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HAVE A

*Merry Christmas*



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
7/01/2020	9/01/2020
21/01/2020	23/01/2020
4/02/2020	6/02/2020
18/02/2020	20/02/2020
3/03/2020	5/03/2020
17/03/2020	19/03/2020
31/03/2020	2/04/2020
14/04/2020	16/04/2020
28/04/2020	30/04/2020
12/05/2020	14/05/2020
26/05/2020	28/05/2020
9/06/2020	11/06/2020
23/06/2020	25/06/2020
7/07/2020	9/07/2020
21/07/2020	23/07/2020
4/08/2020	6/08/2020
18/08/2020	20/08/2020
1/09/2020	3/09/2020
15/09/2020	17/09/2020
29/09/2020	1/10/2020
13/10/2020	15/10/2020
27/10/2020	29/10/2020
10/11/2020	12/11/2020
24/11/2020	26/11/2020
8/12/2020	10/12/2020

## 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)

#### Christmas Mass Times

Tues 24 Dec 6:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Wed 25 Dec 8:30am Christmas Day Mass

#### 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

2019 Month	Date
"Christmas" service Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 11.00 am at Christ Church	

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

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## SHIRE OF YILGARN

### 2020 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 2020 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

January 2020	No Meeting Scheduled	
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	February 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	March 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	May 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	June 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	July 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	August 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	September 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	October 2020	Mt. Hampton Hall
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	November 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	December 2020	Council Chambers Southern Cross

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**

## SHIRE OF YILGARN

### 2019/2020 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SHIRE OFFICE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CLOSURE

It is hereby notified for public information that the Shire Administration Office will be closed on the following dates over the 2019/2020 Christmas/New Year holiday period:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>16/12/19</b> Open	<b>17/12/19</b> Open	<b>18/12/19</b> Open	<b>19/12/19</b> Open Council Meeting	<b>20/12/19</b> Close office at 3.30pm for Xmas function
<b>23/12/19</b> Closed	<b>24/12/19</b> Closed	<b>25/12/19</b> Closed Public Holiday	<b>26/12/19</b> Closed Public Holiday	<b>27/12/19</b> Closed
<b>30/12/19</b> Closed	<b>31/01/19</b> Closed	<b>01/01/20</b> Closed Public Holiday	<b>02/01/20</b> Open	<b>03/01/20</b> Open

#### Motor Vehicle Licensing

All matters pertaining to Motor vehicle Registrations and Drivers Licences will be unable to be transacted during the above period and therefore residents are encouraged to have all their licensing requirements attended to prior to 3.00pm Friday, 20 December 2019.

#### Library Books

Users of the Shire of Yilgarn Library are requested to exchange their books prior to midday Friday, 20 December 2019 in order that they have adequate supplies over the Christmas/New Year Holiday period.

#### TRANSWA Tickets

Please ensure all TRANSWA tickets have been booked prior to 3.30pm Friday, 20 December 2019 at the Shire Administration Office. Alternatively you can call TRANSWA direct on 1300 662 205 or book online through <https://bookings.transwa.wa.gov.au/dates>.

Councillors and staff wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

*Peter Clarke*

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## SHIRE OF YILGARN

### 2019/2020 COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

Council at its Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, 21 November 2019 considered applications for funding from Community and Sporting Groups under the Shire of Yilgarn's annual Community Funding Program.

Council is pleased to advise that the following organisations were successful in their funding applications for the 2019/2020 financial year:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Equipment / item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Moorine Rock Tennis Club</i>	<i>Purchase of 16m of tubular fencing and lockable gate to fence playground area at Moorine Rock Tennis Club premises.</i>	<i>\$1,590.35</i>
<i>Yilgarn History Museum</i>	<i>Purchase of a lightweight upright stick vacuum cleaner, small microwave oven, new footpath entry flags and office shelf unit for lever arch folders (adjustable shelving).</i>	<i>\$847.95</i>
<i>Yilgarn Men's Shed</i>	<i>Purchase of a plasma cutter and a linisher with accessories.</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Yilgarn Mixed Basketball Association</i>	<i>Purchase of an iPad for scoring games and record keeping.</i>	<i>\$779.00</i>
<i>Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts</i>	<i>Purchase and installation of split system air conditioner/heater in the club room (at old netball courts – shared with Amateur Basketball Club).</i>	<i>\$1,194.50</i>

Council reminds all not-for-profit community and sporting groups that applications for the above funding are called annually and encourages funding applications that are within the Community Funding Guidelines.

*Peter Clarke*  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## Christmas & New Year Harvest & Vehicle Movement Bans

Please be advised that a Harvest and Vehicle Movement ban will be imposed over the Shire of Yilgarn on the following days:

**Christmas Day** - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - All Day

**Boxing Day** - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - All Day

**New Year's Day** – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 - All Day

## Harvest & Vehicle Bans

Information on Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans within the Shire of Yilgarn can be heard on the Emergency Information Service Hotline: (08) 9487 8777.

The service is updated as necessary and also includes information on road and airport closures; and will 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.

If you would like to receive alerts from the Shire, please contact the Shire office by phone on 9049 1001 or by email [reception@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) with "Whispir" in the subject line and provide your preferred email and mobile phone number.

## ABC Radio Harvest Ban Announcements

ABC Local Radio has advised on air harvest ban announcements will be conducted at the following times:

Weekdays: 10:05am, 12:35pm and 2:05pm

Weekends: 12.35pm and 2:05pm

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## OFF ROAD VEHICLE USE

The Shire is aware of concerns from Southern Cross residents, relating to off road vehicle use within Southern Cross town site, including the bushland up to Three Boys Road.

Due to potential conflicts with pedestrians and nuisances caused to nearby residents, off road vehicle users are asked to avoid this area.

### **What is an Off-Road Vehicle**

The Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978 (the Act), defines an off-road vehicle as:

*"a vehicle which is not licensed, deemed to be licensed, or the subject of a permit granted, under the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012"*

This includes but is not limited to motorbikes, quadbikes, some scooters and buggies.

### **Where can Off-Road Vehicles be Driven**

The Act states off-road vehicles are only permitted to be driven/ridden:

- On privately owned land with the consent of the owners: and
- On land designated as a "permitted area" by the Minister of Local Government.

The Shire of Yilgarn has no "permitted areas" designated by the Minister, which means off-road vehicles should only be operated on private land, with the consent of the owner.

The Southern Cross Motorcycle Club is located on Southern Cross South Road. Visit their website for contact and membership details: <http://www.sxmcc.com.au/>

The Shire and Southern Cross Police will respond to nuisances around town sites and residences.

### **Nuisances**

When riding, operators must do so in a responsible manner, such that noise and dust does not create a nuisance for residents.

### **Enforcement**

Both the Shire of Yilgarn and WA Police can enforce the requirements of the Act.

The Shire has been in contact with Southern Cross Police, seeking assistance in policing nuisance riders of off-road vehicles **within the vicinity of the Southern Cross town site and bushland between Three Boys Road**. It should be noted penalties do apply and if caught on gazetted roads, your off-road vehicle may be seized.

For further information, please contact the Shire of Yilgarn on 9049 1001 or Southern Cross Police Station on 9081 2100.



## General Waste and Recycling Collection Christmas Week 2019



There will be **NO CHANGE** to the collection service for this Christmas period.

All services will be as normal for the New Year Week.

All Christmas run information will be posted on the Avon Waste website [www.avonwaste.com.au](http://www.avonwaste.com.au)



The image shows a 'Community Calendar 2020' for the Shire of Yilgarn. The calendar cover features a landscape photo and the text 'SHIRE OF YILGARN' and 'Community Calendar 2020'. Below the cover, several individual calendar pages are fanned out, showing various scenic photos of the region. The Shire of Yilgarn logo and tagline are visible at the bottom of the pages.

## THE CALENDARS ARE HERE!

*Just in time for Christmas!*

Grab your copy (or some for friends and family!) from the Shire admin office, CRC, or one of our local retailers in town!





# Senior's Luncheon 2019



The 2019 Senior's Luncheon was a first for the Shire without the help of the Yilgarn Bowls and Tennis Club catering. Luckily the Railway Tavern were able to step into the big shoes and provide a meal that everyone was very happy with. Many thanks to Kerry, Garth and staff for helping to keep this annual tradition going.

Once again Mrs Judy Guerini made the Christmas cake that was enjoyed by those that had some space left after the delicious meal. Thank you so much Judy, each year you do this and we are very grateful for the time that goes into it. Thank you Mr Remo Lisignoli for the cutting of the cake on the day.

The meal and company was enjoyed along side an enjoyable performance by Pete Byfield, once again entertaining all with his brilliant impersonations of many artists.

The day would not have been possible without the many volunteers that helped with set up before hand and on the day with serving and clean up afterwards.

Thanks go to: Sue Bosenberg, Molly Philipps, Jodie Cobden, Lisa Boso, Monica Fairless and Laura Della Bosca for their amazing help.





# Christmas Markets 2019



Thank you to all the stall holders and everyone that attended the 2019 Christmas Markets. The day saw many locals enjoy some retail therapy, helping to support local businesses and groups in the process.

This year the day coincided with a very special day, 2 years in the making, for the Paint the Yilgarn REaD crew. The reading egg finally hatched and Ellie the Echidna made her very first appearance as a new mascot! Luckily our local ambos were on hand to help with her arrival.

Thank you also to our local police for helping out Santa when one of his reindeers got a flat! I know that he very much appreciated the lift allowing him to get to the markets just in time to hand out lollies to all the children in the Yilgarn. They all must have made the nice list which is great to see.





**SX Hardware & News  
&  
The Shire of Yilgarn  
DECK THE HOUSE  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION  
2019**

**Winners are:  
Adam & Leonie Coutis  
and  
Brittany Snell  
(both receiving \$100 gift vouchers)**

## **Congratulations!!**

**Honourable mentions: Karen Price, Leonie Gethin, Shandy Laws & David Norton Jnr, Andrew & Donna Crafter, Jenny & Roger McLean, Jodie Dawson & Malcolm McDonald, Darryl & Hayley Krauss, Sara & Colin Loader, Natalie Treadwell & Steve McLellan, the Boso family and Pauline & Nick Eiffler.**



THE BIGGEST, TALLEST, WACKIEST, WILDEST AND FUNNIEST SHOW

# OUTBACK COMEDY FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 12

BYO  
DRINKS &  
NIBBLIES



**DOUG  
CHAPPEL**  
Footscray

**STARRING**



**IZZY ALI**  
Somalia/Victoria



**Cameron  
McLaren**  
Midland

**AND  
FEATURING**



**'Dools'  
DOOLIE**  
Lost

**Southern Cross Recreation Centre Lounge  
Doors open 6:30pm Show starts 7:00pm  
Gold coin donation at the door for RFDS**

*Coming up next year....*

**WINDOW TO THE REGIONS PROJECT  
- SOUTHERN CROSS -**



**FOLLOW - UP  
WORKSHOP**



*Tuesday 11th February  
5pm - 7pm  
Southern Cross CRC*



Please bring small prints of your photo story and also your high resolution images on thumbdrive

## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED!**

### **BUSINESS TRAINING & HELP**

Next year we want to help our local businesses, or people wanting to start new businesses!

The CRC is able to get facilitators in to assist with information for new business start ups, social media for business, bookkeeping and administration workshops and more!

Please let the CRC know if this is something you'd be interested in with a few suggestions of what would help YOUR business!

### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Along with helping our businesses, the CRC would love to assist people to learn new skills and knowledge to help them gain employment or improve on their current skills. Some courses we may be able to get facilitators for are: new to computers, Microsoft Office training, bookkeeping and more.

Please let the CRC know if this is something you'd be interested in.

**[crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or 9049 1688**

## Yilgarn Local Action Group: Skeleton Weed

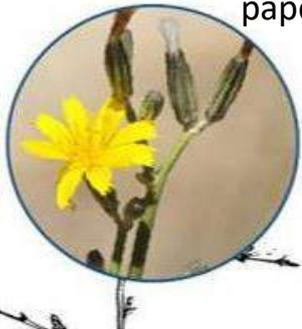
The Yilgarn Local Action Group would like to wish all its landholders well for this years harvest and festive period.

Plants are out and flowering so watch out!



There have been a few changes to the Skeleton Weed program for the 19/20 season as directed by the Department of Primary Industry & Regional Development:

- **New Finds, Code 1 & Code 3** paddocks are eligible for search assistance (\$6/ha, up from last year.)
- Code 2 paddocks: If you find plants, it immediately becomes a Code 1 and eligible for search assistance after a FULL search is carried out.
- All **code one** paddocks need to be searched by the **31st of December 2019**. 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 2020**.
- Whilst invoices need to be sent in by March 15th, the sooner you complete paperwork, the sooner you'll be paid.



### For any further information please contact:

Robbie Della: 0427 791 135

Bec Maddock: 9049 2007

(Wed mornings in the DAFWA office)

Email: [rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au)

(fax no longer connected, please email or snail mail returns.)

PO BOX 179, Southern Cross, WA 6426.

Mutated plant.



# Community News

## Moorine Rock Tennis Club

SUN 15/12/19 HIGHSCHOOL TOURNAMENT  
SPONSORED BY JRB INSURANCE  
HAMBURGER TEA  
ENTRIES TO LIB BY 13/12/18

SAT 21/12/19 MRTC CHRISTMAS PARTY  
OPEN INVITATION  
FUN CLOCK TOURNAMENT  
SPONSORED BY MOORINE ROCK  
AG SUPPLIES  
3PM START. BBQ TEA  
SHARED SALADS

### RECESS FOR JANUARY

SAT 08/02/20 SOCIAL TENNIS  
3PM START  
PIZZA TEA

SAT 15/02/20 MENS & LADIES DOUBLES  
OWN PARTNERS.  
ENTRIES TO LIB BY 13/02/18  
SPONSORED BY APAL  
STEAK BURGERS

## Scheme water cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability, and must not rely on scheme water.

Full details about how to prepare for the bushfire season can be found at [firechat.wa.gov.au](http://firechat.wa.gov.au)

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens

DECEMBER

Sat 14 Pennants—Merredin Red v Yilgarn,  
Merredin

Sun 15 Club Day

Sun 22 Club Day

Sun 29 Club Day

January

Sun 5 Club Day

Tue 7 SEBL Ralph Bolton/Tyre-power Fours  
Corrigin

10-12 League Round Robin Kalgoorlie

Sun 12 Club Day

18-19 Pairs Championships

25-26 SEBL Australia Day Open 4's Narembeen

Sun 26 Australia Day to be decided

Ladies

Sat 14 Champ of Champ Singles @ Westonia

Tue 17 Social Bowls

Tue 24 No Bowls

Tue 31 No Bowls

January

Tue 7 Social Bowls

Tue 14 Social Bowls

Tue 21 Social Bowls

Tue 28 Social Bowls

## Laura Black

### Primary Health Nurse Practitioner

Fortnightly clinics at Southern Cross Hospital  
From Wednesday 20 November

Please call Southern Cross Hospital during  
business hours for an appointment.

# Community News

## Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary Raffle Winners Drawn 29/11/2019

Prize	Name	Ticket number
1.	L Guerini	X79
2.	Rory	W40 Orange
3.	Bob Blair	Blue 01
4.	G Kenward	X06
5.	P Dal Busco	X08
6.	L Watts	O30 Green
7.	Kayla	B03
8.	Gary Stewart	B08
9.	Eleanor	Q93
10.	Lisa	C73
11.	Eleanor	81
12.	Leonie	D51 Yellow
13.	Grant	Q43 Apricot
14.	D Auld	X11
15.	M Day	Q55

Congratulations and thanks again  
to all the donors.

Merry Christmas and all the best for 2020.

## PLEASE NOTE

The CRC will be closed for about an hour  
between 10am and 11am on  
Thursday 19th December.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Happy 55th Birthday Andrew Robert Cuffe  
17.12.2019

Dear Andrew, we wish you a very happy 55th  
birthday for Tuesday 17th December 2019.  
Hope all your dreams come true and here's to  
many more birthdays to come.  
All our love and best wishes from  
Ursula, Colin & Kayla

Merry Christmas

We would like to wish everyone in the Yilgarn a  
wonderful & Merry Christmas and to have a very  
safe, awesome & happy New Year for 2020  
From Ursula, Colin & Kayla Cuffe



FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE  
**WHEATBELT AGCARE**  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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- ◆ Merredin
- ◆ Mount Marshall
- ◆ Mukinbudin
- ◆ Nungarin
- ◆ Tammin
- ◆ Trayning
- ◆ Westonia
- ◆ Yilgarn

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Phone: (08) 9046 5091  
Fax: (08) 9046 5063  
Mobile: 0488 465 081  
Email: [wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au](mailto:wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au)

For Complaints Resolution  
Contact in writing  
Chairman  
Wheatbelt Agcare  
PO Box 101  
Nungarin WA 6490  
Envelope marked Confidential



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# YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM



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Hello to all our volunteers, Shire Council members and staff who have given help during the year. Many thanks, and a very happy Christmas to you all. Without your help and support the Community's museum couldn't survive.

We've appreciated all you have done to help in every way, particularly in all the preparation for the Annual Regional Meeting which was held here in September. Unfortunately, the number of delegates attending was smaller than we had been led to believe would be attending, but those who did attend were very impressed with every aspect of our museum: the beautiful old building; the space and layout; the diversity of "objects"; the cleanliness of the whole museum; the varied displays and particularly the "signage".

The delegates were so impressed at the quality of preservation our museum has maintained: and the support and help we receive from our Shire Councillors and Staff. When we heard how little the majority received, we were so glad we belonged to the Yilgarn Shire.

I would like to give special thanks for all the extra help you have all so willingly given:

Leonie, Josephine, Albert, Floss, Ethel, Elsen, Glenice, Kaye, Malcolm, Lance, Rolie, Robyn, Nick, Ann, Buddy for his donation of a reverse cycle air conditioner for the office, and Bob for the donation of his extensive rock collection—these make a spectacular display around the foundations of the new storage shed. Last but not least—the Shire Council and staff. We very much appreciate the new kitchen and help we've been given over the last 12 months.

It was decided at last Wednesday's meeting, the Museum would close on Sunday 15 December. Opening again Monday 13 January 2020.

Thank you again and a Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year. Hopefully 2020 will be an interesting year also. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

On behalf of the Museum's Committee

Robin

## **Ongoing exposure to UV can be deadly: summer campaign 'Don't Let The Sun See Your DNA'**

Cancer Council WA has launched its 2019/20 summer skin cancer campaign 'Don't Let The Sun See Your DNA' - a State-wide campaign to increase knowledge of the dangers of ongoing UV exposure - as figures reveal treatment of skin cancer is estimated to cost WA more than \$90 million per year. While many people are now aware of the link between excessive UV radiation and skin cancer, many are unaware of the cumulative effect of UV and do not routinely use sun protection during daily activities.

CCWA Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer said "The UV in sunlight penetrates our skin to the cells beneath the surface, so each time the sun sees our skin cells (when the UV is 3 or above), it's doing damage to the DNA in them that can keep building up, until one day it causes a skin cancer. The stronger the UV radiation, the faster the DNA damage occurs and that can happen in as little as 10 minutes on a summer day in WA."

The campaign uses a UV camera to emphasise the cumulative skin damage caused by UV that the human eye can't see. The UV camera uses ultraviolet light to show skin damage, caused by UV radiation, which is normally hidden. Half of all sunburns in Australia occur during passive recreation such as watching sport, gardening or picnicking, or during chores around the house.

Cancer Council data shows that while only 11% of Aussie adults deliberately attempt to tan their skin, 64% of adults actually do have tanned skin. A tan is a sign of damaged skin and a risk factor for skin cancer. The fact that so many people have an unintentional tan is an indicator that we need to improve everyday sun protection.

"No matter where you are, or what you're doing, when exposed to UV levels of three or above, your skin is being damaged, even if you don't get burnt. This damage adds up over time and increases your risk of skin cancer. The key to avoiding skin damage is to integrate SunSmart measures into your daily routine." Ms Pickering said.

"Make it easy for yourself to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide when the UV is three or above: keep a broadbrim hat in the car or at work for when you duck out for lunch; apply sunscreen in the morning before you leave the house; don't forget to wear long sleeves and sunnies; and seek shade when the UV is forecast to reach three."

Visit [www.myUV.com.au](http://www.myUV.com.au) for UV index and sun protection tips

For cancer information and support call 13 11 20



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## Imagine Life Without an Ambulance

So, you have a heart attack.....

Or a car accident.....

Or a fall.....

Or maybe bitten by a snake ????

Who do you call ?? **000**

And then ??

Hopefully there is a volunteer who will selflessly stop what they are doing (working, sleeping, enjoying a meal with their family etc) and come to your aid.

**But – What if there is no one available ????**

Our numbers are extremely low (critical in fact) and we cannot guarantee we will always be able to have a crew available to turn out. Our well trained crew are not always in town, or may be out on another job, or transferring a patient to Merredin or Kalgoorlie. We urgently need more volunteers, it is your community.....Help must come from within. We may not have a service available during the Christmas break or in the near future.

If you think you may be able to help, then phone

Gary 0427 491 500

Nat 0427 491 713 , or

Sara 0429 190 882



**H.A.Y. COMMITTEE/ ROADWISE/SHIRE OF YILGARN**

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

The times involved are :

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER - BETWEEN 10AM & 4PM

CHRISTMAS EVE 24TH DECEMBER - BETWEEN 10 AM & 4 PM

THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY - 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* now!

Thank you!





## CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR PRACTICE CLOSURE

The practice will be  
**CLOSED** from 4.00pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
**Re-opening** 8.00am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Please check your medications and allow yourself plenty of time to book an appointment if you require prescriptions, along with any referrals you may need **BEFORE** we close for the festive break.

If you require urgent medical attention please contact the Southern Cross hospital on 9081 2222.

**REMEMBER – if your health is a  
medical emergency  
DIAL 000 IMMEDIATELY.**

Dr Nwoko, Stephanie, Helen, Steph (Smylie) and Josie would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.  
Take care and best wishes.

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# Southern Cross Pharmacy

## Christmas Hours:



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Open

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Open

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec – Closed

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – Closed

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Open

Please ensure you have enough Medication over the  
Christmas period.

**Have a great Christmas and New Year!**



# Southern Cross Community Workshop

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

4.30pm – 7.30pm

Community Resource Centre (Canopus St, SC)

Come hear from UWA and ECU researchers as they present preliminary findings from the project *Valuing Where We Live in WA*.

We will discuss what residents value about living in Southern Cross, how these values compare to other communities in WA, and explore with you how a changing climate may impact what is valued now and in the future.

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**RSVP:** Dr Neville Ellis  
e: [neville.ellis@uwa.edu.au](mailto:neville.ellis@uwa.edu.au);  
ph: 6488 2704



Australian Research Council (ARC) – Locating loss from climate change in everyday places

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**Did you know** the average rate of metabolism of alcohol in an adult is about one standard drink per hour?

This information, combined with other key factors, dispels the common “she’ll be right” rural myths surrounding drink driving.

- In an adult, the average rate of metabolism of alcohol is about one standard drink per hour. (However, there is significant variation in this rate between individuals)
- Your Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) will continue to rise after you have consumed your last drink

In Western Australia around 4,000 drivers commit high end drink driving offences, repeat drink driving offences or refuse to undertake breath, blood or urine sample when required by Western Australia Police to do so. These offenders place themselves and every other road user at risk every time they get behind the wheel with an illegal amount of alcohol in their system.

Alcohol-related road trauma costs the State \$460 million worth of unnecessary death, injury, pain and suffering.

***Don't let your night end in the emergency department.  
If you choose to drink, then choose not to drive.***

If you choose to have a drink, WA Road Safety Commission suggest as a guide:

- Men should not drink more than 2 standard drinks in the first hour and 1 standard drink every following hour
- Women should not drink more than 1 standard drink every hour

For anyone concerned about their own or another person’s alcohol or drug use call the 24 hour a day Alcohol and Drug Support Line on 1800 198 024 or Parent and Family Drug Support Line on 1800 653 203



# Hon Mia Davies MLA

Member for the Central Wheatbelt

# MEDIA RELEASE

04 December 2019

## Road users in driver's seat of Ribbon for Road Safety campaign

Road safety over the Christmas period is top of mind for local MP Mia Davies who is urging everyone to slow down and stay safe.

Ms Davies said she was getting behind the RoadWise and WALGA Road Ribbon for Road Safety campaign, which runs from 17 November 2019 to 3 January 2020.

In 2019 to date 17 fatalities had occurred in the Wheatbelt, a figure that was lower than previous years but still too high.

"Despite road fatalities decreasing over the past few decades, one death is too many," she said.

"There needs to be a concerted effort by all to put safety first at a time regional roads are at their busiest for the year.

"To lose loved ones, friends and community members for an avoidable reason is a tragedy and the ripple effects of a death or serious incident go far beyond the immediate family."

Ms Davies said she wanted all road users in the Central Wheatbelt to arrive safely and in one piece this festive season.

The Nationals WA road safety spokesperson Martin Aldridge said all road users had a shared responsibility to obey road rules, manage fatigue and driver distraction to ensure everyone arrives at their destination safely.

"Road Safety Commission statistics show in 2019 to date there have been more than 80 fatalities in regional Western Australia," Mr Aldridge said.

"Unfortunately these account for more than half of all deaths recorded on our State's roads.

"Despite being on track for a reduction in road fatalities this year, there is never a moment for complacency.

"By making safe choices we can save lives and prevent serious injuries or death on our roads, so join us getting behind the Ribbon for Road Safety campaign in 2019-20.

Over the course of the 'Toward Zero' road safety strategy introduced in 2008, WA has recorded a 27 per cent drop in people killed or seriously injured on WA roads.

The strategy's goal is to reach a 40 per cent decline by the end of 2020.

**For media enquiries please contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin office), 9622 2871 (Northam office) or email [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au).**



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# Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1. Citizens who built this district  
between years 1887 and 1914

**Wilson, Archie:** Came to Southern Cross in 1894 and did contract work for the mines. Wilson soon developed a reputation for his mining knowledge and handling of men. He managed mines such as Fraser's and Hopes Hill with large workforces during their hey-day, and became known as 'Yilgarn's boss mining magnate.'

In 1905 he bought into the Greenmount and Transvaal and managed to turn these difficult mines into paying propositions. His civic involvement included being a Justice of the Peace. He was also Chairman of Yilgarn Road Board for nine years. Many of today's roads and wells owe their existence to Wilson. At 52 he became ill and died in Perth.

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Please ring or text Andrea on 0428212945 for an  
appointment





# Managing dry conditions

## Support services directory 2019

- Financial
- Water
- Wellbeing

*We're working for  
Western Australia.*

### Farm Water Supply Planning Scheme (agricultural and pastoral regions)

Rebates of up to \$1000 for commercial broadacre and pastoral region farmers experiencing water shortages to fund an audit of farm water supply and potential improvements

- 1800 780 300
- [water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/farm-water-supply-planning-scheme](http://water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/farm-water-supply-planning-scheme)
- [ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au)

### Wellbeing

#### Lifeline

24-hour crisis support, suicide prevention and mental health support services

- 13 11 14
- [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

#### Regional Counselling

Counselling for individuals, couples and families experiencing challenges to help them cope, improve wellbeing and identify options

- [agric.wa.gov.au/regional-counselling](http://agric.wa.gov.au/regional-counselling)

#### Regional Men's Health Initiative

Provides support and education services to regional men, communities and health services

- 9690 2277 (office hours)
- [regionalmenshealth.org.au](http://regionalmenshealth.org.au)
- [menshealth@4blokes.com.au](mailto:menshealth@4blokes.com.au)

### Women's Information Service

Provides information and referrals regarding health, finances, legal matters, counselling and domestic crisis

- 1800 199 174
- [dlgc.communities.wa.gov.au/AdviceSupport/Pages/Womens-Information-Service.aspx](http://dlgc.communities.wa.gov.au/AdviceSupport/Pages/Womens-Information-Service.aspx)
- [wis@dlgc.wa.gov.au](mailto:wis@dlgc.wa.gov.au)

### Other information

#### Western Australia's rural health, financial & information services support directory

Contacts for a range of 24-hour support, financial and family counselling, health, emergency and ancillary services

- [agric.wa.gov.au/climate-land-water/western-australia%E2%80%99s-rural-health-financial-information-services-support-directory](http://agric.wa.gov.au/climate-land-water/western-australia%E2%80%99s-rural-health-financial-information-services-support-directory)

If you cannot find the assistance or support you require, please contact your local DPIRD office or call (08) 9368 3334 or email [enquiries@dpiird.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@dpiird.wa.gov.au)

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### Financial support

#### Farm Hub

A website that harnesses information about Commonwealth and State/Territory assistance (includes Drought Loans, Farm Investment Loans, Farm Household Allowance)

- [farmhub.org.au/](http://farmhub.org.au/)

#### Farm Household Allowance

Assists farming families experiencing financial hardship with income to maintain their household

- 13 23 16 or 1800 612 004
- [agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/farm-household-allowance](http://agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/farm-household-allowance)

#### Drought Loans & Farm Investment Loans

Low-interest loans for businesses to improve the strength, resilience and profitability of their businesses (provided by the Regional Investment Corporation)

- 1800 875 675
- [farmhub.org.au/listing/drought-loan/](http://farmhub.org.au/listing/drought-loan/)
- [loans@service.ric.gov.au](mailto:loans@service.ric.gov.au)

#### Rural Financial Counselling Service WA

Free financial counselling service to assist primary producers

- 1800 612 044
- [rfcswa.com.au/](http://rfcswa.com.au/)
- [admin@rfcswa.com.au](mailto:admin@rfcswa.com.au)

### Farm Debt Mediation Scheme

Assists farm and pastoral businesses and financial institutions to resolve disputes about business financial arrangements, through a low-cost and non-legal form of mediation

- 1800 198 231
- [agric.wa.gov.au/grains/farm-debt-mediation-wa-scheme](http://agric.wa.gov.au/grains/farm-debt-mediation-wa-scheme)
- [rbdu.loans@agric.wa.gov.au](mailto:rbdu.loans@agric.wa.gov.au)

### Farmer Assistance Hotline

Income support programs for farmers and rural small businesses

- 13 23 16
- [humanservices.gov.au/individuals/contact-us/phone-us/#farmers](http://humanservices.gov.au/individuals/contact-us/phone-us/#farmers)

### CWA of WA Drought Assistance

Funds for household expenses

- 9321 6041
- [cwaofwa.asn.au/projects/education-and-welfare/](http://cwaofwa.asn.au/projects/education-and-welfare/)
- [info@cwaofwa.asn.au](mailto:info@cwaofwa.asn.au)

### Water support

#### National On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme

Rebates of 25% up to a maximum of \$25,000 for the purchase and installation of new water infrastructure and equipment to eligible commercial livestock farmers and pastoralists

- 1800 780 300
- [water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/on-farm-emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate](http://water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/on-farm-emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate)
- [ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au)

### Community Water Supply Program (agricultural regions)

Grants of up to \$100,000 available for community water supply development and improvements in dryland agricultural areas receiving <600mm average annual rainfall

- 1800 780 300
- [water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/community-water-supply-program](http://water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/community-water-supply-program)
- [ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au)

### Management of Strategic Community Water Supplies (agricultural regions)

Network of strategic community water supplies in WA dryland agricultural areas to provide emergency stock water

- 1800 780 300
- [water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/management-of-strategic-community-water-supplies](http://water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/management-of-strategic-community-water-supplies)
- [ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au)

### Water Deficiency Declarations (agricultural regions)

Emergency water for livestock provided by the State government carted to a central point, coordinated via local shires

- 1800 780 300
- [water.wa.gov.au/wateringWA/emergency-farm-water-arrangements](http://water.wa.gov.au/wateringWA/emergency-farm-water-arrangements)
- [ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au)



# Join us to have a chat about mental health and wellbeing in rural Australia

A Rural Minds Workshop is a relaxed way to learn about mental wellbeing and resilience for your community, your family, friends, and yourself. Designed for rural and remote communities, and delivered by people who know what it's like out here, Rural Minds is just good, solid, practical, information without all the bull...dust.

#### The workshop will:

- Improve your awareness and understanding of mental health issues
- Make the connection between mental health and personal safety
- Give you the confidence, strategies and pathways to supports to help you preserve your mental health and that of your family and friends.

#### Topics covered will include:

- Stigma around mental illhealth
- Risks to mental health
- Anxiety and Depression
- Destructive Thinking
- Acute Stress and PTSD
- Dementia
- Suicide
- Alcohol, drugs and mental health
- Relationships
- Financial Stress and Succession
- Strategies to build and maintain mental health
- Mental health supports

To find out about a Rural Minds workshop for your area, contact Jo Drayton  
email: [JDrayton@Holyoake.org.au](mailto:JDrayton@Holyoake.org.au) phone: 0436 000 514



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# WHEATBELT CANCER SUPPORT.

**Are you affected by cancer, or do you care for someone who is?  
Would you like an opportunity to talk to someone about what  
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Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is an experienced health professional who is the Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt Region.

Barbara can connect you and your family to Cancer Council WA and other community services available in your area.

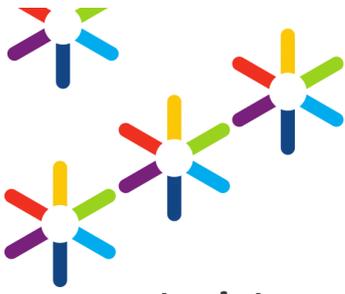
Please call **Barbara on 08 9621 1810** if you would like to discuss:

- information on all aspects of cancer
- accommodation during treatment in Perth
- practical and financial assistance
- emotional support

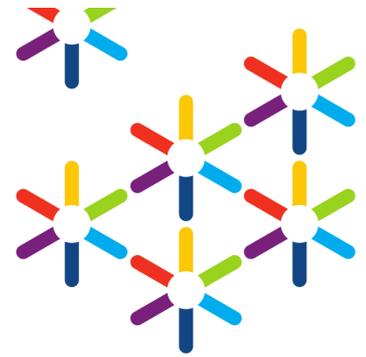


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# Mental health in Western Australia



## What's happening?

In Western Australia:

One person dies every day by suicide. That's more than the road toll.

Nearly 3 out of 4 deaths by suicide are male.

WA's suicide rate was approx 20 per cent higher than the national average in 2016.

A big risk factor for suicide and self-harm is having a mental health issue.

We can reduce the risk of suicide by treating mental health issues early, by building resilience, and improving the overall mental health and wellbeing of Western Australians.



**1 IN 5 AUSTRALIANS WILL HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE EACH YEAR**

**\$9.0 BILLION**

**WAS SPENT ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA IN 2015-2016**



## Where to get help?

If you or someone you know is in a life threatening situation, or is at risk of harm to themselves or others, call 000.

Getting help early can make a difference. A good place to start is:

- Talk to your GP or someone you trust.
- Call a support line.
- Contact a support service.
- Try the Think Mental Health check-up tool.

## Looking after your mental health and wellbeing

Looking after your mental health and wellbeing is just as important as looking after your physical health.

It's normal to have ups and downs in life, it happens to all of us. Looking after your mental health enables you to function well and be able to cope when things aren't going so well.

Little things you can do include:



**SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS, LOVED ONES & PEOPLE YOU TRUST**



**GET ENOUGH SLEEP**



**TAKE TIME OUT & ENJOY YOUR HOBBIES**



**KEEP ACTIVE & EAT WELL**



**TALK ABOUT OR EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS REGULARLY**



**REDUCE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION**



**AVOID ILLICIT DRUG USE**



## Signs and symptoms of mental health issues

- \* Noticeable change in usual behaviour.
- \* Feeling down for some time and not getting better.
- \* Problems sleeping.
- \* Lack of energy and motivation to do everyday things.
- \* Major changes in eating habits.
- \* Withdrawal from friends and activities.
- \* Increased use of alcohol or other drugs.

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**MENTAL HEALTH**

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[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**

### **Renters have new rights to protect kids**

It has been Consumer Protection’s position for a number of years that a small amount of damage to a wall, which can easily be repaired, is a small price to pay for ensuring the safety of children living in a rental home. Since 2001, on average, one child a year has died in Australia from toppling furniture with many more suffering serious injuries.

I’m really pleased to say that we’ve now changed the law, so renters in Western Australia can attach furniture or TVs to walls to prevent a child, or person with a disability, being injured or killed. And landlords can only deny requests in certain circumstances, such as when fixing something to the wall would disturb asbestos, or if the property is heritage listed.

The catalyst for the amendments to WA’s Residential Tenancies Act was the death of 21-month-old Reef Kite who was crushed by a chest of drawers in his family’s Yokine rental home in 2015. The inquest into his death heard that the landlord had refused a request to secure the furniture and the Coroner recommended the law be changed.

What’s become known as “the toppling furniture Bill” passed Parliament in November 2019 and commenced at the start of December.

Previously, tenants could only anchor furniture to the wall if they had the landlord’s permission. Now, tenants simply submit a request form and landlords can only say no in very limited circumstances. Tenants should let Consumer Protection know if their request is being denied, so we can check if the property owner’s refusal is justified. We will take a dim view of property owners or agents that do not comply with this new law and they may face prosecution or disciplinary action.

If you live in a rental home and want to anchor furniture to walls to protect someone with a disability, or children, the request form to use is on our website: [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au).

The trade-off is that tenants are required to restore the wall at the end of their tenancy by patching holes and repainting if necessary.

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- Administration duties

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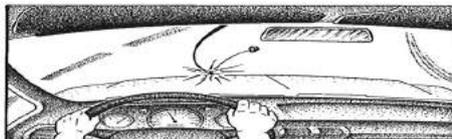


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# Eastern Districts Panel Beaters Merredin's Windscreens O'Brien Authorized Dealer

will be in SOUTHERN CROSS on the

18th December.

- Auto Glass—Front, Rear & Side for all Makes & Models
- All Fleet & Insurance Work with Direct Billing
- Trucks & Heavy Machinery
- Chip Repairs
- 24hr Tilt-Tray Towing



Eastern Districts Panel Beaters  
PO Box 247, Barrack Street East  
MERREDIN WA 6415  
Email: edpb@bigpond.com

PH: 08 9041 1592

MBL: 0407 020 413

FAX: 08 9041 1149

FOR ALL BOOKINGS PHONE GRANT DIRECT ON 9041 1592

Plus you can see GRANT for all your  
Smash Repair Quotes, either Insurance or Private.

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

camel, roo, beef, rabbit, roo tails

**Injured or un-stock removed!**  
**Fencing contractor available.**  
**Feral dog control.**

**NOW BUYING IN KANGAROO CARCASSES ONLY FROM LICENCED SHOOTERS WITH DEC**

Kangaroos under 20kg not accepted.

**Also buying in beef & horse for dog bait purposes.**

***Drop off by appointment only.***

Encouraging local farmers to get on board.

**PROFESSIONAL.** Police clearances available on request. **LICENSED and INSURED.**

Phone Andrew or Tyler Now

# 9049 5317

## Real Estate



### HOUSES FOR RENT

4 x 1 Brick Home

3 x 1 Home

Ring Dave for further  
details

0459 452 393

### FOR RENT

Self Contained  
Modern Unit  
Air Conditioned  
Partly Furnished

Phone Bryan  
0457001264

For Sale \$98K/Rent \$180 per week

#### Quaint 3 x 1 Duplex

Come and take a look at this little Gem!

All you need to do is move in!

- Large Patio
- Built in BBQ
- Garden shed
- Huge shaded garden area
- Evap Air-con throughout
- Gas Instant Hot Water
- Gas Stove
- Fire Heater
- New Zinc alum Roof
- 526m<sup>2</sup> secure block

Contact:

Chris Hanretty mb: 0424071760

Mick Hanretty mb: 0437338608

#### HOUSE FOR SALE

3x1 fully renovated house in Scorpio  
Street.

Large 9x7m garage/shed plus two garden  
sheds.

Offers over \$100,000 will be considered.

**Johan: 0447163693**

#### WANT TO PLACE A RENTAL OR HOUSE FOR SALE ADVERT?

Contact the CRC on 9049 1688 or  
[crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to organise  
your ad to appear in our next  
edition!

# Services Listing

## R.J.S Labour Services

**Rob Southall**

Home: 9049 5313

Mobile: 0487 834 002

[www.rjslabourservices.com](http://www.rjslabourservices.com)

Gardening Services

Handyman Services

And other services

Reasonable rates

7 days a week

8am—5.30pm

## LOCAL PEST CONTROL

We specialise in All Types Of Pests

**Deon & Leah King**

**0428 412 018**

PO Box 313

Merredin WA 6415

Phone/Fax: 9041 2018

State Licence No. 4294

Registration No. 311

Services Listing space available!

Please contact the CRC for  
further information.

9049 1688

[crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

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VEHICLE SERVICING  
GENERAL MECHANICAL REPAIRS

AUTO ACCESSORY SHOP

BELTS~BRAKES~SUSPENSION~EXHAUST~FILTERS~OILS

STIHL DEALER

24 HOUR

TILT TRAY TOWING SERVICE

ALL INSURANCE TOWING

LIC. MRB1159

RAC CONTRACTOR

ROADSIDE / BREAKDOWN ASSISTANCE

Phone 90491590

After Hours 0428491590

14 Orion St. Southern Cross

(On the Highway)



## Southern Cross Tyre & Auto Services

License No: MRB5934 ARC Lic No: AU37376

8-10 Spica Street,

Southern Cross WA 6426

Ph: 9049 1172 Email: [info@sxtas.com.au](mailto:info@sxtas.com.au)

Website: [www.sxtas.com.au](http://www.sxtas.com.au)

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& Equipment Hire.

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# Calendar of Events

Thu 12 Dec	Outback Comedy @ Rec Centre Lounge—doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm
Tue 17 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 18 Dec	Eastern Districts Panel Beaters in town
Thu 19 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm
Fri 20 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn and CRC close 3.30pm for 2019
Wed 25 Dec	Christmas Day
Wed 1 Jan 20	New Year's Day
Thu 2 Jan	Shire of Yilgarn and CRC open 8.30am for 2020
Sun 26 Jan	Australia Day
Tue 11 Feb	Windows to the Regions follow-up workshop @ CRC 5pm—7pm
Sat 7 Mar	Ladies Day 2020

## 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
Patchworking	Tuesday, 6pm
Scrapbooking	Thursday, 10am—3pm
Singing	Wednesday, 7.30pm
CWA Meetings	Third Friday night of every month
Schoen Podiatry	12 December

## Recycling Days

December 27  
January 10  
January 24  
February 14  
February 28

## Looking to get involved in a group or club?

There are many local groups you can join!

Art Group	Southern Cross Singers	<i>Sporting groups including:</i>
Country Women's Association	Southern Cross St John Ambulance	Basketball
H.A.Y. Committee	Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue	Darts
P & C Organisations	Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Football
P & F Organisation	Yilgarn Agricultural Society	Golf
Scrapbooking	Yilgarn Entertainers	Lawn Bowls
Senior Citizen's Centre activities	Yilgarn History Museum	Motorcycle Club
Sh8pes Gym & Fitness Centre	Yilgarn Men's Shed	Netball
Southern Cross Gardening Club	Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts	Shooting
Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary		Tennis