

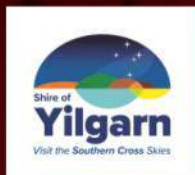
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Crosswords

Volume 23

Issue 16

4 August 2022



presents:

COMEDY GOLD 2022



The Nelson Twins

BYO drinks & nibblies



Jon Pinder



Squirly



Ting Lim

Southern Cross Community Centre

Friday 19th August 2022 - 7pm

Tickets just \$10 each!

Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZ0IT> (50c fee applies)

Tickets also available at the Shire office, CRC, and at the door!



The Crosswords is produced by the
Southern Cross CRC,

PO Box 178, Canopus St,
Southern Cross WA 6426

Phone: 08 9049 1688 Fax: 08 9049 1686

Email: crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

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Shire of Yilgarn Emergency information hotline

Call (08) 9487 8777

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

Southern Cross Landfill Times

The Tip Shop will also be open during the below hours. EFTPOS available for fee payment at Shire admin office.

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

Crosswords Advertising Rates 2022/23 (as of 1 July 2022)

Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

	Black		Colour	
	No Typesetting	With Typesetting	No Typesetting	With Typesetting
Full Page (A4)	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements

(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

Full Page (A4)	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$160.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines)	\$8.00
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Advert size specifications for Crosswords (W x H)

1/4 page vertical	90mm x 120mm
1/4 page horizontal	180mm x 60mm
1/2 page vertical	90mm x 270mm
1/2 page horizontal	180mm x 120mm
A4 Full page	180mm x 270mm

A5 adverts which are not horizontal will be displayed in print on their side to ensure no modification to advertisements.



DON'T FORGET!
Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2022 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
16/08/2022	18/08/2022
30/08/2022	1/09/2022
13/09/2022	15/09/2022
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25/10/2022	27/10/2022
8/11/2022	10/11/2022
22/11/2022	24/11/2022
6/12/2022	8/12/2022

2023 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
3/01/2023	5/01/2023
17/01/2023	19/01/2023
31/01/2023	2/02/2023
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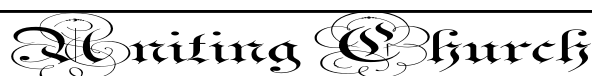
Church Notices / Updates



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)
 Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic
CBH Grain Donations (SX): 40564452

Mass Times

Saturday 6:00pm @ Bruce Rock Parish **(live-stream)**
 Sunday 5:30pm @ OLM church



Services for the Uniting Church are held on the
 first Sunday of each month.

Contact:

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026
 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149



Antares Street, Southern Cross

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin

Ph.: (08) **9049 1222**

2022 Christ Church Southern Cross

Anglican Services

All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays
 Everyone is warmly invited to come along

20th August

15th October

17th December (Christmas Service)

SX SPEEDWAY

MEETS 1ST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH
 AT SENIORS CENTRE, 6PM—ALL WELCOME
 COME AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE
 SPEEDWAY AND ANY NEW IDEAS ARE
 WELCOME

RECEPTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of Reception and Administrative Officer.

The responsibilities of the position are:

- initial point of contact to the public;
- providing tourism information;
- receipting monies;
- Transport Licencing Transactions;
- providing secretarial and word processing services;
- actively engaging in multi-skilling development program with other Administration staff

The primary role of this position is to act as first point of public contact and provide efficient and friendly customer service to external and internal clients.

The successful applicant must have demonstrated experience in an office environment and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality and discretion, it would also be desirable for at least one years' experience in a similar position.

The position is classified as a Level 4/5 of the Shire of Yilgarn Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 2021 and offers an annual cash salary (including leave loading) of \$56,622 - \$64,119. This position will receive 4 weeks annual leave including leave loading of 17.5%, 10 days sick leave, a monthly rostered day off, ongoing training and professional development. Superannuation of up to 17.5% of salary is also available.

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Corporate Services Officer – Laura Della Bosca on 9049 1001

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm on Monday 8 August 2022.**

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a Pre-Employment Medical.

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Marvel Loch, Moorine
Rock & Bodallin Rubbish Only
Southern Cross
Rubbish Only
Southern Cross Rubbish
and Recycling, Marvel Loch,
Moorine Rock & Bodallin RC



WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

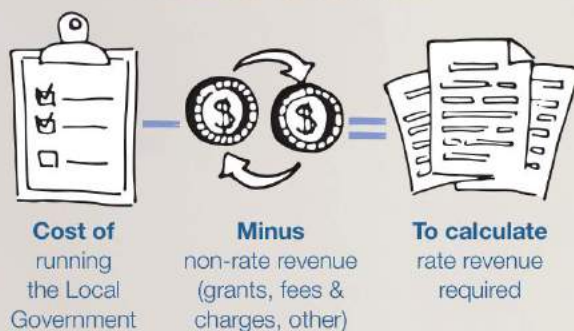
- **Glass** - All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- **Plastic** - All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- **Paper** - All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- **Cardboard** - All cardboard products
- **Aluminium & Steel** - All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- **Liquid Paperboard** - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be no changes to the service over the Christmas Period.

YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

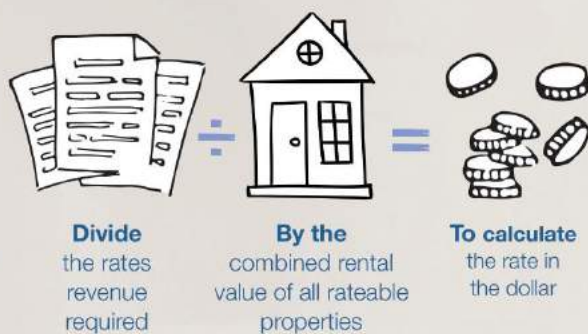
Step 1

Total rates required to run the Local Government



Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



Step 3

What you pay



www.walga.asn.au/rates



WALGA

WORKING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Facts About Your Rates



How a boom can affect rates

During a boom, Councils increase employee wages to retain staff in a competitive jobs market, increasing budget requirements, which is to be recovered through rates.



How other charges affect rates

Services Councils pay for, such as street lighting, are often subject to price increases. These costs are passed on to councils which increases budget requirements, which in turn increases rates.



Home improvements can affect rates

If the comparative value of your home increases through renovations or an extension, the share of Council budget you pay in rates may increase.



Housing market movements do not affect rates

General changes in the Western Australian housing market have no impact on your comparative share of rates, due to all properties being affected.



Property rental values are independently set

The State's Valuer General sets values used to calculate individual rates according to the Gross Rental Value (GRV) a property could raise if rented. In many country areas, unimproved values (UV) are used according to land value.



How new Council projects affect rates

Councils strive to meet community requests for new facilities such as recreation centres, increasing Council budget requirements, which will be recovered through rates.



How costs of services affect rates

Did you know your rates may also pay for Council security vehicles, seniors programs, disability access and inclusion programs, rangers, community events, waste services and health inspections?



How community facilities affect rates

The local community determines priorities for services and facilities, which impact upon Council budget requirements, which in turn, increases rates.

DID YOU KNOW?

Community input

Council budgets are set to meet the aspirations, priorities and vision of their communities, as laid out in their strategic community plans. Your Councillors are part of your community – they live and work in your community and pay rates too.



Rate revenue

Rate revenue as a part of Council budgets, is one of the only discretionary levers Local Governments have to meet community priorities. Most other sources of revenue eg, grants and fees and charges are fixed.

COVID Impact

Many Councils froze their rates during COVID-19 to support their local communities through this difficult time.



Rising costs

No Councillors relish putting up rates but costs to fund facilities and deliver services have increased due to the inflationary pressures everyone in the community is facing. For example, rising fuel and construction costs.

Where do your rates go?

Facilities



Roads



Parks



Street
lights



Recreation
centres



Libraries



Nursing
posts



Cemeteries
(in some
places)



Airports
(in some
places)

Services



Child care/
playgroups



Youth
programs



Community
nurses



Business
grants +
Business
training



Community
concerts



Citizenship
ceremonies



CCTV



Recycling
waste



Weed
management

Shire of Yilgarn

Bushfires Act 1954

Notice to all Owners & Occupiers of Land within the Shire of Yilgarn

Requirements to Clear Firebreaks

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33(1) of the Bush Fires Act you are hereby required to plough, cultivate, scarify, burn or other-wise clear firebreaks on all land owned or occupied by you by 1 November 2022 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2023. Firebreaks are required in locations and to the specifications detailed below.

LAND WITHIN TOWNSITES

- (a) On land not exceeding 2023 square metres in area, all flammable material shall be removed.
- (b) On land exceeding 2023 square metres in area, a firebreak 3 metres wide shall be constructed inside and immediately adjoining all external boundaries.
- (c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- (d) Haystacks must not be located more than 20 metres to an external boundary. They shall be surrounded by a 10 metre wide firebreak situated between 10 and 20 metres distance from stack.
- (e) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967.

RURAL LAND

- (a) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside and adjoining all property boundaries.
- (b) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately surrounding all buildings.
- (c) Firebreaks 3 metres wide shall be constructed between 10 and 20 metres distance from and surrounding all haystacks.
- (d) Stored fuel, oil and flammable materials shall be protected from fire as prescribed in the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 and the Flammable Liquids Regulations 1967 and which include that a firebreak 6 metres wide will be provided immediately surrounding storage areas.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS DURING HARVEST AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- (a) A minimum of 600 litres of water to be kept onsite at all times during harvest or related activities; and
- (b) By the 2023/2024 summer fire season, all minimum water requirements are to be carried by a motorised vehicle **OR** a trailer that is connected to a motorised vehicle at all times and is able to be deployed immediately

GENERAL

If for any reason it is considered by the owner or occupier of land that it is impractical to comply with the requirements of this notice, a request may be made to Council to approve alternative fire protection measures. Such application shall be accompanied by a sketch or drawing of the proposed variations and should be lodged at the Council offices no later than 31 October 2022.

Where approval of a proposed variation is not granted by Council you shall comply with the requirements of this notice. The penalty for non-compliance with this notice is a maximum of \$5,000 and notwithstanding prosecution; Council may enter on the land and carry out the requisite works at the owner / occupiers expense.

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES

Restricted Burning Period: 19 September 2022 to 31 October 2022 and 16 February 2023 to 31 March 2023

(Note: Permits to burn during this period are required. Permits must be obtained from your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer)

Prohibited Burning Period: 1 November 2022 to 15 February 2023

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2023)

By order of the Council

Nic Warren

Chief Executive Officer

FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT
SERVICES INC.



Shires Serviced:

- ♦ Kellerberrin
- ♦ Merredin
- ♦ Mount Marshall
- ♦ Mukinbudin
- ♦ Nungarin
- ♦ Trayning
- ♦ Westonia
- ♦ Yilgarn

FAMILY COUNSELLOR

*...helping rural people meet
the challenges of change*

Contact: Kaye Bell

PO Box 101

Nungarin WA 6490

Phone: (08) 9046 5091

Fax: (08) 9046 5063

Mobile: 0488 465 081

Email:

wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au

WHEATBELT AGCARE...

*"providing free, independent and confidential
family counselling for the Wheatbelt."*

Supported by the Shire of Yilgarn



AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB

MONDAYS
(SCHOOL DAYS ONLY)

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

FREE!



CAN YOU BUILD THE WEEKLY LEGO® CHALLENGE?

***complete it each week to get an entry into a monthly prize draw!! Four chances each month!**



SOUTHERN CROSS CRC



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN

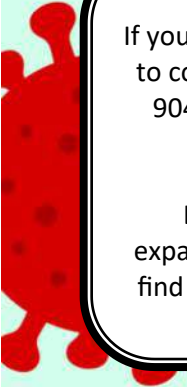
ATTENDING THE AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB.

TEA AND COFFEE (FOR THE ADULTS!) AND JUICE BOXES WILL BE PROVIDED.



FREE MASKS & RAT TESTS AVAILABLE FROM THE CRC!*

**limited number per household*



If you are in isolation, or are physically unable to collect your packs, please call the CRC on 9049 1688 to organise collection on your behalf.

Limits for rats and masks have been expanded—contact or come into the CRC to find out what your household is entitled to.

Attend the CRC during business hours to collect your free RATs and masks.

Please note you can only collect for your own household.

If you suspect you have COVID-19, please stay home and call the COVID hotline for directions on 13-COVID.

Provided by



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development





2023 Calendar—Request for photos

We're starting the collection of photos to feature in our 2023 calendar, and would love to see your pics!

Please note we only accept photos taken in the Yilgarn, and prefer photos to not include people in them (unless we receive permission from the person at the time of photo lodgement).

Sometimes we get a lot of photo submissions, so unfortunately not every photo received will be featured.

Please email photos to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



Government services—closer than you think

At the Southern Cross CRC you can access Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services.

We are an Australian Government Agency of Services Australia Access Point.

Using our computer, you can log in to your MyGov account and do your business on the spot.

There is a phone for you to access phone self-service or speak to an agency service officer.

If you would rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we have free Wi-Fi available 24/7.

You do not need a password so you can get online straight away.

You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us.

We are open Monday to Friday, 8.30am—12noon, 1.00pm to 4.30pm at the CRC building on Canopus Street, Southern Cross.



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free
to attend

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Venue:

Merredin Regional Community
& Leisure Centre
Bates St
Merredin WA 6415

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

Merredin, WA

16 August, 2022

9.15am - 3.00pm



Interpreters available

Scan to register



For more information, and to register
visit positivepartnerships.com.au,
or contact Rebecca Wahlsten
rwahlsten@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call
1300 881 971

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism package. The views expressed within this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.

Aged and Home Care Services – I am too young for all of that!

THE BEST TIME TO PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE IS NOW

Join us to learn more about the government funded Home Care Package program, NDIS or other health services that could benefit you.

We would like to invite you to attend our free information session.

Special Guest Speakers:
Catholic Homes and Therapy Focus

Other health providers will also be in attendance.

Date: Thursday, 18th August 2022 10.00am-1.00pm.

**Merredin Community Regional Community & Leisure Centre,
Bates Street, Merredin.**

Morning Tea will be provided.

Please contact us on **0414 136 687** or **info@ceaca.org.au** if you would like to join us.



CEACA
Supporting Age Friendly Communities



Catholic Homes



Therapy Focus

Ageing & Health Services in the Wheatbelt Information Session



St Joseph's Primary School

Educating for the 21st Century
An affordable quality education

Pre Kindy – 3 year old (2 mornings a week)	\$60 per year	(\$15 per term)
Kindergarten (3 days a week)	\$100 per year	(\$5.00 a fortnight)
Pre-Primary to Year 6	\$250 per year	(\$12.50 per fortnight)

Building Levy - \$50 per family per year

- *All stationery items are provided – no booklists
- *All excursion/incursion costs are covered by the school
- *Year 1-6 camp is covered by the school

admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au
08 9049 2100

STEM – DANCE – PHYSICAL EDUCATION – CHINESE – DRAMA – 1:1 iPads

Community News

FENCING CONTRACTOR LOOKING FOR WORK

Phone Phil
0427 499 030

SXFC Home Games

Sat 13 August SX v Burracoppin

Grand final, Saturday 3rd September, is being held in Southern Cross.

Southern Cross Golf Club

August

6th Della Bosca Cup Southern Cross
27 holes

12-14th State Sands

19-20th Merredin Sands

27th Old Aprelia Day 2 man Ambrose

September

4th D&C Auld Day

11th Stephen Transport Day

18th Moorine Rock Ag Supplies 18 hole par

Wanted

ACCOMMODATION WANTED FOR ONE NIGHT PERTH TO SYDNEY MARATHON CAR RALLY

Accommodation for 2 people (couple) wanted for the night of Friday 28th October.

Please contact Jon Edwards on 0413735085 for more information, or if you're able to assist.

MERREDIN
COUNTRY MUSIC WEEKEND
with
CAMPFIRE COUNTRY
& FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER 9th & 10th 2022
at **CUMMINS THEATRE**
Bates Street

FRIDAY NIGHT - 7.30pm
Concert, Old Time Dance, Bootscooting
Doors Open 6.30pm.
Please bring plate of supper to share

SATURDAY - 10am - 4.30pm
Concert, Old Time Dance, Bootscooting
Doors Open 9.00am
(Morning & Afternoon Tea provided)

CWA FUNDRAISER LUNCH - 12 noon
Soup & Sandwiches for purchase
\$10 each

SATURDAY NIGHT 7pm - Late
Concert, Old Time Dance, Bootscooting
(Bring your own nibbles)

GUEST ARTISTS
Rozzi / Campfire Country / Justin Freind
Ric Davies / Kevin Lansdell / Don & Ronda
A Choired Taste / Kevin Bennett & more

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO
ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE OF W.A.

CONTACT: Audiene McCrae 0428 987 433

TICKETS AT DOOR:
\$10 Friday Night only
\$10 Saturday 10 - 4.30
\$15 Saturday night only
\$30 Weekend Pass

ACCOMMODATION:
Merredin Tourist Park 9041 1535
Merredin Visitor Centre 9041 1666

RAFFLES



The CRC will be closed on Tuesday, 9th August 2022, for the whole day.

Some CRC secretarial tasks, RATs, masks, green bags and tags will be available from the Shire Office from Jodie.

We will reopen on Wednesday at 8.30am as normal.



Fri 5 and Sat 6 August 2022 ONLY
at the Southern Cross CRC

Phone 6278 6500 for appointments
or email midland@hrblock.com.au

All Tax Return Types Prepared

Maximum Refund with Maximum Confidence

MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 19 - Sponsored with thanks to John Lombardini at Hutton & Northey Sales, Merredin.



Winner: SamOD

Leaderboard:

1st - D Nicholl/Chrissie N 119pts

2nd – AdelleA 118pts

3rd - LMG443 117pts

Round 20 - Sponsored by The Palace Hotel thanks to Liz Sheenan.

Winner: LesYeo04

Leaderboard:

1st - D Nicholl 126pts

2nd – Chrissie N/AdelleA 125pts

3rd - LMG443/ LesYeo04 123pts

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years
1887 and 1914

Aisbet, Peter: Peter Aisbett came to Southern Cross in the early 1890's to establish a saddlery shop. In 1894 he was appointed Town Clerk for the Municipality of Southern Cross. For a period he was also secretary of the Yilgarn Road Board, the boards of both governing bodies made up of virtually the same members. This duplication went on until 1918 when the two Boards were amalgamated. Aisbet was good at his job and the Municipality kept loading him up with more and more work. He became virtually indispensable, keeping three sets of books for sanitary and water and health. He was also meter reader, rate collector, engineer, surveyor, and general roustabout for councillors. He took no holidays. When he died at a young age in 1904 it took two men to replace him.

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WINTER SPORTS SEASON 2022 SURVEY



The Winter Sports Working Group is asking for feedback on the 2022 season to assist in forward planning ideas for next year.

We would like as much feedback as possible!

This survey can be completed by members, volunteers and supporters of EDFL, MNA, CDNA, EDHA, RDHA, MDFJA and YNA



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SURVEY CLOSING 19 AUGUST

31 ways to be Active this August

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01 Walk or cycle to work, uni or school	02 Play a musical instrument	03 Connect to country	04 Be active in the sunshine	05 Start an online program	06 Get to know your neighbours	07 Add high intensity exercise to your workouts
08 Do a crossword puzzle	09 Go out bush or go for a walk	10 Catch up with friends over a walk or at the gym	11 Do some puzzles and challenge yourself	12 Engage in a spiritual activity	13 Try resistance based exercise	14 Learn to play sudoku
15 Volunteering can be a great way to be socially active	16 Do indoor based exercise if there is bad weather	17 Visit famous art galleries online	18 Arts activities are great way to be active	19 Visit your local park	20 Enrol in an online course	21 Try your local Parkrun
22 Read a good book	23 Creative writing can reduce stress	24 Connect to culture	25 Try relaxation techniques	26 Enjoy the sunshine while gardening	27 Doing small things, like holding a door open for someone, can boost your mood.	28 Try activities that help with balance
29 Bring nature to you	30 Check in with family and see how they are going.	31 Combine nature with creativity	<p>31 evidence-informed ways to be active mentally, physically, socially, spiritually and culturally... Some of these you may already do, but why not try something new this month to support and improve your mental health and wellbeing.</p>			



Search for local activities using the new Activity Finder on our website actbelongcommit.com.au/ActivityFinder and follow us [@actbelongcommit](https://twitter.com/actbelongcommit)

YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

27th AUGUST 2022
SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL

MAJOR SPONSOR:



GATES OPEN 9 AM
PARADE 11 AM
BAR OPENS AT 1 PM
LIVE MUSIC FROM 5 PM
FIREWORKS AT 7 PM

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

CAMPING AND CARAVANNING
AVAILABLE AT THE REAR OF
THE GROUNDS SHOW NIGHT

MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO!

- ★ Side Shows
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Bootscooting
- ★ Super Trooper
- ★ Food Vans
- ★ Freestyle Motorcross
- ★ Old MacDonald's Farm
- ★ Sheep Shearing Display
- ★ Ricochet Circus
- ★ Sophie Jane Music
- ★ Laser Corps
- ★ And so much more!

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Yilgarn Agricultural Society

Get started early on your entries... check out some of the classes for entry below and in future editions of Crosswords!

SECTION S - JUNIOR, 17 YEARS & UNDER

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class
- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags,

except decorated cakes

- ★ See exhibitor's notes in relevant adult sections for entry requirements/tips

Note: Photography to be entered in Photography Section

COOKERY

CLASS:

1. Decorated Cake - any (decorations to be judged not actual cake)
2. Home-made Cake, any, not iced or decorated
3. Home-made Biscuits, plate of 6
4. Schedule Cake Recipe
5. Scones - plain, 6
6. Pikelets, 6

SEWING

7. Machine Sewn article - clothing
8. Machine Sewn article - other
9. Soft toy

PAPERCRAFT

10. A long stitch, framed
11. Cross-stitch on any medium
12. Scrapbooking, 1 page, any subject
13. Card or Invitation, hand made, any theme

CRAFTS

14. Hand-made Jewellery item
15. Fridge Magnet, hand made
16. Any Craft Item not previously mentioned
17. Metalwork Item
18. Woodwork Item
19. Recycled article—something new from something old

ART

20. Diamond Dots—must be framed
21. Drawing - charcoal, pencil or ink
22. Painting - any medium

GARDEN

23. Floating Bowl
24. Arrangement of mixed flowers in a bowl
25. Arrangement of weeds in a vase
26. Vegetable, grown in a pot
27. Herbs, grown in a pot

SECTION T - JUNIOR, 13 YEARS & UNDER

Exhibitors Please Note

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- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ One entry in any one class

- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags, except decorated cakes

- ★ Models to be attached to hard base with blu-tac, approx size 25cm sq

CLASS:

1. Small Cakes, decorated, 4 different, distinct
2. Chocolate Cake Decorated
3. 3 Pikelets
4. Practical school lunch in container
5. Drawing - texta, pencil or ink
6. Painting any medium
7. Computer design homemade card
8. Handmade card
9. Any Article made from Popsticks, Matchsticks, Wooden Pegs
10. Paper Mache article
11. Most useful & inexpensive article
12. Vegetable Creation - may use toothpicks, pipe cleaners etc
13. Floral Design on saucer in wet sand
14. Fridge Magnet, homemade
15. Woodwork Article
16. Metalwork Article
17. Model Mechano, Lego, exhibitor's design
18. Scrapbooking, 1 page, any subject

19. Hand Sewn Article
20. Any Machine Sewn Article
21. Handwriting (see verse)
22. Recycled article—something new from something old
23. Arrangement of mixed flowers in a bowl
24. Arrangement of weeds in a vase
25. Vegetable, grown in a pot
26. Herbs, grown in a pot
27. Any Article not specified, except photography

VERSE FOR 21. HANDWRITING:

Pardon My Chainsaw—Geoffrey McSkimming

A clumsy young lady from Wagga
Once worked as a eucalypt logger,
But while cutting a knot-hole,
She fell down a pot hole,
That unfortunate lady from Wagga.



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SECTION U - JUNIOR, 9 YEARS & UNDER

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- ★ One entry in any one class

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- ★ Models to be attached to hard base with blu-tac, approx size 25cm sq

CLASS:

1. Small cakes, decorated, 4 different, distinct
2. Chocolate crackles, 4
3. Pikelets, 4
4. Decorated commercial biscuits, 4
5. Drawing, free expression, any medium, max. Paper size A4
6. Painting - brush, finger etc
7. Card, computer made
8. Card, handmade
9. Necklace made from flowers, nuts etc, fresh, dried or combination (must be able to be picked up)
10. Decorated cardboard photo frame
11. Most useful & inexpensive article
12. Scrapbooking, 1 page, any subject
13. Vegetable creation - may use toothpicks, pipe cleaners etc
14. Floral design on saucer of wet sand
15. Miniature scene in a sand base on dinner plate
16. Any article not specified, except photography
17. Recycled article—something new from something old
18. Arrangement of mixed flowers in a vase
19. Vegetable or herbs grown in a pot

SECTION V - JUNIOR, 6 YEARS & UNDER

Exhibitors Please Note

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- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ **One entry in any one class**

- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags, except decorated cakes
- ★ Models to be attached to hard base with blu-tac, approx size 25cm sq

CLASS:

1. Painting - brush, finger, vegetable, etc (A4)
2. Decorated commercial biscuits, 4
3. Miniature scene on a tray
4. Playdough model
5. Arrangement of mixed flowers in a vase
6. Vegetable or herbs grown in a pot
7. Drawing in crayon, pencil or texta
8. Vegetable Creation - may use toothpicks, pipe cleaners etc
9. Any article not specified, except photography

SECTION W - JUNIOR, 4 YEARS & UNDER

Exhibitors Please Note

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- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ **One entry in any one class**

- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags, except decorated cakes
- ★ Models to be attached to hard base with blu-tac, approx size 25cm sq

CLASS:

1. Painting - brush, finger, vegetable, etc (A4)
2. Collage picture - stick & glue
3. Decorated Milk Arrowroot biscuits, 2
4. Playdough model
5. Drawing in crayon, pencil or texta
6. Threaded necklace made from assorted collage materials
7. Collage of clip-art done on a computer
8. Any article not specified, except photography

TRADES DISPLAY

A panel of judges will judge each display and award points in the following categories.

Presentation: 40	Effort Involved: 15
Ease of Access: 10	Variety/Public Appeal: 15
Safety: 15	Labelling/Information: 5

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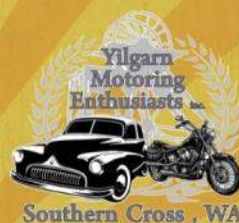
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SOUTHERN CROSS CAR & BIKE SHOW

and swap meet



**SUNDAY 25
SEPTEMBER
2022**



SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL

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1:30PM

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUG '22

**MERREDIN BOWLING CLUB
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MERREDIN, WA**

**RSVP BY
SUNDAY, 14 AUG '22
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A small afternoon tea will be provided.



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 Gardening Club | ✓ Yilgarn Entertainers | ✓ Football |
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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month

2 Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with

3 Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with

4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply

5 Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well

6 Smile and be friendly to the people you see today

7 Give time to help a project or cause you care about

8 Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it

9 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

10 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious

11 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others

12 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them

13 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kind to others too

14 Take an action to be kind to nature and care for our planet

15 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling

16 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone

17 Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments

18 Today do something to make life easier for someone else

19 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible

20 Look for the good in everyone you meet today

21 Donate unused items, clothes or food to help a local charity

22 Give people the gift of your full attention

23 Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful

24 Forgive someone who hurt you in the past

25 Give your time, energy or attention to help someone in need

26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause

27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day

28 Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well

29 Do something kind to help in your local community

30 Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you

31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today



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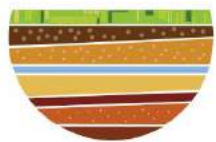
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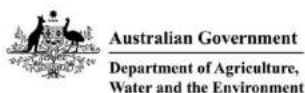
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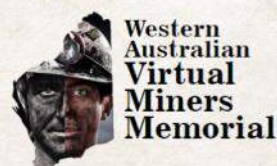
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Calendar of Events

5—6 Aug	H&R Block @ CRC—call 6278 6500 for appointments
Wed 17 Aug	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval changerooms
Thu 18 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 4pm
Fri 19 Aug	Comedy Gold @ Southern Cross Community Centre 7pm
Sat 27 Aug	Yilgarn Agricultural Show Day
Thu 1 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 3 Sep	EDFL Grand Final being held in Southern Cross
Wed 7 Sep	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
10 & 11 Sep	SXMCC 2 Day
Wed 14 Sep	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval changerooms
Thu 15 Sep	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 4pm
Sun 25 Sep	Southern Cross Car & Bike Show and Swap Meet
Thu 29 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 5 Oct	SX Speedway meeting @ Senior Centre 6pm
Wed 12 Oct	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ oval changerooms
Sat 15 Oct	Yilgarn Ladies Day
Thu 20 Oct	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Mt Hampton Hall, 4pm
Sun 23 Oct	Community Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat Catholic Church, 11am

ATTENTION CLUBS AND GROUPS!

Send through your annual club/group events, important dates and opening/closing days to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to have them featured on the calendar of events for 2022! Events can also be featured on the Visit Yilgarn website!

Recycling Days 2022

Aug 12

Sept 9

Oct 14

Aug 26

Sept 23

Oct 28

