

CROSSWORDS \$1



Christmas Shopping Day

18th November 2017

Stall spaces still available!

9.00am-12.00pm

Some stalls include:

AVON, Intimo, Lorraine Lea Linen

Norma Brown Gardening, Chef's Toolbox.

Call the CRC on 9049 1688 to book a stall space.

*Held at the
Senior Citizens Centre*



Local Weather Update



Southern Cross AP year to date

Average rainfall to Oct	280.3mm	73 days
Total for 2017	283.0mm	63 days
Total to this day 2016	293.2mm	81 days
Wettest day	31.0mm	Jan 31
Lowest temperature	-2.3°C	Jun 30
Highest temperature	44.6°C	Jan 5

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Moon Phases

Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon
Sat Nov 11	Sat Nov 18	Mon Nov 27	Sat Nov 4

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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

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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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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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	190mm x 120mm
A4 Full page	180mm x 270mm

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DON'T FORGET!

**Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon**

2017 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
14/11/2017	16/11/2017
28/11/2017	30/11/2017
12/12/2017	14/12/2017

2018 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
9/01/2018	11/01/2018
23/01/2018	25/01/2018
6/02/2018	8/02/2018
20/02/2018	22/02/2018
6/03/2018	8/03/2018
20/03/2018	22/03/2018
3/04/2018	5/04/2018
17/04/2018	19/04/2018
1/05/2018	3/05/2018
15/05/2018	17/05/2018
29/05/2018	31/05/2018
12/06/2018	14/06/2018
26/06/2018	28/06/2018
10/07/2018	12/07/2018
24/07/2018	26/07/2018
7/08/2018	9/08/2018
21/08/2018	23/08/2018
4/09/2018	6/09/2018
18/09/2018	20/09/2018
2/10/2018	4/10/2018
16/10/2018	18/10/2018
30/10/2018	1/11/2018
13/11/2018	15/11/2018
27/11/2018	29/11/2018
11/12/2018	13/12/2018

Church Notices

Uniting Church

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

Service times

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday 9:00am (school days only)

Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross

Service Dates at 11am

Saturday 11th of November

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin

Ph: (08) 9049 1222

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.

Message from the CEO



This will be my last “message from the CEO” with my time at the Shire of Yilgarn finishing in the middle of November.

There are some thankyou's I would like to publicly acknowledge:

- ✓ I have enjoyed a positive and fruitful relationship with Shire President Cr Onida Truran and wish to thank her for her support and tireless work for the Yilgarn community. The community is lucky to have a Shire President of Onida's calibre.
- ✓ Deputy President Cr Wayne Della Bosca who is also a workhorse for the Yilgarn community. Wayne has recently stepped down as Chief Bush Fire Control Officer after ten years' service and undertakes substantial community work.
- ✓ Bryan Close, Julie Della Bosca, David Pasini and Kim Chrisp for their support and positive contribution to Council and the community.
- ✓ I have also been fortunate to have the support of a great executive team. I have been lucky in being able to recruit good competent people at a time when it is difficult to get skilled people out of the City. We have been a close knit team and I have enjoyed working with Coke, Nic, Jenny & Cameron.
- ✓ The staff at the Shire of Yilgarn are exceptional and I hope the community appreciates their Shire. It is no accident that we have the best roads in the Wheatbelt, have very good community facilities, have a very well maintained town and community parks & gardens. The Shire is in a healthy financial position and it was pleasing to be able to adopt a budget with a zero rate increase, one of the few Shires in WA to do so.
- ✓ Thanks to the Southern Cross Golf Club for making me welcome.

NEW CEO

Council went through a recruitment process for a new CEO and unfortunately this did not result in anyone with the required competencies applying.

Rather than re-advertise (there are numerous CEO vacancies at the current time) Council has agreed to appoint the following as interim CEO's and will restart the recruitment process in the middle of next year; Ray Hooper (14 November to 18 December); Cameron Watson (19 December to 12 January); Pascoe Durtanovich (15 January to 6 April); and Peter Clarke (9 April to October).

While this situation is not ideal, I personally know all of the above and they are all experienced and competent local government executives and good people. The Shire is in good hands.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

- ✓ I had the pleasure of attending Anna Joyce's farewell last Friday. This was Anna's last day at the Southern Cross Hospital after 3 years' service
- ✓ Dr Mark Byrne will be leaving Southern Cross at the end of November. We have been fortunate to have Mark as our GP and we wish him well for the future. We have also enjoyed having him and Nat and children as neighbours in Southern Cross.

The Yilgarn is a great place, with lots of great people and we have very much enjoyed our time here.

Best wishes

Brian Jones

Chief Executive Officer



PLANT MECHANIC

We are seeking applications from suitable qualified persons for the position of Plant Mechanic. The successful applicant will be responsible for repairs and maintenance to Council's fleet of well-maintained and near new road construction plant, light vehicles and numerous small plant items.

The position operates out of the works depot located in Arcturus Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of Executive Manager Infrastructure.

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting Executive Manager Infrastructure – Robert Bosenberg on 0409 791 135.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to 4:00pm on **Friday 10th November 2017**.

Brian Jones
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 including Drug & Alcohol Screening and further random screening on employment. The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires manual work.



TRAINEE CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER
(Certificate III in Business)

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of Trainee Customer Service Officer. The primary responsibilities of the position are:

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

The Traineeship will be a 12-month contract, with the possibility of permanent work following this period. Students who are about to complete or have completed Year 10 and above are encouraged to apply. The successful applicant will undertake Certificate III in Business through on-the-job training.

The Trainee will be required to perform duties at the Shire Administration Office and the Community Resource Centre. **This position will commence Tuesday 2nd January 2018.**

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting Manager Community Services – Jenny Gemund on 0491 217 156.

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Congratulations to the following people who won prizes in the 2017
Shire of Yilgarn Rates Incentive Competition:

1st Prize, \$500 gift voucher to spend at the Esplanade Hotel - Fremantle
T Treloar

2nd Prize, \$250 Westfield Shopping Card
Tragen Pty Ltd

3rd Prize, \$200 gift voucher to spend at any local shop in the Yilgarn
S Stirrat & L Cornish

4th Prize, \$50 gift voucher to spend at any restaurant in the Yilgarn
D & P Garner

Thank you to all the Shire of Yilgarn rate payers that took advantage of the discount period and paid their rates in full by the due date.

Poppies will again be available this year for
purchase from the Shire Admin Office
and the CRC



Australia Day Active Citizenship Award

Nominate an inspiring local community member or group for one of three following awards, fostering community pride and spirit

- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award**
- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
for a person under 25 years**
- **Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
for a Community group or event**

Nomination forms are available from the Shire of Yilgarn, CRC or online <http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au/documents/other-documents>

Please note nominations close on Monday, 6th November 2017

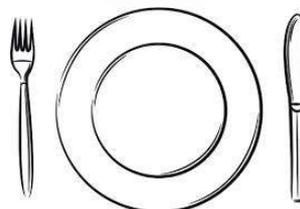
Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon

Sunday 3rd December 2017, 12.30pm

Any residents who have recently turned 60 and wish to attend the Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon, please contact the Shire on 9049 1001 by no later than

8th of November 2017

to ensure you receive an invitation.





STAY ON YOUR FEET®

Move

Improve

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Move Your Body!

If you are 65 years or over, you are at increased risk of falling. Falling is not a normal part of aging, yet one in three people aged 65 years and over will fall each year.

Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health's Zoe Ashby-Deering will be visiting Southern Cross to talk about strengthening your legs and improving your balance to prevent a fall.

On Tuesday the 14th November at 10:30 am.

Please come down for a fun morning, cuppa and chat at the Southern Cross Senior Citizen's Centre.

Everyone is welcome!



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



www.stayonyourfeet.com.au



Southern Cross
Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

Spring fashion

Friday 24 November 2017



Do you still have -

- Clothes with tags still on them?
- The dress you bought for that special occasion but have never worn?
- The shoes you never wore but had to buy even though they were already uncomfortable when you tried them on in the shop?
- That belt you ordered online that does not fit?
- That pair of jeans you intended to fit into?
- That scarf you got for Christmas but you do not like?
- That item you really have no idea what you were thinking when you bought it?
- That exercise wear you have never worn but always had good intentions?
- That handbag you did not like anymore once you got home and therefore never used it.
- Any other nice quality clothes, shoes or handbags that are still new with tags or only worn a few times and are as good as new?
- A bad conscience that you spent that money but have never worn it?

We all have those skeletons in the closet!

So - why not sell it and buy that bag, dress or pair of shoes you really like?

All will be sold anonymously - no need to attend your stall!

10% commission payable to the CRC.

Clothes have to be new or as new and of good quality.

All needs to be delivered on hangers and tagged (tags supplied by CRC) prior to event. If possible please supply a clothes stand.

Register your interest with the CRC via email or phone.

crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au / 9049 1688 by Tuesday 21 November 2017.



SEATS STILL AVAILABLE—BOOK TODAY! Seniors trip to Wheatbelt Art Prize followed by luncheon

The Shire of Yilgarn / CRC has successfully applied for the WA Seniors Week 2017 Community Grants Program and received funds of \$430, which will enable 22 seniors and one volunteer bus driver to attend the Wheatbelt Art Prize on Friday 3rd November 2017 and then enjoy lunch at Dimensions Café.

The bus will leave at 9.30am from the Senior Citizen's Centre and you will be back by 3.00pm.

If you wish to come along please call the CRC on 9049 1688 or email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au before 5pm **THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



Mentally Healthy WA

being active, having a
sense of belonging and
having a purpose in life all
contribute to happiness
and good mental health

Crosswords for

FREE?!

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for free via email, send an email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register.

FOR SALE!

Your For Sale advert can appear in the Crosswords!
Contact the CRC on 9049 1688 or crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au for more information or to place an ad.

Community News

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Drs, nurses and all other staff at the Southern Cross Hospital/Carinaville and medical centre for the great care of my parents over the past two years.

Thank you to the community of Southern Cross, friends and families for their attendance, cards and floral tributes on the days following Frank (21/06/2016) and Brenda's (07/10/2017) passings. These people - Cheryl Auld, Diane Della Bosca, Michelle Spencer and Coke Bosenberg also need a special mention - your help and care was much appreciated. Thank you to anyone else that helped and contributed at these very emotional times.

Kind regards,
Anna, Sean and the Fitzgerald family.

THANK YOU on behalf of our family

Thank you to the ambulance staff, and to the hospital staff. Thank you to Dr Mark, Anna and the nurses for looking after our Mum (and grandmother) in her final days and before. Thanks to the towns people for their best wishes during this time.

David, Kerry, Rachael and all of the family.

Birthday

Birthday Greetings - Ursula Heidie Cuffe 51 Years 10/11/2017

To our dear daughter Ursula,
Wishing you a very happy day on the tenth.
We are very proud of you and you are always a great help to us and pleasure.

All our love - Happy Birthday,
Mum & Dad.

Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Raffle Tickets - on sale now

Now available from the Op Shop or at the
Christmas Shopping Day (18th November) for
\$2.00 a ticket.

Meetings

Shire of Yilgarn

Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 4.00pm in the council chamber in the Shire office.

Local Emergency Management Committee

Please see website for details.
www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

CWA Meetings

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

AGM Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Southern Cross Aero Club Inc. will held at 1.00 pm on
Saturday 4 November 2017.

There will be a BBQ lunch prior to the meeting
All welcome to attend.

Enquiries to
Secretary Gary KENWARD
President Phil NOLAN

Health Agencies of the Yilgarn Inc ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at 6.00 PM
NOVEMBER 7 – 2017
At the SOUTHERN CROSS DISTRICT HOSPITAL
In the DAY ROOM.
THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A COMMITTEE
MEETING.

The Southern Cross Tennis Club AGM

will be held on Monday 6 November 2017,
7.00 pm at the Clubhouse.

Apologies and Agenda Items to Sonya,
0428 401 024.

Congratulations Yilgarn History Museum for winning the State Heritage and Culture Award!



Yilgarn History Museum Upgrades

WA's first Registrar's Office, built in 1892 is the home of the upgraded Yilgarn Museum. A hard working group of volunteers completed major achievements utilising grants from the Yilgarn Shire and the Lotteries Commission.



New glass display cabinets, mannequins, and signage were installed as well as an insulated storage building, to store items when not on display. The new display units allowed old wooden cabinets to be moved to a different part of the museum and the Mining room has been totally redone, creating a fantastic new, open, display. To move everything out and setup the new display took five volunteers over two weeks to complete.



The Mining Pavilion now displays a prospector's humpy complete with a sample of their furnishings and a prospector's wheelbarrow; a full-size tamper and a drill; and recycled floor boards form a backdrop for a display of the larger tools of early prospectors. Further grant applications have been sought to provide training to volunteers on the museum software 'Mosaic'.



Southern Cross Tennis Club Inc

Have A Go Fun Day

Sunday 5 November 2017
2.00 pm

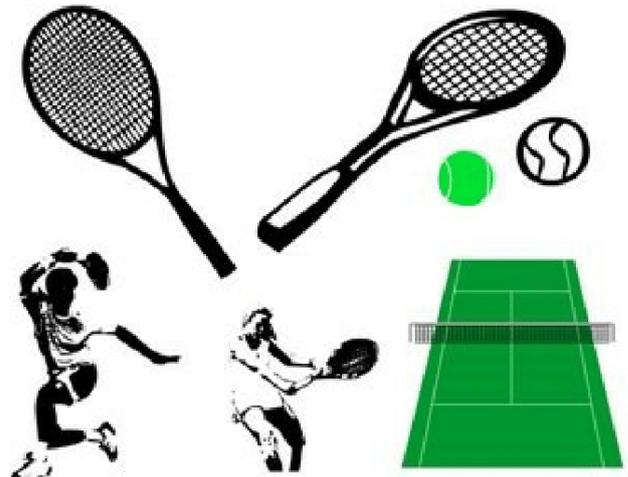
Afternoon Tea Supplied
Free Sausage Sizzle after Tennis



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Racquets available

**Bring a friend to have a
go as well!**



For more information contact:
Pauline Eiffler (President) Ph: 9049 1461 Email: pauline.eiffler@gmail.com.

Lets



Paint
the
Town
PINK

Ladies Night Out for Women's Cancer Awareness

11th of November from 7pm till midnight,
@ Railway Tavern.

**COME DRESSED IN PINK
TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR
WOMEN'S CANCER'S.**



Guest Speaker

@ 7.30pm

Call Chauvonne on 0404276667 to donate or more info

<http://wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/CShipard>

SOUTHERN CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



KINDY ORIENTATION DAY 2018 (STUDENTS MUST BE 4 BY THE 30TH JUNE IN THE YEAR THEY ATTEND KINDERGARTEN)



WE INVITE YOU TO COME ALONG AND MEET OUR
EARLY CHILDHOOD TEAM AND DISCOVER THE
GREAT ATMOSPHERE THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL
EXPERIENCE EVERY DAY!
STAY AND HAVE A CUPPA WITH US!

WHERE:	EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE
WHEN:	THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2017 9AM – 10:30AM
RSVP:	MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2017 - 90491067



LEARNING
IS
FUN



YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM SOUTHERN CROSS INC.

Aborigines (part one)

The indigenous population played their part in opening up the Yilgarn district. They accompanied the early gold expeditions as guides and water locaters. Indeed the prospectors owe a debt to the aborigines for sharing their precious water, and in some cases finding the gold itself. Without their guides many prospecting parties would have been hopelessly bushed.

The early newspapers paint a picture of helpful aborigines. In 1887 aboriginal Phillip guided Harry Anstey and party to the first gold strike made in the Yilgarn district at Eenuin, although Anstey claimed Phillip did not find the money stone, as at the time 'he was lying under a tree.' When two of the party became blinded with sandy blight while prospecting, it was Phillip who led their horses safely back to camp where the pair were able to recuperate.

A few months later Bernard Colreavy discovered Golden Valley. In his report he gave his aboriginal tracker some of the credit for his success.

Tom Riseley's tracker was known as Wheelbarrow. During a prospecting expedition Wheelbarrow led the party to a soak near Southern Cross 'that was as dry as we were.' As the party had already been two days without water, they returned to Golden Valley that night using the Southern Cross constellation as their guide; hence the naming of the town shortly afterwards. Wheelbarrow became a police tracker. He made history by accompanying Corporal McCarthy to Coolgardie a few years later to establish a police presence. Incidentally the police horses were stolen on arrival at Coolgardie, and it was Wheelbarrow who tracked them down for the first arrest to be made.

William Parker was so grateful for the help given by his guide named Governor Broom, that he built an iron 'white fella' fence around the grave of Broom's brother. Parker had previously shown his faithful guide a specimen of gold. Broom said he could show him a mountain of this stone at the place where he was born, and so Parkers Range goldfield was born.

A touching story involves Gillies McPherson when he became demented with thirst during a prospecting trip. He handed his revolver to his native guide named Toby, and begged Toby to shoot him. Instead Toby tied McPherson to his horse and got him back into Southern Cross. A few years later McPherson went to the Yukon gold strike in Canada, where he had the misfortune to lose his life in a snow storm.

When it came to tracking people lost in the bush, the aboriginal can rightly claim to hold the advantage over white men. Their uncanny ability to read the terrain was instrumental in many lives being saved. The police would call upon natives to assist them in searching for lost souls. The tracker would run following the signs until he dropped, while the policeman rode behind on his horse.

Not always did the search have a happy ending. Back in 1887 two prospectors named Shea and Beadles became lost and died of thirst while attempting to walk twelve miles from Eenuin to Golden Valley. They were buried where they were found. Shea had gone mad with thirst and torn up his clothes a piece at a time and scratched at the ground around him. Beadles had struggled back to within a mile of water and was found on the broad of his back with his arms folded and his hat and boots under his head. Aborigines Jack Bennal and Paddy tracked the lost men for three days, during which time they themselves suffering much from the want of water. As a reward for the natives, the Governor approved £5 to be placed at the disposal of District Constable Adams to purchase 'things that would delight them.'

In 1898 a woman named Constance Janeczek became lost near Strawberry Rock. For several days she was tracked through bush and scrub, 'going round and round.' The untiring efforts of native trackers led to her being saved.

A railway worker named Michael O'Reilly met his death after becoming lost in the bush between Kellandie and Yellowdine. He had imbibed rather freely and left Yellowdine to walk to Kellandie armed with two bottles of whisky. After wandering aimlessly for days he was found by Tracker Joe. Although still alive, he succumbed shortly afterwards.

In May 1900 a railway worker name named Charles Jefford became lost in the bush near Warri. He was found by a search party the following evening after wandering 25 miles. Explained he had merely gone for stroll in the bush – he was not lost, just didn't know where he was.

Two children aged 5 years and 2 years wandered from their home in Southern Cross. Search parties were organised and set out in different directions. The kiddie's tracks were picked up on a road going south, and when found by the trackers the youngest child was blue with exhaustion after travelling 8 miles.

One of the larger searches was for young Osborne Goodin who became lost near Moorine Rocks. The family had gone on a camping trip and the child wandered off. It was 12 hours before the police at Southern Cross were notified, and an elderly native name George was secured. George found the boy's tracks about 2 miles from the camping site where he had crossed a track. Then the art of tracking was put to the test in a belt of hard country covered with thick scrub. It took a whole day to track 9 miles with the native going down on hands and knees like a bloodhound on the boy's scent. Occasionally the native would point out to the white men a recently disturbed stone or broken twig of tuft of grass bent down. However George was old and feeble and had to give in because his eyesight was failing. Meanwhile Sergeant Pilmar seconded another native named Windiarra who arrived next morning. 'Wendy' soon got on the track, and together the two men hastened along, every now and then stopping to listen intently. The boy's track now zig zagged so badly they knew the little one was on his last legs. When they found the little boy lying on the ground his tongue was so swollen he could barely speak 'where's my dad.' The child had been lost for 41 hours with neither food nor water during this time. Constable O'Brien said it was worth a £1,000 to be in the position of restoring the youngster to his mother. The Goodin family became long-time residents of Southern Cross. Wendy was appointed Native Assistant at Southern Cross Police Station.

The Moorine Rock area figured in another rescue when Mrs Rankin from the Parkers Road pub became lost. She had gone into the bush to find a strayed horse and failed to return. Fortunately she was accompanied by her pet goat and pet lamb which left a clear trail. The railway station master tracked her for 9 miles until it became too dark; he then slept on the track. By this stage Constable Cleary and native tracker Cribb had arrived from Southern Cross. Cribb got onto the lamb's track and ran along it for 12 miles through dense scrub and over hard ironstone country. At about midday they came upon the poor old woman who was greatly distressed – she had thrown away her hat and torn up most of her dress. Mrs Rankin rapidly recovered when given a drink of water but refused to leave her pets in the scrub. The newspaper claimed it was probably the first time that a lamb had saved the life of a woman in the wilds of WA.

A little bit of trivia – Constable Cassidy of Southern Cross was involved in many rescues. When he was transferred he was presented with a watch by the grateful people of Southern Cross for his services and rescues of lost souls. The police commissioner made him give it back, as policemen were not allowed to accept gifts!

With regard to Yilgarn's aborigines, Yilgarn was home to the Kalamaia aborigine group for thousands of years. Their territory stretched from Burracoppin to Boorabbin, and Mount Holland to Lake Barlee, an area of approximately 88,000 square kilometres. North/east is Wongi, north/west Yamagies, Nyungar in the south/west, and Kalks from the Norseman area.



Find us on
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www.facebook.com/yilgarnhistorymuseumsoutherncross



Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service Update

Find out about our Child Development Team and Services available for your family!



Services available for Southern Cross in 2017

Child Health: Weekly
Dietetics: On Request
Occupational Therapy: Fortnightly
Physiotherapy: Monthly

Social Worker: On Request
Speech Pathology: Monthly
Community Midwifery: Fortnightly
Aboriginal Health: On Request

Please note: This information is a guide and is subject to change. You require an appointment to be seen. Child Health appointments can be made by calling Southern Cross Child Health Clinic on 9049 1321. Appointments for all other services can be made by phoning Primary Health on 9041 0444.

What does the Child Development Team Do?

We work in a family centred model of care, meaning we work closely with parents and carers to promote the health and support the development of all children aged 0-18 years across the Eastern Wheatbelt.

Who is our Child Development Team?

Our Child Development Team is a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals. We also have visits from a Paediatrician and Clinical Psychologist to provide specialist input for children requiring more support.

Occupational Therapist: Assists with fine motor skills, self-care skills and sensory processing	Child Health Nurse: Developmental screening, immunisation, family care and school health
Health Promotion: Assists with child development strategies and programs in the community	Dietitian: Assists with nutrition and feeding problems
Aboriginal Health: Supports families to access child development services	Speech Pathologist: Assists with communication and feeding
Social Worker: Supports families with counselling and advocacy	Physiotherapist: Assists with gross motor skills, coordination and balance

What is the Referral Process?

You can self-refer your child or receive a referral from your GP, Child Health Nurse or Teacher via your School Health Nurse. You require a referral from your GP for our visiting Paediatrician.

Each week our Child Development Team meets to look at new referrals. We look at the needs of each child referred and prioritise them to ensure they are seen accordingly. This process ensures clients receive equal access to our health services based on the severity and complexity of their health care needs.

What Happens after the Referral is Received?

You will be contacted when the referral is received and appointments will be made with the best suited professional to assist with your child's needs at that time.

We aim to be as accommodating as possible by offering services through home visits, outreach clinics and school visits. A family may be asked to travel to a nearby town to receive a quality service.

What Happens in an Appointment?

During your Child's appointment we will explore and set realistic developmental goals based on your family's priorities. We will assist with therapy strategies which can be included in everyday activities and routines to support your child to achieve these goals.

Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health: Phone: 9041 0444 Email: easternwheatbelt.phs@health.wa.gov.au
Address: Corner Mitchell & Queen Streets, Merredin WA 6415 Opening hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
Southern Cross Child Health Clinic: Phone: 9049 1321 Address: Cnr Altair and Achernar Streets, Southern Cross

Aboriginal Health Team

We offer support for our families and carers to access child development services. We offer a flexible and culturally appropriate service with a fortnightly drop in clinic where families and carers can attend to see our Child Health Nurse. We can also assist with transport to appointments given appropriate notice.

Tip for Parents and Carers to look after teeth:

After 6 months encourage your child to use a 'Sippy' cup.

Child Health Nurse

We work in partnership with parents and careers of children to provide family health care, immunisations and developmental health assessments. Our nurses work both in the community and schools to help families make informed decisions.

Tip for Parents and Carers:

If you are seeking any advice on child development, feeding, healthy weight and lifestyle, behaviour, stress or anxiety please contact your Child Health Clinic!

Dietetics

I work around clinical consultations with families and children and can help with a range of areas including: allergies and intolerance, weight management, healthy eating, constipation or diarrhoea and fussy eating.

Tip for Parents and Carers of fussy eaters:

Try a broad variety of foods often, as children need to be offered a food at least 10 times before they will accept it.

Health Promotion

We offer a range of education sessions at playgroups, community events and schools. Early intervention and prevention is a priority for our team, if you would like to organise a visit from our team please contact us!

Screen time Tips for Parents and Carers:

It is recommended that children under 2 years do not have any screen time and that children 2-5 years old do not have more than 1 hour of screen time a day.

Occupational Therapist

We support children with their occupations, such as school work, playing, learning and self-care skills. We often look at fine motor (hand) skills, sensory processing and attention.

Fine Motor Tips for Parents and Carers:

Provide lots of opportunities for your child to use their hands. This might include: scribbling, threading beads, using scissors, doing jigsaws and cooking.

Physiotherapist

We assess the gross motor skills in Children. This involves looking at strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. Some children may have difficulty with learning new skills including running, jumping, walking and tripping over or poor posture.

Gross Motor Tips for Parents and Carers:

Incorporate skills in active play! From balancing on a wall, playing catch with a coloured ball or encouraging them to climb, crawl or hop.

Social Work

My focus as a social worker is to work with individuals and families to improve physical, emotional and social well-being. Areas I can assist with include: mental and physical health, family concerns, grief, loss or trauma and advocacy for housing, Centrelink or financials.

Tip for all Parents and Carers:

Seek help as soon as you can before a problem becomes a crisis.

Speech Pathologist

We can help with children who may have difficulty in communicating or feeding because of a range of reasons including delayed development or disability. Some different areas we can assist with include making sounds to form words correctly, stuttering, fluency of speech and feeding techniques.

Reading Tip for all Parents and Carers:

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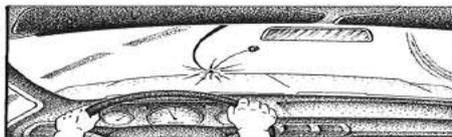
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Yilgarn timeline (continued)

1952 The school bus service has been extended from Ghooli to Yellowdine. About 27 children are bussed daily from Ghooli and Yellowdine, since their schools closed.

About forty trees will be removed from the recreation reserve to make way for extensions etc.

Charlie Preston has got the town hall clock to function properly. It was a gift from Claude DeBernales in 1936 but has never kept good time. For the past thirteen years it has remained motionless.

A committee has been formed to establish a bowling green opposite the school.

1953 The free milk scheme will shortly come into operation at SX State School. Each child will receive about a third of a pint each day.

Bullen Bros circus showed here on Monday night. Children flocked to the site to see animals unloaded and the tent set up.

In an emergency our water supplies could be harvested from the many rock catchments in this district. A survey should be made to find those rocks suitable for the purpose.

Jack Coyle who joined up from SX was recently killed in the Korean War.

The un-bituminised sections in the main street are to be sealed shortly.

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Fri 3 Nov	Seniors bus trip—Wheatbelt Art Prize and Luncheon
Sat 4 Nov	Southern Cross Aero Club AGM 1pm
Sun 5 Nov	Southern Cross Tennis Club - Have a Go Fun Day @ 2pm
Mon 6 Nov	Southern Cross Tennis Club AGM @ Clubhouse 7pm
Tue 7 Nov	Health Agencies of the Yilgarn AGM @ Southern Cross Hospital Day Room 6pm
Thu 9 Nov	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 11 Nov	Ladies Night Out for Women's Cancer Awareness "Let's Paint the Town PINK" 7pm
Tue 14 Nov	'Move your body' Stay on your feet presentation @ Senior Citizen's Centre 10.30am
Wed 15 Nov	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town @ Motor Mart
Thu 16 Nov	Southern Cross District High School Kindy Orientation Day 9.00-10.30am
Thu 16 Nov	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Sat 18 Nov	Christmas Shopping Day @ Senior Citizen's Centre—Book your stalls now!
Fri 24 Nov	Spring Fashion Pop Up Shop @ CRC
Fri 24 Nov	Australia Day Awards nominations close
Wed 29 Nov	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Southern Cross Oval
Sun 3 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Senior's Luncheon
Mon 4 Dec	OPSM (was Laubman & Pank) in town @ Southern Cross Hospital
4—15 Dec	Beverley Soaring Society in Southern Cross
Thu 7 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 7 Dec	Schoen Podiatry in town @ Senior Citizen's Centre
Fri 15 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 10.30am
Fri 15 Dec	SAVE THE DATE! Carols by Candlelight
Wed 20 Dec	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town @ Motor Mart

HACC activities are on Mondays & Wednesdays @ SX Hospital

Happening at the Senior Citizen's Centre:

- Fancy Feet is on Tuesdays at 9.30am
- Art Group is on Tuesday at 11.00am
- Patchworking is on Tuesday at 6pm
- Carpet bowls is on Wednesday at 10.00am
- Singing is on Wednesday at 7.30pm
- Movers & Groovers is on Thursdays at 9.30am
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