



"Council News"



December 2015

Merry Christmas

Australia Day 2016

Australia Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 26th January 2016 at the Rotary Park and Swimming Pool on Antares Street. The format will stay the same as last year, with the Shire providing a free community breakfast and entertainment including a Bucking Bull, "Avengers" Bouncy Castle and Temporary Tattoos at the park followed by free entry to the Southern Cross Swimming Pool with the pool toys making another show, free cool drink and ice creams, kindly donated by Cliffs.

Best of all, the entertainment is **FREE OF CHARGE**.

The Day's events will be as follows:

8.00am- Community Breakfast commences as well as children's activities.

9.30am- Speech from Shire President, Cr Onida Truran and presentation of Premier's Australia Day Awards.

11.00am- Southern Cross Pool Opens with **FREE** entry and use of Pool Toys. A free ice-cream and cool drink will also be provided.



Council Meetings 2016

The following dates have been set for the holding of Ordinary Meetings of Council for the 2016 year:-

28th January 2016 - 4.00pm

18th February 2016 - 4.00pm

17th March 2016 - 4.00pm

21st April 2016 - 4.00pm

19th May 2016 - 4.00pm

16th June 2016 - 4.00pm

21st July 2016 - 4.00pm

18th August 2016 - 4.00pm

15th September 2016 - 4.00pm

20th October 2016 - 4.00pm

17th November 2016 - 4.00pm

(Friday) 16th December 2016 - 10.30am



Council advises that meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd **Thursday** of each month in the Council Chambers, Antares St, Southern Cross (unless indicated above) and are open to members of the public. At the commencement of each meeting a Public Question Time is held which allows electors to raise issues and have them responded to by Council.

Shire Administration Office Closure Over The Christmas - New Year Period

The Shire of Yilgarn office hours during the 2015/2016 Christmas-New Year period are as follows:-

- Friday 18th December open 8.30am - 12noon
- Monday 21st December open 8.30am - 4.30pm
- Tuesday 22nd December open 8.30am - 4.30pm
- Wednesday 23rd December open 8.30 - 4.30pm
- Thursday 24th December open 8.30 - 12noon
- Closed December 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st
- Closed Friday 1st January 2016
- Monday 4th January return to normal open hours.



Residents are advised to organise any licence payments before the Christmas - New Year break. Train and bus reservations/ticketing can be done by telephoning: TransWA - 1300 66 22 05

2015 Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon

The annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner was held on Sunday 6th of December at the Community Centre. With a high attendance, the day saw approximately 107 senior citizens enjoying a wonderfully cooked Christmas Lunch. The annual event is eagerly anticipated by many residents, and is a great way for the senior residents of the Shire of Yilgarn to get together and be recognised and rewarded. The day was a great success and wouldn't have been made possible without, once again, the fantastic catering supplied by the Yilgarn Bowling & Tennis Club and to Judy Guerini who baked a beautiful Christmas cake yet again. A big thank-you goes to all the volunteers who contributed to make the day a success for the Seniors. For next year's event if you know of someone who should have received an invite please contact the shire with name and address, as we do not have birthday records for every resident!



Independent Lifestyle Units - Expression of Interest

The four new Independent Living Units have been placed on site and the earthworks and headworks for the entire site (total 12 Units) have now been completed.

It is anticipated that the Units will be available in early March 2016.



Council will be considering the management of the Units at the next Council meeting and further information will be provided early in the new year.

If you are interested in leasing one of these Units please register your interest by contacting the Shire on (08) 9049 1001.

Roadworks & Reserves

The following works have been completed from July 2015 through to December 2015:

Koolyanobbing Road	3.5 kilometres of existing 5 metre bitumen road has been upgraded to 8 metre bitumen sealed standard
West Corinthia Road	6 kilometres gravel overlay completed
Bodallin North Road	6 kilometres bitumen reseal
Moorine South Road	4.5 kilometres bitumen reseal
Parker Range Road	4.5 kilometres bitumen reseal
Marvelloch Frog Rock Road	10 kilometres bitumen reseal
Koolyanobbing Road	3.5 kilometres bitumen reseal
Gruis Street	250 metres bitumen reseal
Scorpio Street	250 metres bitumen reseal
Spica Street	1.4 kilometres bitumen reseal
Phoenix Street	650 metres bitumen reseal
Centaur Street	900 metres bitumen reseal
Cheney Street	300 metres bitumen reseal
King Street	600 metres bitumen reseal
Overington Street	400 metres bitumen reseal
Lenneberg Street	150 metres bitumen reseal
Burbidge Street	250 metres bitumen reseal
Williamson Street	400 metres bitumen reseal
Ronchi Street	300 metres bitumen reseal
Argent Street	260 metre bitumen reseal
Horan Street	350 metres bitumen reseal



Yilgarn Skeleton Weed Local Action Group

Firstly, the Yilgarn Local Action Group would like to wish all its Farmers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Secondly, there have been a few changes to the Skeleton weed program for the 15/16 season as directed by the Department of Agriculture and Food WA:

- All **code one** paddocks need to be searched by the **31st of December 2015**.
- All **other codes** need to be searched by the **31st of January 2016**.
- All property and **paddock records** to be sent in by the **15th February 2016**.
- All **tax invoices** for search assistance due by the **31st March 2016**.



Due to the season we have had this year we are expecting an increase in Skeleton weed plant numbers. Please be extra vigilant when searching **code 2** paddocks this year.

For any further information please contact:

Robbie: 0427 791 135 | Naomi McMiles: 9049 1206 | Naomi.McMiles@agric.wa.gov.au

Rainfall	
YTD 2015	354.2mm
YTD 2014	270.4mm





Shire of Yilgarn Fire Control Officers—2015/2016



A reminder to all residents that we are now in the **PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**. The prohibited burning period commenced on Sunday 1st November 2015 and concludes on Monday 15th February 2016. For further information please contact your local Fire Control Officer. (Note: that in the case of an emergency UHF channel 5 must be used)

<u>Bodallin Brigade:</u>	K (Kelvin) Kent	0400 198 051
	D (David) Maddock	0447 475 088
<u>Bullfinch Brigade:</u>	J (John) Roberts	0427 495 068
	J (Jeff) Taylor	0429 495 027
	Jamie (Frog) Taylor	0428 495 299
<u>Central-Southern Cross Brigade:</u>	WA (Wayne) Della Bosca (CBFCO)	0427 957 206
	Ron Burro (DCBFCO)	0428 127 710
	Tony (Spud) Dal Busco	0427 491 297
	J (Jon) Pollard	0428 491 516
	AE (Adrian) Wesley	0409 491 161
	R (Rolly) Blair	0447 871 767
<u>Marvel Loch Town Brigade:</u>	A (Anthony) Carnicelli	0429 401 305
	G (Greg) Dunbar	0457 401 056
<u>Miners Settlement Brigade:</u>	P (Peter) Dunbar	0428 401 056
	R (Ryan) Neilson	0448 897 992
<u>Moorine Rock Brigade:</u>	A (Alan) Nicholson (DCBFCO south)	0427 491 054
	G (Graham) Maddock	0429 491 231
	G (Glen) Nicholson	0427 491 021
<u>Mt Hampton /Dulyalbin Brigade:</u>	P (Peter) Goodhill	9040 4034
	S (Steve) Rose	0409 109 075
	W (Will) Harvey	0428 498 024
<u>South Yilgarn Brigade:</u>	A (Anthony) Oetiker	9049 9018



Emergency Hotline & Notification System

A reminder to all Yilgarn residents that the emergency telephone information service is in operation. This service provides information to the Yilgarn community about harvest/vehicle movement bans and any road closures which may be current and is continually updated as required.

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The Shire also provide an automatic update text message service called Whispir for all emergency information, including harvest bans, weather warnings, road closures, as well as community events and other notifications. To be included on the list please contact the shire on (08) 9049 1001 or email yilgarn@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



2015/16 Community Funding Program Successful Applicants

The following applicants were successful for the 2015/2016 round of the Shire of Yilgarn's "Community Funding Program":
Essential Equipment/Capital Items ~

- **Moorine Rock Tennis Club** - Air Conditioner
- **Yilgarn Agricultural Society** - Pop-up Marquees
- **Yilgarn Men's Shed** - Metal Cutting Band Saw
- **Yilgarn History Museum** - Signage, display boards and internal display frames.
- **Yilgarn Occasional Child Care Centre** - Play kitchen, laptop and vacuum cleaner.
- **Southern Cross Football Club** - Laptops

Rubbish Collection Over The Festive Season

Moorine Rock, Bodallin & Marvel Loch rubbish will be collected on Wednesday 23rd December instead of Thursday 24th December. In those towns recycling will be collected on Thursday 24th December instead of Friday 25th December.

Southern Cross will be collected Thursday 24th December instead of Friday 25th December.

Normal collection days will be in place over the New Year week.

Recycle day 2016 calendars have been ordered and will be available for free from the Shire Office.



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