 January 2019**.

**Peter Clarke**  
**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.

**SKELETON WEED SUPPORT OFFICER  
(part time)  
17 Months Maternity Leave Contract  
**CLOSING DATE EXTENDED****



The Yilgarn Local Action Group and the Shire of Yilgarn invites applications from interested persons for the Skeleton Weed Support Officer part-time position. Please note that this position is offered as a 17-month maternity leave replacement contract and is subject to funding continuing in the 2019/2020 financial year. The start date for the position is in February 2019 and will involve 30 hours per fortnight, with flexibility around the days worked.

The primary responsibilities for the Skeleton Weed Support Officer position are:

- Providing administrative support for the Yilgarn Local Action Group;
- Assist affected landholders meet their skeleton weed program requirements;
- Collect and maintain information related to Skeleton weed searching and treatment;
- Assist in preparing reports and financial acquittal/budget applications.

The Yilgarn Local Action Group utilises the Shire of Yilgarn Enterprise Agreement 2017, with salary and conditions in accordance with this agreement. This Part Time position is classified between Level 4 to 5 commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be applied on a pro-rata basis. The salary package for a level 4-5 position is as follows:

- \$25.87 to \$27.20 per hour, dependent on level applied
- up to 15% superannuation
- four weeks annual leave (pro-rata) and annual leave loading
- housing allowance

For further information or to obtain the position description please visit the Shires website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au). Any questions to be directed to the Yilgarn Local Action Group's Rebecca Maddock on 09 9049 1206 or [rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au) or, Council's Executive Manager Regulatory Services Nic Warren on 08 9049 1001 or [emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Applicants are asked to submit their resume with a brief covering letter (2 pages maximum) detailing relevant experience and skills relative to the position. Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- office - 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone - 08 9049 1001, or
- email - [payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) ,or
- website - [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au).
- post - PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426

Applications must be received by **12:00pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Skeleton Weed Support Officer".

**PLEASE NOTE:** Canvassing of Councillors will lead to disqualification. If successful in obtaining the position you will be required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a National Police Clearance and Pre-Employment Medical Assessment.

**Brad Auld**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**YILGARN LOCAL ACTION GROUP**

## SHIRE OF YILGARN – LIGHT VEHICLE TENDERS

Tenders for the supply and delivery of the following new light vehicles are invited and will be received until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 4.00 pm at the Shire Administration Office, Antares Street, Southern Cross WA 6426. Council offers two 4 x 4 Toyota Utility Landcruiser (diesel) and one Toyota Extra Cab Hilux as trades. Tenders for the outright purchase (Alternative Tender) of the trade-in vehicles are also invited.

**Tender No. 8/2018-2019    1 x 4 x 4 Tray Back Utility**

**Tender No. 9/2018-2019    1 x 4 x 4 Tray Back Utility**

**Tender No. 10/2018-2019    1 x 4 x 4 Extra Cab Utility with Tilt Tray**

For further information and arrangements for inspection of these vehicles can be made by contacting Robert Bosenberg Executive Manager Infrastructure Mob 0409 791 135 or email: [works@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:works@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Tender documents can be obtained by contacting Laura Della Bosca on 08 – 90 491 001 or email: [ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) late tenders will not be accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Peter Clarke  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Yilgarn

## Attention all Landholders!



Firstly, the Yilgarn Local Action Group would like to wish all its Farmers well for this years Harvest.

Secondly, there have been a few changes to the Skeleton weed program for the 18/19 season as directed by the Department of Primary Industry & Regional Development:

- New Finds, Code 1 & Code 3 paddocks are eligible for search assistance
- All **code one** paddocks need to be searched by the **31st of December 2018**. All **other codes** need to be searched by the **31st of January 2019**.
- All property and **paddock records** to be sent in by the **15th February 2019**.
- Whilst invoices need to be sent in by March 15th, please try & get all paperwork into Bec **before Feb 15th 2019**, before she goes on maternity leave.

Due to the rains in November we are expecting an increase in Skeleton weed plant numbers.  
Please be extra vigilant when searching **code 2 & 3** paddocks this year.

For any further information please contact:

Robbie Della: 0427 791 135 | Bec Maddock: 9049 2007 | [rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au)



# Community News

## Thank you

Words cannot express how much we appreciate the Southern Cross Volunteer Ambulance officers and the Southern Cross Police for everything they did for us on the 31st December when we lost our Kel to Cancer.

Thank you for your empathy and help on the day. For the support and kind words, and the prompt action. Again thank you so much.

Vicki Layfield and Family

## Results

### Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Raffle Winners:

- |                  |                |              |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | L. Gethin      | A61          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | J. Guerini     | V21          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | R. Park        | A30          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | L. Boso        | B90          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | R. Downes      | Y 011        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | J. Gerick      |              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | B. Dorazio     |              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | K. Dalgetty    |              |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | M. Arnold      | Red A 023    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | L. Guerini     |              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Pam & Phil     | Purple B 093 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | R. Southall    |              |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | K. Pollard     |              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | E. Johnstone   |              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | M. Rafferty    | S42          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Michelle       | White S45    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | L. Symes       |              |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Crafter        | Green Q88    |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | D & C Dixon    |              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | L. Nanos       |              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | J. Price       |              |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Belinda        | Y 016        |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | L. Della Bosca |              |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | L. Gethin      | V73          |

Thank you to all who bought tickets.

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| Sun 13 | Club Day                                 |
| Sun 20 | Club Day                                 |
| Fri 25 | SEBL Australia Day Open 4's<br>Narembeen |
| Sat 26 | SEBL Australia Day Open 4's<br>Narembeen |
| Sun 27 | Triples Championships Southern Cross     |

### Ladies

- |        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Tue 15 | Social Bowls          |
| Tue 22 | Social Bowls          |
| Tue 29 | Triples Championships |

## Seniors Exercises & Games Notice

### Seniors Exercises

The Seniors Exercises will start up again on Tuesday 5th February 2019 for the new year.

### Seniors Games—held in Hopetoun

Practice for Seniors Games will begin earlier in 2019 with our first meeting being held Wednesday 6th February at the Community Centre at 1pm.

Anyone aged 55 and older is welcome to come down and join the team!

## Meetings

### Local Emergency Management Committee

Please see website for details.  
[www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

### CWA Meetings

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

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Book a first aid course today

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Saturday 23rd February 2019

Thursday 2nd May 2019

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or Email [firstaidwheatbelt@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:firstaidwheatbelt@stjohnambulance.com.au)





## ***REGIONAL COLUMN – Know Your Rights***

**Consumer Protection** Cnr of Hunter and Broadwood Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430

Tel: (08) 9021 9452 Fax: (08) 9091 2428

Email: [mark.ing@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:mark.ing@dmirs.wa.gov.au)

[www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au) | [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

**With Senior Regional Officer Mark Ing**

### **Don't duck out – make portable pools safe**

Many of us have fond memories of splashing around in a portable pool as a child and, as the weather warms up, we've launched a campaign to remind parents and carers to make these pools safe.

Portable pools – ranging from small blow-up or plastic paddling or kiddie pools to bigger wading pools, inflatable spas or high-sided flexible plastic pools on a frame – can be popular in summer as a cheap alternative to below-ground pools but they are just as dangerous.

On average one child dies from a portable pool-related drowning every year in Australia, while others need hospital treatment, may be left with severe brain injuries and limited life expectancy. For example a toddler who drowned in a portable pool in Noranda in 2015 sadly passed away two years later.

Drowning statistics have prompted Australian Consumer Law and product safety regulators to join forces with the Royal Life Saving Society to spread water safety messages.

We partnered with Royal Life Saving in 2014/15 to run a campaign called 'Make It Safe' and now we've added the reminder of 'Don't Duck Out' of the responsibilities you take on when you buy a portable pool which may include putting up a safety barrier.

Adults following the Don't Duck Out, Make It SAFE tips, such as keeping constant watch of kids around portable pools, can reduce the risk and potentially save lives. The SAFE tips are to:

- ✓ **Supervise** - actively watch children within arm's reach. Don't leave older children in charge.
- ✓ **Act** - learn emergency first aid including CPR. It's important to start compressions and breaths as soon as possible when a child is pulled from the water and to call triple zero (000) for help. If there are two people, one should make the phone call while the other does CPR.
- ✓ **Fence** - in WA, and most of Australia, pools with more than 30cm of water in, are legally required to have a compliant safety barrier and could be fined or prosecuted if you don't. Check with your local Council.
- ✓ **Empty** and store safely - after keeping watch all day, pour out water and put the pool away where children can't reach. Never leave it where it can refill with rain or sprinkler water.

As part of the campaign, we've been working with major retailers who will also be helping to spread the Don't Duck Out, Make It SAFE message at the point of sale. Under the Australian Consumer Law, portable pools and their packaging are required to have labels drawing the buyer's attention to drowning risk, the need for active supervision, proper storage and local fencing laws.

Anyone thinking about purchasing a portable pool should take a few minutes to check out the campaign website at [www.productsafety.gov.au/makeitsafe](http://www.productsafety.gov.au/makeitsafe) for more information. If you spot a portable pool without a warning label you should report that to Consumer Protection by emailing [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or you can call 1300 304 054.

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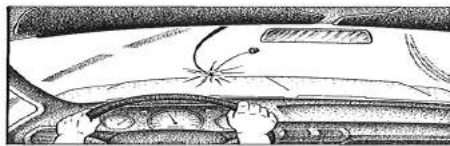
## DRIVER REVIVER – CHRISTMAS 2018

The Driver Reviver Van was back in business over the Christmas break. This year the Van was in operation for a total of 26 hours with having 12 vehicles stopped and providing refreshments for 20 Drivers and Passengers.

On behalf of the HAY Committee, I wish to thank Robert Bosenberg and the Shire Workers for getting the Van in place for us and for organising our signage, Bernie's Mobile Mechanical Service for allowing us to use their power and water, SX Hardware & News for allowing us to leave the Roster and the advertisement, the Water Corp for the bottles of water, the CRC for the advertising in the Crosswords and if I have left anyone out I apologise but we are very thankful to you as well.

Most importantly, the Driver Reviver wouldn't be successful without the generous time given from our Volunteers. I wish to thank Glenice Divitini, Laurita Symes, Lisa Granich, Wendy Grey, Josephine Pollard, Vera Carlson, Michelle and Fredo Pedrin, Kaye Crafter, Minjar Gold, Diane Della Bosca, Judy Guerini and Pat & Lisa Boso.

Thank you Everyone and hope we can count on your support again for Easter 2019.



**Coming to Southern Cross  
Motor Mart**

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PO Box 247, Barrack Street East  
MERREDIN WA 6415  
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- ~Spiders
- ~Termite Control
- ~Ants
- ~Rodents
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## *Mululu Gifts & Homewares*

Closed for January!  
If you need anything just give  
me a call and if I'm in town am  
happy to open up!

Jodie - 0448 890 433.

*Like Mululu on Facebook and  
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## **Fencing Contractor**

**Based in Moorine Rock**

**Available for work**

**Ph 0427 843 963**

**Please leave message**

**Ken G M Love**

# Eastern Districts Petfood **BULLFINCH** regular deliveries to **SOUTHERN CROSS**

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# 9049 5317

FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

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- ♦ Mount Marshall
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- ♦ Nungarin
- ♦ Tammin
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- ♦ Yilgarn

Contact: Melanie Meier

PO Box 101

Nungarin WA 6490

Phone: (08) 9046 5091

Fax: (08) 9046 5063

Mobile: 0488 465 081

Email: [wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au](mailto:wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au)

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# Pioneers of Yilgarn

## Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years  
1887 and 1914

**Murphy family:** Felix and Anne and nine children moved in from Golden Valley to Southern Cross when the town was in its infancy. Felix had been employed at the Golden Valley pub.

While he returned to collect another load, his wife and daughter selected a site to build a store which later became lot 9 when the town was surveyed.

Felix was surprised to see his shop nearly completed by willing helpers when he returned, such being the power of females in a predominantly male town.

A much needed boarding house was built at the rear to provide a home from home for miners. While Felix and his son operated a carrying business, his wife and daughters ran the shop and boarding house.

The daughters found husbands with one daughter giving birth to the first child born at Southern Cross.

Felix was an inaugural councillor when the Municipality was formed. He was also appointed leader of the first convoy of wagons off to Coolgardie when it was discovered in 1892, followed by dozens of walkers who paid to have their gear carted on the wagons.

His son drove the first coach with two men in front cutting the track as they went. Mrs Murphy and daughter followed with a dray loaded with goods, having the honour of being the first white females into Coolgardie, where they set up a shop.

The family did not lose their ties with Southern Cross for some years, afterwards retiring to Leederville.

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# Calendar of Events

Wed 23 Jan	Eastern Districts Panel Beaters in town @ outside Motor Mart
Sat 26 Jan	Australia Day - Breakfast at Rotary Park with Award Ceremony, and fun at the pool
Mon 28 Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday
Wed 13 Feb	Eastern Districts Panel Beaters in town @ outside Motor Mart
Thu 14 Feb	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 20 Feb	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Oval (football change rooms)
Thu 21 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Sat 23 Feb	St John's First Aid Course @ Sub Centre, Southern Cross
Thu 2 May	St John's First Aid Course @ Sub Centre, Southern Cross

## 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 [Resumes in February]  
 Movers & Groovers Thursday, 9.30am [Resumes in February]  
 Patchworking Tuesday, 6pm  
 Scrapbooking Thursday, 10am—3pm  
 Singing Wednesday, 7.30pm

## Recycling Days

January 11  
 January 25  
 February 8  
 February 22

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