

CROSSWORDS \$1

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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How to avoid infection or spreading the virus



Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds



Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth



Cover your mouth or nose when coughing or sneezing



Use only disposable tissues, and dispose of them immediately after use



Avoid close contact with anyone showing respiratory symptoms



Monitor travel advice on Smartraveller smartraveller.gov.au



Stay at home when you are sick

Hand washing tips



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for information relating to bushfire issues including vehicle movement & harvest bans, road closures, flood or other local emergency matters.

Southern Cross Landfill Times

The Tip Shop will also be open during the below hours.

Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm

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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

Church Notices / Updates



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
SX Presbytery 9049 1049 (7 days)
Email:

matthew.hodgson@perthcatholic.org.au

2020 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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

In accordance with federal government directives concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, Our Lady of Montserrat church is now temporarily closed.

Weddings and funerals may still be celebrated in the church – in restricted formats. Please enquire with the priests of the parish if you would like either a wedding or a funeral celebrated in the church or a graveside funeral celebrated by a Catholic priest.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request. So too is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Montserrat church at the times below. Masses can be viewed on-demand on the parish's YouTube channel ("Yilgarn Westonia Catholic"). We are also in the process of setting up a live-stream service on the parish's FaceBook page ("Lucy Montserrat"). Please submit a friend request to the page to stay connected.

Every Sunday – 8:30am

Easter Service Times:

Thurs 9 April 6:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper; **Fri 10 April 3:00pm** – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion; **Sat 11 April 6:30pm** – Easter Vigil Mass; **Sun 12 April 8:30am** – Easter Sunday Mass

SHIRE OF YILGARN

COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease) UPDATE

The Westonia/Yilgarn Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) met on Thursday, 26 March to discuss the preparedness of the communities of Westonia and the Yilgarn district in relation to COVID-19. The meeting was attended by all emergency management agencies and major mining representatives with productive information being provided to ensure that our communities are prepared as we can be in the event of an outbreak. The LEMC will now meet on a monthly basis, or as required, to ensure information is being disseminated between agencies and for the benefit of the community.

Residents are encouraged to keep abreast of the updates being provided from the relevant State Government Departments and continue to take the necessary precautions as advised by our health professionals.

The following is a list of links to online resources and information that may be useful for residents to access:-

- **WALGA**
<https://walga.asn.au/News,-Events-and-Publications/Media/COVID-19>
- **Department of Health WA**
https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus
https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus
- **State Government**
<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/coronavirus-covid-19>
- **Department of Education**
<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/learning-resources-by-year-level>
- **Shire of Yilgarn**
www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

The Shire of Yilgarn Office continues to be open for business however, this may change in the future dependent upon progression of COVID-19 but essential services will be maintained.

Regular updates will continue to be provided in future editions of “Crosswords”.

Cr Wayne Della Bosca
Shire President and Chair
Shire of Yilgarn
Local Emergency Management Committee

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

As a measure to ensure the continued provision of ongoing essential Shire services during this period of uncertainty, the Council Administration will be closed to "walk in" patrons from Monday 6th of April.

This reduction in service will enable restrictions on the number of people waiting in reception and allow some of the Administration staff to self-isolate and undertake most of their duties from home.

To ensure services are maintained the following provisions will be implemented:

TRANSPORT LICENSING

Transport licensing transactions will only be undertaken by Council staff on **Wednesdays** and bookings are essential. If you have a complex transport licensing transaction such as Seasonal Licences please contact the Shire on 9049 1001 to discuss your requirements and if necessary, make an appointment.

If your transaction is a simple renewal of your Vehicle Registration or Drivers Licence then please see your renewal notification for how to complete your transaction online or over the phone.

Paying an account online: <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/LandingPage.asp?payonline>

Paying an account over the phone: 1300 655 322 (24-hour service)

TRANSWA BOOKINGS

For those patrons of TransWA who are unable to complete their bookings online or over the phone, Council staff can assist however, please call ahead on 9049 1001 to discuss your booking and make an appointment.

TransWA travel can be booked at:

Online bookings: <https://bookings.transwa.wa.gov.au/>

Phone bookings and enquiries: 1300 662 205

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

For the foreseeable future, the Community Resource Centre will be providing reduced services with the Library and Computer Room being closed to the public.

The Centre will be opening on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for two hours per day between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm to maintain the provision of Centrelink services to the Yilgarn Community.

No bookings are required, however if more than one patron is in attendance at any time, the patrons not being served will be requested to wait outside of the building.

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE OF YILGARN

APRIL 2020 ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL THURSDAY, 16 APRIL 2020 AT 4.00PM

CHANGE TO FORMAT OF MEETING

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and *Local Government (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2020*, it is hereby notified for public information that the April 2020 Ordinary meeting of Council will be conducted via teleconference.

The purpose of conducting the meeting by teleconferencing facilities is to protect the health of Councillors, staff and the general public in this current COVID-19 Pandemic.

For members of the public wishing to participate in the teleconference, please contact the undersigned and register your interest at least 3 days prior to the meeting. Following notification, you will be provided with the dial-in information to access the meeting.

It is likely that future monthly meetings will be conducted in this manner however, monthly notifications will be made in future *Crosswords* editions.

Cr Wayne Della Bosca
Shire President

Peter Clarke
Chief Executive Officer



COVID-19 Relief Fund to provide crisis support

\$59 million immediately available
for crisis relief for organisations

Up to **\$100 million** additional funds
to be raised through Lotterywest sales

Premier Mark McGowan and Lotterywest have today established a \$159 million COVID-19 relief fund to provide support to organisations that are helping people experiencing hardship.

An initial \$59 million will be available for crisis and emergency relief support for eligible not-for-profit and community organisations to assist with costs related to increased demand for food, clothing, shelter and other critical needs.

Funding will also support new equipment and resources to update processes that are required to adapt to rapidly changing needs.

This funding will also provide urgent financial relief for not-for-profit sports, arts and community organisations experiencing hardship as a result of cancelled events. It will compensate for cancellation costs, lost revenue and incurred or committed operational costs associated with the cancelled event. Often these events were crucial to the ongoing operations of important community organisations.

Lotterywest will now allocate all profits previously assigned to the grants budget, anticipated to be about \$100 million, directly into the newly created fund to assist the Western Australian community to recover.

Eligible not-for-profit organisations and community groups can apply immediately for grant support by visiting <http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants> or by calling 133 777.

Comments attributed to Premier Mark McGowan:

"I have worked with the Lotterywest board to create a COVID-19 Relief Fund to enable eligible not-for-profit and community organisations to support people experiencing hardship.

"From now on - every profit Lotterywest makes from jackpots, draws and tickets excluding statutory grants - will go directly into a newly created COVID-19 Relief Fund.

"To ensure this money goes directly to the people who need it most, this fund will support not-for-profit organisations' crisis and emergency relief, to assist with an increased demand for food, clothing, shelter and other critical needs."

Premier's office - 6552 5000

New intrastate travel restrictions from midnight, Tuesday 31 March 2020

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, the State Government will introduce further restrictions on travel within Western Australia from midnight Tuesday night (12.00am Wednesday morning).

People currently away from home should return home immediately.

If you are planning non-essential travel, you should not go.

Western Australian intrastate travel is defined as movement through the boundaries of the regions of Western Australia.

These regions are:

- Perth and Peel (due to their close proximity, the Perth and Peel regions will combine into one region)
- South West
- Great Southern
- Goldfields-Esperance
- Mid-West
- Gascoyne
- Pilbara
- Kimberley.

Western Australians will not be permitted to leave their regional boundary. Police have the power to enforce these restrictions and fines of up to \$50,000 can be issued.

Exemptions will apply for:






- employment purposes
- medical or veterinary reasons
- delivery of essential services including health or emergency services
- people living across regional boundaries, who may not have access to groceries or supplies immediately within their region
- transport of goods
- compassionate grounds
- a family member has primary care responsibilities
- for school, TAFE or tertiary study reasons
- to escape domestic violence or due to an emergency.

Access to designated regions including the Kimberley, including the entire Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku, parts of the Shire of East Pilbara (that encompass the communities of Jigalong, Martu homeland communities and Kiwirrkurra) have additional stronger restrictions in place. This is to help curb the spread of COVID-19 into our very vulnerable communities, which could have catastrophic consequences.

Further details on how the restrictions will operate and application process for exemptions will be provided before the restrictions come into force.

For more information visit the Western Australian government website (<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-latest-updates>)

WHEATBELT SUB-REGIONAL MAP

-  Regional Boundary
-  Local Government Boundary
-  **NORTHAM** Sub-Regional Centres
-  Town or city (only selected towns have been shown on this map for reference purposes)
-  **TAMMIN** Local Government Authority
- SCALE** 20km 0 20 40 60 80 100km



REGIONAL TRAVEL BAN AND CAMPING IN NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES

The State Government has announced on 27 March 2020 that as of 12am, Wednesday 1 April 2020, all travel between regions within WA is banned. This will be enforced and contravening this ban will attract penalties. People must stay within their region. Regional boundaries mirror those of the regional development commissions (see map overleaf). Due to their close proximity, the Perth and Peel regions will combine into one region.

Travel exemptions include, but are not limited to, essential services, work-related travel, and medical and compassionate reasons. People should stay home, not travel, and always observe social distancing requirements.

<p>Campground Hosts</p>	<p>The rules apply to campground hosts in these ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are in Perth and have not travelled to your designated campground: stay home. • If you are in regional Western Australia and have not travelled to your designated campground: stay home. • If you are already in your designated campground: You are strongly urged to go home. You may only remain in situ if you have no fixed address or are from interstate. However if you are from interstate, you are encouraged to return home or to find alternative accommodation. If you are in the Kimberley or parts of the eastern Pilbara, heed the restrictions that are already in place. <p>For camp hosts remaining in situ, consider that this is an evolving situation and travel restrictions may be further tightened. You should assess your ability to be self-sustaining for an extended period of time.</p>		
<p>People wanting to book campsites and people with existing bookings</p>	<p>As of 27 March 2020 online campground bookings for Parks and Wildlife Service sites are suspended until further notice.</p> <p>Existing campsite bookings with a start date up to and including 31 May 2020 are being cancelled with full refunds. People with bookings will be contacted directly to arrange refunds. People are encouraged to reschedule their holiday once camping conditions return to normal.</p>		
<p>Campers already in campgrounds</p>	<p>People already in campgrounds must make arrangements to return home as soon as possible. The only camping exemptions are for people with no fixed address, backpackers or travellers from overseas or interstate who are unable to return home or cannot find alternative accommodation. If you are from interstate, you are encouraged to return home or to find alternative accommodation. If you are in the Kimberley or parts of the eastern Pilbara, heed the restrictions that are already in place.</p> <p>For campers who are remaining in situ, consider that this is an evolving situation and travel restrictions may be further tightened. You should assess your ability to be self-sustaining for an extended period of time.</p> <p>National parks remain open at this time, aside from some sites within parks that would normally receive high numbers of visitors. However, visitors must heed the new intraregional travel restrictions.</p>		
<p>Visitors to attractions, trails and tours</p>	<p>As per State Government requirements, all non-essential travel should be cancelled and people should avoid congregating in groups. Following this advice, the following closures will take place at key attractions, facilities and tours where there are significant visitor interaction and shared facilities:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="427 1451 790 2011"> <p>Kimberley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geikie Gorge Boat Tour <p>Midwest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monkey Mia Experience <p>Wheatbelt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barna Mia Experience <p>Swan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Cave, Yanchep National Park • Yanchep Aboriginal Experience • Penguin Island Experience • Perth Hills Discovery Centre • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts • Serpentine Falls <p>South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calgardup Cave • Giants Cave • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts </td> <td data-bbox="805 1451 1388 2011"> <p>Warren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Top Walk • Ancient Empire Guided Walk • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts • Gardiner River and Banskia Camp huts <p>South Coast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts <p>Nearer to Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities cancelled </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Kimberley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geikie Gorge Boat Tour <p>Midwest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monkey Mia Experience <p>Wheatbelt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barna Mia Experience <p>Swan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Cave, Yanchep National Park • Yanchep Aboriginal Experience • Penguin Island Experience • Perth Hills Discovery Centre • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts • Serpentine Falls <p>South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calgardup Cave • Giants Cave • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts 	<p>Warren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Top Walk • Ancient Empire Guided Walk • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts • Gardiner River and Banskia Camp huts <p>South Coast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts <p>Nearer to Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities cancelled
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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions



Did You Know?

Did you know the first Anglican service in Southern Cross was held on December 14 1890 in Cohn's billiard room?

The next service was held in Gibbling's lemonade factory on June 6 1891.

The factory was situated where the old newsagency building stands. A proper church was erected shortly afterwards in Spica Street, close to where John Williamson once lived.

In 1904 the present church near the war memorial was erected.

The old church was then transported to Marvel Loch for use by the Wesleyans.

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Community News

It is with great regret that due to the current circumstances we have decided to cancel the Cancer Council's Bullfinch Big Morning Tea that was due to be held on Sunday May 3rd.

I will however, still be ordering the coffee mugs and tea towels for those who would like to purchase them.

Thank you for your support, see you all safe and well in the future.

Regards,
Alyson Granville.

WANTED

Vacuum cleaner in working condition

Please phone Rory
0417 065 770

AGM extensions available if your club/group is affected by COVID-19 restrictions

It is recognised that the usual operations of incorporated associations may be disrupted by the COVID-19 outbreak and the measures being established to try and control its spread, this includes their ability to hold the Annual General Meetings.

Associations are encouraged to consider and follow advice issued by the WA Health and the Federal Department of Health in relation to controls and/or restrictions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19. As such the committee should consider the need for holding non-urgent business or whether meetings can be held at a later date. In particular, associations should also consider whether they have the capacity to hold the AGM in another format provided that its rules allow it to do so.

As you may be aware, Associations are required to hold their AGM's within six months of its end of financial year. However, where an association believes that it needs to postpone its AGM and the potential new date would be more than six months after its end of financial year, it can apply for an extension of the time. An application for an extension can be made using the Form 3, although it is encouraged that Associations submit the application via AssociationsOnline which is available at www.commerce.wa.gov.au/associationsonline



MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR

On behalf of the Board of REED, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers and staff for your ongoing support during this challenging time in the rapidly escalating COVID-19 pandemic.

As you know, we are endeavoring to keep our services operating and our staff and the children in our care safe and healthy during this period of uncertainty.

Our ability to continue to provide early childhood education and care services to support our communities at this time is absolutely vital for all businesses and services. In particular the front-line workforce, whether they are in the health system, or working in supermarkets, pharmacies and the like or driving trucks to ensure that supplies are being delivered.

We will access the maximum financial assistance from the Government that is available to us as REED to ensure that we do have the financial ability to keep our centres open. We are working closely with the relevant agencies to ensure we are kept up to date on the latest advice and recommendations.

This morning (27 March) the WA Government, through the Education and Care Regulatory Unit advised:

The decision to close schools does not include education and care services, who can continue to remain open. Long day care services, outside school hours care (including those operating from a public school location), vacation care and family day care can remain open.

We are supporting our staff and will ensure that we provide every opportunity we can for them to continue working and do what we do best - providing high quality care and education for children in a safe, secure, supportive and hygienic environment. Kylie and her team of managers, supported by the Board, are working together to ensure that we will confront this challenge.

I wanted to share with you some feedback received from a family in one of our smaller centres:

'It is a relief and much appreciated that you are keeping centres open. We will continue to use the daycare centre in our town as it allows me to continue work'.

We all need to continue to support each other - looking after each other's health and wellbeing, as well as staying connected and supporting local businesses and support networks.

Warm Regards

Helen Creed, Board Chair.

Influenza Vaccination Program for 2020

Annual Influenza vaccination is the most important measure to prevent influenza and its complications.

Government funded under 65 year old influenza vaccines should be available in the clinic from **around mid to late April all being well.**

We already have stock of the over 65yo's. Appointments can be booked now for administration of the vaccine.

Please note: This year we have been advised that, vaccination can be done as soon as possible once we have stock of vaccines, no longer having to wait until May.

Eligibility for government funded influenza vaccines in WA in 2020 is unchanged from 2019.

The following individuals in WA are eligible to receive government funded vaccine:

- persons 65 years or older
- children 6 months to less than 10 years
- pregnant women (any trimester)
- Aboriginal people 6 months and older
- individuals 6 months and older with medical conditions that place them at risk for complications of influenza, including:
 - cardiac disease
 - chronic respiratory conditions
 - chronic neurological conditions
 - impaired immunity
 - diabetes and other metabolic disorders
 - renal disease
 - haematological disorders
 - children aged 6 months to 10 years receiving long term aspirin therapy.

Private influenza vaccinations:

We will be offering private flu vaccines for a small cost to those who do not meet the above criteria, and also for those companies who wish to have their employees vaccinated. Please contact the practice on 9049 1147 for appointment scheduling and further information.

Help stop flu from spreading

Good hygiene practices, such as washing your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water can assist with reducing the risk of infection.

COVID-19 (Corona Virus)

In light of current events relating to the COVID-19 situation, please maintain social distancing when you come to the clinic. The amount of people in the waiting room area at any time will only be 2, so please be prepared to be waiting outside, seats available, or waiting in your car parked outside the clinic.

Anyone with cold/flu like symptoms will be asked to wait in your car or seated outside. Please do not enter the clinic. You can pop your head in the door to let us know you have arrived or give us a call to say you are waiting.

Those people who have travelled overseas in the last 14 days, and, or have come into contact with someone who has tested positive to COVID-19 is asked to stay at home, isolate. Our doctor is happy to then carry out a phone consultation.

We hope to keep everyone safe and healthy as possible during this difficult time.

Thank you for your understanding.



Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,
PO Box 543 MERREDIN WA 6415
Ph:0428212945
ABN 23036138418

SOUTHERN CROSS 2020 MOBILE VET VISIT DATES

Fri 17 th April	
Thurs 14 th May	Thurs 11 th June
Thurs 9 th July	Thurs 6 th Aug
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Fri 2 nd Oct
Thurs 29 th Oct	Thurs 26 th Nov
Wed 16 th Dec	

Employment



Ramelius Resources Ltd are looking to employ two local people to fill the positions of Ore Haulage Co-ordinator and Administration Person at the Marda Gold Project.

Both positions are on a 5/2 drive in drive out roster.

Ore Haulage Co-ordinator

Work from home or the camp

- Key part to this role will be to check the condition of the haulage route and signage
- Prioritize grader movements
- Fuel; lightings Plants (2), bores (3) Loader, grader
- Move lighting plants if required
- Check bores for water and take a weekly usage reading
- Jobs would not be limited to above points, but are key parts of role.

Administration Person

Work from the camp (required to stay on-site Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights)

- Facilitate Camp bookings, camp ma hour reconciliation
- Inductions
- Invoicing
- And probably other bits and pieces.

For further information, please contact:

Andy Bishop

Project Manager Marda Gold Project
Ramelius Resources Ltd

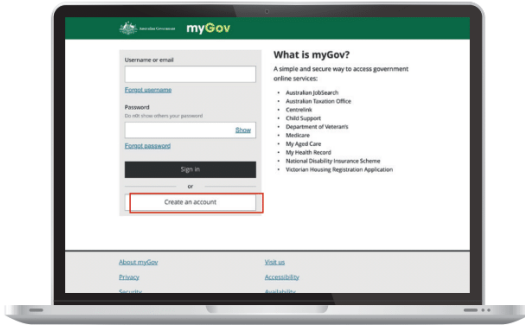
☎ 0408 634 764

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Go to **my.gov.au** and select

Create an account

1 Terms of use

- ▶ Read and select **I agree** to accept our **Terms of use**.

2 Enter an email

- ▶ Enter your email address, then select **Next**
If you share an email address, only 1 of you can use that email address for myGov.
- ▶ Enter the code we email you, then select **Next**

3 Enter your mobile

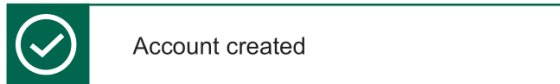
- ▶ Enter your mobile number, then select **Next**
If you share a mobile number, only one of you can use that mobile number for myGov.
- ▶ If you don't have access to a mobile phone or mobile coverage, select **skip this step**
- ▶ If you entered your mobile number, we'll send you a code by text message. Enter the code, then select **Next**

4 Create password

- ▶ Create and re-enter your password, then select **Next**
Your password must have at least 7 characters. This must include at least 1 number.

5 Create secret questions

- ▶ Create 3 questions and answers that only you can answer.
- ▶ Select your first question from the list or create your own.
- ▶ Select **Next** after entering your answer, and repeat for questions 2 and 3.
Make sure your answers are easy for you to remember.



Your username will be emailed to you.

- ▶ You can now:
 - link government services to your myGov account
 - update your settings to tell us how you want to sign in securely
 - choose to get Inbox notifications by text message or email.
- ▶ Select **Continue to myGov**

i Always sign out
For your privacy and security, select **Sign out** when you've finished using your myGov account.

Forgot your username?
You can sign in using the email address you used to create your account.

Link online services

- 1 To link a service:
 - for the first time, select **Link your first service**, or
 - select **Services** in the top menu.
- 2 Select the service you would like to link to.
 - ▶ Depending on the service you link, you may be asked to agree to myGov storing personal information. If you agree, select **I agree**
- 3 Select how you would like to link your service:
 - I have an online account with the service
 - I do not have an online account with the service
 - I have a linking code
- 4 Select **Next**

Depending on your selection, you'll need to provide details known to the service.

Personalise your account

- 1 **Your sign in option**

When you sign in to your myGov account, you can set up your sign in option to be, either:

 - get a code sent by SMS to your mobile number
 - get a code from the myGov Code Generator app
 - answer one of your secret questions.
 - ▶ To change this, select **Account settings** in the menu bar, then select **Sign in options** under **Sign in settings**.
 - ▶ Enter your password, then select **Next**
 - ▶ Choose the sign in option you want to use when you sign in to your myGov account, then select **Confirm**

New mobile number?

If you change your mobile number, make sure you update your myGov details first.

This is so you still have access to your security codes to access your account.

2 Inbox notification

Tell us how we can let you know there's a new message in your myGov Inbox.

- ▶ Select **Account settings** in the menu bar, and select **Inbox notifications** under **General settings**.
- ▶ Select how we tell you there's a new message in your Inbox:
 - email
 - text message to your mobile.
- ▶ To confirm your choice, enter the code sent to your mobile number or email address, then select **Confirm**

These details can be different to your myGov sign in details.

Inbox notifications

The email address or mobile number you use for your Inbox notifications can be different to your myGov sign in details.

3 Your username

You can sign in with the email address you used to create your account. You can also use your mobile number, if you enable this sign in option in your Account settings.

- ▶ Select **Account settings** in the menu bar, and select **Username** under **Sign in settings**.
- ▶ Select either your email address or mobile number, or both.

If you use your mobile number to sign in, if it changes, you'll need to update your Account settings.

myGov Code Generator app

The myGov Code Generator app creates codes. You can use these codes instead of SMS codes or secret questions when you sign in to your myGov account. This is handy if you're travelling overseas or have limited mobile reception.

Download the app from:

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Need help

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 youtube.com/mygovau

 Call the myGov helpdesk on **132 307** and select **Option 1**. The helpdesk operates: 7 am–10 pm Monday to Friday, and 10 am–5 pm Saturday to Sunday.

 **Keep up to date**
follow us on Twitter [@myGovAU](https://twitter.com/myGovAU)

WBN - COVID19 REGIONAL BUSINESS INFORMATION

The Wheatbelt Business Network is a not-for-profit MEMBER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. We are here to help Wheatbelt businesses of all sizes navigate through information and adapt to changing times and we are available to do this one-on-one. We live and breathe business in the region.

To support the wider business community we have summarised information already available in the public domain. WBN members to date have received more detailed information and support.

STIMULUS PACKAGE FOR BUSINESS - FEDERAL

<https://www.business.gov.au/risk-management/emergency-management/coronavirus-information-and-support-for-business>

Find financial assistance, eligibility and timing for the new government support for Australian businesses

STIMULUS PACKAGE FOR BUSINESS – STATE

<https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/blog/coronavirus-stimulus-package-small-business>

ONLINE BUSINESS RESOURCES

Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA – COVID19 dedicated website - [covid19.cciwa.com](https://www.covid19.cciwa.com)

- a COVID-19 Guide for Employers including answers to employee leave;
- an outline of the new COVID-19 subsidies for business;
- screening questionnaires for staff and external parties;
- a work-from-home OHS checklist; and
- an updated sample staff communication.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

<https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>

- FREE online webinars – cash flow forecasting, managing employees
- Information for employers
- Health fact sheets

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES

We recommend that you follow public authority advice in regard to health and hygiene measures as well as social distancing rules.

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/coronavirus-covid-19>

RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE - WA

<https://rfcswa.com.au/>

If you are a farmer, forester, professional fisher or you run a small business supporting these industries, you may be eligible for support from the WA team. PH 1800 612 004



REGIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WA - IMPACT SURVEY

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCCIWACovid19Impact>

The WBN in conjunction with the Rural Chambers of Commerce and Industry have been in contact with elected members and officials from all three tiers of Government. They are seeking real data and information on the true impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on businesses in Regional WA. We encourage businesses to fill in the survey so that all tiers of Government can identify and provide the assistance where it is most needed.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

beyondblue and Ahead for Business have free online resources to help with emotional support. You can also seek help by phone: beyondblue 1300 224 636 / Lifeline 13 11 14

BECOME A WBN MEMBER

Business Hotline

WBN members can contact the WBN team at any time during business hours for clear, well-informed business support and information. Our priority is our members and helping them to adapt and continue well beyond the pandemic.



Employee Relations Advice

WBN small business members can access the employee relations phone service with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA to answer questions on managing staff during the pandemic.

Business Tools

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Calendar of Events

Fri 10 Apr	Good Friday
Sun 12 Apr	Easter Sunday
Mon 13 Apr	Easter Monday
Thu 16 Apr	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting
Fri 17 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 25 Apr	ANZAC Day (Ceremony cancelled)
Mon 27 Apr	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed 29 Apr	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ netball clubrooms
Thu 14 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 21 May	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Shire Council Chambers 4pm

Looking to get involved in a group or club?

There are many local groups you can join!

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| ✓ Art Group | ✓ Southern Cross Singers | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts |
| ✓ Country Women's Association | ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance | ✓ <i>Sporting groups including:</i> |
| ✓ H.A.Y. Committee | ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue | ✓ Basketball |
| ✓ P & C Organisations | ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade | ✓ Darts |
| ✓ P & F Organisation | ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society | ✓ Football |
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 April 24
 May 8
 May 22
 June 12
 June 26
 July 10
 July 24
 August 14
 August 28