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Crosswords

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Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre



Do you know someone with a disability?
Are they accessing the NDIS?
Want more information about NDIS ?
Do you need support with your NDIS?

Come and join us for light refreshments at the Southern Cross CRC. We can answer all your questions.

We're not only for our Mob, but all Australians. So come and say Hello, we are here to support you.

Time 9.00am– 11.00am

Date: 14th September 2021



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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.

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	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2021 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
14/09/2021	16/09/2021
28/09/2021	30/09/2021
12/10/2021	14/10/2021
26/10/2021	28/10/2021
9/11/2021	11/11/2021
23/11/2021	25/11/2021
7/12/2021	9/12/2021

2022 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
4/01/2022	6/01/2022
18/01/2022	20/01/2022
1/02/2022	3/02/2022
15/02/2022	17/02/2022
1/03/2022	3/03/2022
15/03/2022	17/03/2022
29/03/2022	31/03/2022

Did You Know?

Did you know that Southern Cross was connected to electricity off the State grid in April 1966? The connection point (and present electricity depot) is two miles north along the Bullfinch road, where the grid wires crossed over our local wiring, and continued onto Koolyanobbing. For the final ten years to 1966, electricity for Southern Cross and Marvel Loch was generated at Bullfinch, using the powerhouse previously owned by Bullfinch mine. For 60 years Southern Cross electricity undertaking was owned and operated by the Shire. It was a costly battle to keep it going because of our small population of consumers. The local powerhouse was situated where the Senior Citizens Centre is today.

©Lance Stevens

Church Notices / Updates

Catholic Church

48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Fri to Sun)
 Kalgoorlie Presbytery: 9021 2100 (Mon to Thurs)
 Email: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

As at publication, Our Lady of Montserrat church is operating at 100% capacity. Please check the parish Facebook page for any updates. COVID-19 protocols are posted as a notice on the front door of the church. Please read this notice carefully before entering.

Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm*
 Sunday 8:30am

* As well as being open to the public, Saturday evening Mass will be live-streamed each weekend. The live-stream is for those for whom getting to OLM church on the weekend is impractical. Live-streamed Masses will continue to be available in "Catch-up" mode via the parish YouTube channel.

Uniting 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

Anglican Church

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

Anglican services at Christ Church Southern Cross for 2021

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

16th October

11th December
 (Christmas service)



"good country for hardy people"

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Shire of Yilgarn**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 16 October 2021 in the Shire of Yilgarn to fill the following vacancies:

District

4 Councillors

4 year terms

Nominations Open on Thursday, 2 September 2021

Nominations Close at 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Yilgarn, 23 Antares Street, SOUTHERN CROSS.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Returning Officer or the Western Australian Electoral Commission(www.elections.wa.gov.au);
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 800 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order);
- (optional) a recent passport-sized photograph of the candidate's head, or head and shoulders; and
- every candidate must have completed the online course titled *Induction for prospective candidates*, available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au, prior to nominating.

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed via www.elections.wa.gov.au.

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Lisa BOSO** on 0458 811 275 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**



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 2021 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2022. 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 2022/2023 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 2021.

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 2021 to 31 October 2021 and 16 February 2022 to 31 March 2022

(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 2021 to 15 February 2022

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2022)

By order of the Council

Peter Clarke

Chief Executive Officer

COMEDY GOLD 2021



Southern Cross enjoyed yet another night of Comedy Gold on Friday 20th August, with 53 attending.

Those that showed up were treated to plenty of laughs and interaction with the comedians. Some more than others!

The Emcee, Jon Pinder provided lots of side splitting laughs in between the acts with his cheeky stories and particularly brilliant crow impersonations! Pony, Ben and the show's headliner Dave Callan brought the crowd to tears with their witticisms and friendly banter.

Thank you, once again, to Anthony Lamond Productions for bringing yet another fantastic show to our town.

Next year will mark the 10th anniversary of Comedy Gold so expect some big names to grace our stage!



2022 Calendar—Request for photos

We're starting the collection of photos to feature in our 2022 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



Nominations open
2 — 9 September 2021



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission

Grants & Funding

The Wheatbelt Development Commission (WDC) is seeking applications for the fourth round of the Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants.

The RED Grants Program is a State Government initiative that invests in locally driven projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia.

To be eligible for RED Grants funding you must:

- be a legal entity capable of entering into a legally binding and enforceable financial assistance agreement (Grant Agreement) with the Western Australian State Government;
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN);
- have an account with an authorised deposit-taking institution (an Australian financial institution or bank) registered with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

Applications will be assessed against the Round 4 RED Grants objectives, which include:

- sustainable jobs;
- expanding or diversifying industry;
- developing skills or capabilities;
- attracting new investment in the region;
- increasing productivity

Additional information on desired outcomes of the Round 4 RED Grants program can be found in the guidelines available here: <https://www.wheatbelt.wa.gov.au/working-us/regional-economic-development-scheme/>

WDC strongly encourages potential applicants to read through the Round 4 RED Grants Guidelines and contact the WDC prior to starting their submission. The Commission's Project Officers will be able to provide guidance to ensure that applications accurately fit the criteria of the RED Grants and the priorities of the Commission.

The Commission can be contacted by phone on 08 9690 2280 or email grants@wheatbelt.wa.gov.au.

Further information, the guidelines and link to the application site are now available on the WDC website www.wheatbelt.wa.gov.au.



Grants & Funding

Regional and Remote Festivals Fund.

Up to \$50,000 or up to 80% of the activity costs to support arts and cultural activity at regional and remote festivals in WA. Closing 9 Sept.

WA Waste Authority – WasteSorted Grants:

Infrastructure and Community Education. Two funding streams, up to \$50,000 and up to \$250,000 to support organisations in the delivery of implementation-ready projects. Closing 13 Sept.

Local Capability Fund. Three new rounds,

Aboriginal Business, National & International Standards Compliance and Supplying Key Major Projects to assist local businesses to increase their capability and competitiveness to secure contract opportunities. Closing 20 Sept.

Road Safety Commission Project Grants.

Supporting the development and implementation of sustainable projects and one-off community activities related to road safety. Round closing 24 Sept.

Grants for Women Program WA.

Two levels of funding, up to \$5000 or up to \$10,000 to support initiatives that address the unique issues faced by women. Closing 12 Oct.

Kidsport additional vouchers.

Eligible WA children 5 to 18 years can access two \$150 vouchers towards club fees to participate in community sport in 2021. Ongoing.

NACC Biodiversity Community Grants.

Up to \$5000 to assist land managers and community groups to undertake on-ground land management and adaptation activities. Ongoing.

To view the above grants, you can click the titles above (if you are viewing the Crosswords electronically) or visit <https://rdawa.grantguru.com.au/> and search the titles in the search bar.

For other programs available, please visit <https://www.regional.gov.au/regional/programs/>

Our Classrooms at Southern Cross District High School

Early Childhood Class



When I play with blocks I am learning shape, colour, balance, fine-motor skills & problem solving.



When I play with playdough I am learning fine-motor skills, creativity, exploration and concentration.

The Power of Play



When we play we learn empathy, emotional regulation, role-play, relationship roles and imagination.



When I play with puzzles I am learning matching, hand-eye coordination, visualisation and attention skills.



When we play together we are sharing, laughing, cooperating, communicating, & building muscles.



Play helps children build confidence, develop physical skills, feel loved, happy & safe, develop social, language & communication skills. learn about caring for others & the environment and connect & refine pathways in their brains.

Year 2/3 Class

The year 2-3 students have been busy investigating world continents and oceans as part of the HASS curriculum. They have enjoyed learning about the Mariana Trench, believed to be the deepest trench on Earth, and investigating the sea creatures that live in the different ocean zones. Their interest in the ocean and its inhabitants has inspired some wonderful poetry writing in our English lessons.



At Southern Cross District High School, our staff and students 'Strive' to achieve their personal best.

Our Classrooms at Southern Cross District High School



Year 4/5/6 Class

Decorating our masks

Keep your eye out for our display at the Yilgarn Agriculture Show this weekend. Our final masks and other pieces of work will be on display for everyone to see. *Will you know whose is whose?*



Year 7-10 Secondary Classes



During Woodwork, the students have started to complete safety inductions for individual machines, and are now able to use them.



In the 'Key's for Life' program, the Year 10's are currently becoming 'driver and road-safe ready', and are working towards getting their Learners permits. As part of this program, they have been playing a simulated game on stopping distances.

The Year 7 – 10 students participated in some activities from the GRIT program with our school Chaplain, Heather. The GRIT program stands for Getting Along, Resilience, Identifying Emotions and Taking Responsibility.



At Southern Cross District High School, our staff and students 'Strive' to achieve their personal best.

- Quality differentiated curriculum
- Small class sizes
- Intervention
- Education Assistant support in each classroom

St Joseph's School

All enquires welcome.

51 Altair Street
9049 2100

admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au
www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au



YILGARN SKELETON WEED LOCAL ACTION GROUP

FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

- Skeleton Weed is a **declared** plant in the Yilgarn
- You **CAN NOT** seed through code 1 squares
- All plants need reporting, the program is **still active**
- Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 22nd September, 6pm at the Council Chambers in Southern Cross. All Rural Landholders welcome to attend.

Anyone that received Lontrel, please update Robbie on spray details (date applied, paddock, wind speed, etc.)

Robbie: 0427 791 135

Email: YilgarnLAG@outlook.com



Chondrilla juncea

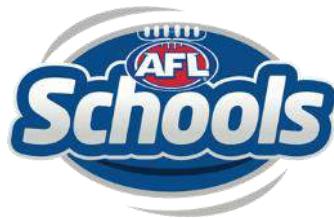
Photos: B. Hoskins & J. Dodd

Community News

Congratulations

Congratulations to our daughter, Kylie Collins, on winning the 2021 AFL State Primary School Ambassador of the Year Award for Western Australia. We are so proud of all your hard work and this award is very deserving. Good luck in Melbourne as the WA finalist for the National School Ambassador of the Year Award. Beyond proud of you!

Anthony & Bev Guerini



For Sale

MiCaddy Golf Buggy
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MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 23 - ****DOUBLE UP**** - Sponsored by AgAsset
with thanks to Carly Veitch and R2K Contracting
with thanks to **Richard Kovac**
Winner: DJpags



OVERALL COMPETITION RESULTS:

Congratulations to the following winners;

1st – Miss M 132pts \$500

2nd- Karen Seckinton 131pts \$250

3rd – seanmichael12 130pts \$100

Mystery Prize with thanks to Avon Valley Toyota –
Lawrence Family

SPONSORS

**A huge thankyou to our Sponsors that kindly
donated to the Overall Prize or as a Round Sponsor.**

**A special thankyou to the people who kindly
donated their prize money back to the P & C.**

Adelle Auld Brian Suttie Sam O'Driscoll Lance Booth

**Thank you to the competitors who took part in our
2021 competition!**

Wanted

SHEARING WANTED

- ✓ 1 or 2 stand cocky shearing
- ✓ Carry own meals/shearing heads
- ✓ 2 stand CRT cradle also

Phone Tom: 0467 395 873

Bill: 0484 390 893

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.

Southern Cross Golf Club

September

Sunday 5th
Sunday 12th

D & C Auld Day
3rd Round Championship 18
Hole Stroke

Sunday 19th
Sunday 26th

Blackman Fabrication Day
Club Day
Moorine Rock Ag Supplies Day, Par
Closing Day

Thank you

The Yilgarn Agricultural Society would firstly like to thank our Sponsor's, without them we would not have a Show, and the more we have the better we can make it.

Mineral Resources, who always say yes to us straight away and what else do you need. They sponsored our Fireworks and The Wadumbah Aboriginal Dancers and had a stall with many giveaways to the Community. Thank you Mineral Resources because your help is a great relief to us.

Our Yilgarn Shire who without their sponsorship we would not have had free unlimited rides for the kids, and they also provide the Complex and Oval and workers to help set up etc Thank you, thank you, we need your support or this Show just wouldn't happen.

Another is Seismic Drilling, I rang 4 weeks before Show and they said yes, how much do you need, without even thinking about it, as it was very important to them to give back to our Community that they have worked in for some years.

Pit and Portal and Operations Manager, Paul Twine, big thank you, he always has our back, constantly checking in, and just kept saying 'what do you need', throughout the last 4 months and made available a Pit and Portal Men's Mental Health Tug of War Team, and didn't they do well! taking the Men's Mental Health Tug of War title for 2021, (and the TShirts where a great touch) It was great fun, everyone had a great time watching and we have had such a great response. Even after a Covid scare, they came. Men's Mental Health is as important to Pit and Portal as it is to us.

Barto Gold Mine, who gave Sponsorship for the kids entertainment and also had a interactive Stall for the kids on Show Day. They have been so good to us, they gave a 4 bedroom house for the Wadumbah Aboriginal Dancers to use and, Sarah, Barto's Environmental and Community Manager, took raffle tickets, (and our eftpos machine!), to the Barto Gold Mine and sold so many tickets and kept coming back to get more!, this is huge and we are very grateful to her. They too provided a Men's Mental Health Tug of War team, even under the cloud of a Covid scare.

Organising a Show is stressful but its made more stressful if you don't get support with Sponsors, so to all Sponsors, thank you, you made this process much easier. WA Salt, MGM Bulk, R & J Panizza, Daybreak Cropping, Phil Nolan, St Fire Ball. All the advertisers in the Schedule, this helps us pay for our Schedule so thank you to those that advertised.

Big thanks to the Southern Cross Motel, who gave us something like 6 rooms for our entertainment to stay, AT NO CHARGE, that's massive to us, you did that off your own bat, with everything else going on in your lives, this was so awesome and we thank you very much.

Thank you to all the people that put in entries for the show, we appreciate the time it takes for this. Thank you very much to the Gate Keepers and the Stewards and the helpers on the Friday, Saturday and the Sunday clean up, we are indebted to you, and I personally 'thank you' for making it easier by just saying yes, you have no idea how much it means to me.

Rolie, Shelley and Judy and Graeme, no words can explain our gratitude to you for continuing to help and support us when you have done it for so many years, thank you!!!

Thankyou to those in the Community that supported us on the day with your attendance. We know there was a Covid scare and you came anyway and for that we are very grateful. We do this for you, we do this to bring the Community together, and to give everyone a fun time, so a big, massive thank you for coming along and hopefully enjoying yourselves.

Alison Carnicelli
President
Yilgarn Agricultural Society

A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors!

2021 MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION



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LINDA WARREN

THE YILGARN MOTORING ENTHUSIASTS PROUDLY PRESENTS



SOUTHERN CROSS CAR & BIKE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

**SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021
SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL**

GATES OPEN 10AM TO PUBLIC

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**\$20 DINNER &
DESSERT FROM 6PM**

\$5 CAR ENTRY

Goodie bag with
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**GOLD COIN ENTRY
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL KERRY ON 0427 491 448.

SAFEWA APP & MANUAL CHECK-IN AT ENTRY GATE.

This event taking place is contingent on current COVID-19 health and safety advice provided at the time of the event by the Commonwealth and WA Government.



Media Release

WA's happiest outback motoring adventure, wesCarpade, is coming to town!

Camp Quality's famous wesCarpade isn't a car race or a rally – it is a party with a purpose, and it is rolling across WA from September 3-10. The event is made up of 19 teams driving decorated cars 20+ years old to raise much needed funds for children's cancer charity Camp Quality. Starting in **Bunbury** and finishing in **Perth**, the cars will ride a 2065km route, passing through **Boyup Brook, Katanning, Dumbleyung, Hyden, Southern Cross, Merredin and Cunderdin**.

This year marks the 10th year of wesCarpade, with many participants coming back year after year for the mateship, adventures, and beautiful outback scenery, but most importantly to raise funds for kids impacted by cancer and their families.

One such participant is Darren Kenny, who will take on wesCarpade for the sixth time this year. Camp Quality is a cause close to his heart and he is aiming to raise \$25,000 in his car, Casey's Kombi, named after his friends' daughter.

"My friend's daughter Casey was diagnosed with a brain tumour years ago and so we saw how hard that was and the help and generosity they got. That made us decide we wanted to do something to give back and wesCarpade was a great way to do that. The fellowship from the other entrants and the celebrating the fundraising for Camp Quality is what keeps me coming back year after year."

Darren Kenny has fundraised in various ways including helping run the Bunbury golf day.

Tessa Litton, Fundraising Coordinator at Camp Quality says,

"We are so excited to be running wesCarpade for the 10th year and can't wait to get on the road. All the teams have put their heart and soul into fundraising the past year and are having a real impact on the lives of kids facing cancer through Camp Quality's services and programs".

To find more about wesCarpade and support the teams go to wesCarpade.org.au

***The Camp Quality wesCarpade will be visiting Southern Cross on
Monday 6th September.***

Southern Cross Football Club Inc



The Southern Cross Football Club (Colts, Reserves and League), combined with the Yilgarn Netball Association, will be holding their end of season windup and trophy presentations on :

Wind Up: Saturday, 11th September at the SX Sporting Complex

Presentations begin at 6pm

Bar open from 5pm til late.

Fire & Slice pizza van

Entertainment by Sophie J Thompson and band (9 - 12pm)

Photographer in attendance (CJ Photos)

Dress - smart/casual

The SXFC would like to acknowledge and thank trophy donors for the 2021 season:

Malcolm Teale
P & PD Guerini & Sons
Pauline Eiffler
Rod Rafferty family
Anthony & Bev Guerini
RS & JA Della Bosca
Joe & Joanne Guerini
Michael & Sonya Dunbar
Scott Rafferty & Lisa Della Bosca
P & D Stephen
Sandee's Massage & Beauty
Sonya & Michael Dunbar
Rebeka Muncey & Paula Rafferty
J & S Ciabbarri
D & M Calderbank

Annual General Meeting : SX Sporting Complex at 7pm on Friday 29th October.

All positions will be declared vacant and nominations are called for to fill the vacancies.
For the club to remain viable for the 2022 season, we need a new coach, a new committee and a new commitment from the Southern Cross community.

GO BOMBERS!



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MRL ROAD TRIPS WITH CRICKET LEGEND TO SHARE MENTAL HEALTH MESSAGE

**THERE'S NEVER BEEN A MORE IMPORTANT TIME TO
FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, PARTICULARLY
FOR OUR REGIONAL COMMUNITIES AND FIFO WORKERS.**

Through Mineral Resources' (MRL) partnership with Lifeline WA, the team hit the road with former Australian Cricket legend, and Lifeline WA Ambassador Brad Hogg, to travel through the Yilgarn and Goldfields to promote mental health and wellbeing.

The road trip took in three schools, two MRL mine sites and a visit to the Yilgarn Agricultural Show and saw Brad share his story, advocate for positive mental wellbeing and provide cricket tips for keen fans.

A former Australian Test and One Day International cricketer, Brad is a passionate advocate for mental health education and speaks regularly on behalf of Lifeline WA, which provides support to people experiencing a personal crisis.

At Merredin College, Coolgardie Primary School and St Joseph's Primary School, Brad shared tips for mental wellbeing and resilience with the students.

St Joseph's Primary School Principal Mel Allen said that one of the school goals this year is staff and student wellbeing and felt it was important for students to learn about mental health at an early age.

"Brad's tips on resilience, speaking up and where to seek help were exactly the kinds of practical tips children need, and it was great to have some fun at the same time with the cricket coaching clinics."
Mel said.

At Mineral Resources' Mount Marion and Koolyanobbing mine sites, Brad spoke to fly-in fly-out site workers over a BBQ dinner.



Brad said he hoped he was able to provide the site teams with a clearer understanding of how to look after their mental health.

"It's important to have a plan and a goal to get through tough times," Brad said.

"There are resources out there like Lifeline WA to help you."

Brad said he was impressed with MRL's commitment to the mental health of its employees.

"With how organised and professional they were planning this trip; it really shows how much they care about their staff and their mental health and wellbeing."

The three-day trip, of which MRL is a major sponsor, culminated in the Yilgarn Agricultural Show, where Brad made a

special guest appearance to chat to locals and share his experiences.

Members of MRL's community team hosted a stall on the day and enjoyed engaging with the local community on the activities and employment opportunities available in the region.

After sunset, the spectacular Mineral Resources Fireworks Display marked the end of the Yilgarn Agricultural Show for another year.

If you're going through a tough time and need someone to talk to, **contact Lifeline WA on 13 11 14.**

If you have a question about community partnerships with Mineral Resources, or want to find out what career opportunities are on offer, please contact **communities@mrl.com.au.**



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Local Government Update

Access Arrangements for Harvest



Restricted Access Vehicle Network Access

If farmers are planning to use Restricted Access Vehicles (RAVs) to complete their transport task for the upcoming harvest period, they must ensure the required roads are approved for the appropriate RAV network.

Using the RAV Mapping Tool on our website is the simplest way to identify the approved RAV network for a particular road. Click the icon below.



RAV Access for Previous Harvest Periods

As you may be aware, for past few harvest periods Main Roads has worked with farmers and local governments to assess many first and last mile access requests.

These specific assessments have resulted in RAV network access being approved on a significant number of local roads required by farmers. As such, it is likely the roads they have used in the past are already approved on the required RAV networks.

Adding a Road to the RAV Network

If a farmer and/or transport operator identifies a road that is not approved for the level of RAV access they require, they can simply apply to Main Roads to have it assessed for addition to the relevant RAV Network.

As part the assessment process, Main Roads will liaise with the relevant local government to obtain their support.

Main Roads will complete the necessary assessments of the road to ensure it is safe and suitable for the requested RAV Network.

If the road is found suitable, it will be added to the relevant RAV network with access conditions (if required) and published in the RAV Mapping Tool, which is updated each Wednesday.

It is important to note that route assessment applications may take up to 3 months to complete, so farmers are encouraged to apply now for roads they may require this harvest.

Applying Access Conditions to the Road

In addition to the conditions identified by the route assessment process, which are primarily to mitigate any safety concerns identified during the onsite assessment, local governments may request other RAV access conditions be applied that they believe are necessary for the ongoing safe and orderly operation of the road.

This may include requesting access conditions such as 'local access', to restrict RAV access to local transport tasks only.

When a local government recommends access conditions, Main Roads will assess the appropriateness of the conditions.

Alternative to RAV Network Access

If the road is deemed unsuitable for addition to a RAV Network following an assessment, the application may be considered for a Restricted Local Access Permit (RLAP) in certain circumstances.

Assessments for an RLAP will be based on providing individual access to a road for a specific vehicle combination, or specific operation, with suitable conditions to mitigate relevant risks.

The RLAP is not intended to replace RAV Network access and will not be considered as a general alternative for approving RAV access.

However, the road manager may request that the application be assessed for an RLAP rather than for RAV Network access where:

- a) the proposed transport task is temporary and unlikely to reoccur, such as building a school or hospital; and
- b) the RAV access application is for 'first / last mile' access only.

How Can Local Government Help?

It is a HVS practice to obtain comment from the relevant road manager, prior to assessing an application for RAV access. In addition to providing comment to HVS, where the application is for new RAV access, it is beneficial for the relevant local government to carry out a preliminary assessment of the road to identify any significant deficiencies that may render the road unsuitable for RAV access, which helps to ensure onsite assessments are not conducted unnecessarily.

To avoid delays with the application, it is important for the local government to provide a response to HVS within the allocated time. HVS requests a response within 4 weeks, which provides sufficient time for local government officers to present the request at an upcoming Council meeting, if necessary. If the road manager requires additional time, it is important they communicate with HVS, otherwise the application may be progressed without the road managers comments being considered.

Further information

The following documents, forms and additional information about the route assessment process is available on the Access Requirements page on our website.

- ✓ Road Owner Support to Add or Amend a Road on a RAV network form
- ✓ Guidelines for Approving RAV Access
- ✓ Standard Restricted Access Vehicle Route Assessment Guidelines
- ✓ Tri Drive Route Assessment Guidelines
- ✓ RAV Route Assessment Form
- ✓ Framework for Using Consultants to Assess Local Government Roads for Inclusion of a RAV network
- ✓ Guideline for Consulting with HVS for Development Applications and Road Improvement Projects

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our Help Desk operators on 138 486 or email on hvs@mainroads.wa.gov.au



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MEDIA RELEASE

School Bus Services review announced

23 August 2021

Member for Central Wheatbelt Hon Mia Davies MLA has welcomed the announcement that the Public Accounts Committee will consider a review into the current regulations and guidelines for School Bus Services (SBS) after colleague Hon Peter Rundle MLA Shadow Minister for Education and Training repeatedly brought this issue to the attention of our State Parliament.

"In the last four years our country MP's have been dealing with an ever-growing number of concerns about access to school buses," said Ms Davies.

"The review will be an opportunity for rural families that face challenges accessing the service, and contractors that provide this valuable service."

Ms Davies said the service provided transport assistance to more than 25,000 rural students on 967 services across regional Western Australia to enable students to attend school regularly.

"The guidelines deciding who is an eligible student and where a bus stops were formulated in 1999, and my electorate office have received an increasing number of complaints from parents throughout the Central Wheatbelt over the last four years," said Ms Davies.

"Some of the decisions about where a bus stops and who is eligible are resulting in parents having to drive long distances or being forced to leave employment because they cannot access the bus route that will take their child to school."

Currently for a student to be eligible on a SBS they must be enrolled at their nearest appropriate school, regularly use the school bus, live more than 4.5kms from their school, and reside outside a designated public transport area.

Students who are not eligible for transport assistance may be allowed to travel as complimentary passengers but that is subject to several conditions.

Hon Peter Rundle MLA said education is fundamental for every child in this State, and parents and carers should not have to worry about how their child will get to school.

"I am happy the review has been agreed to and I look forward to taking part and putting the issues and concerns of Regional West Australians at the forefront," said Mr Rundle.

"I do have some concerns that the Committee is limited to reviewing the contracts within the current funding parameters, especially with the State Government sitting on such a significant budget surplus."

Ms Davies said the Public Accounts Committee would provide details of the review and encouraged parents, P&Cs, contractors, and community members to make their views known when calls for submissions opened.

For more information: 9041 1702 or mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au

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Find your local meetings here:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SITES
14/09/2021	9AM	MT HAMPTON HALL	DULYALBIN/HOLLETON/ STH YILGARN
15/09/2021	8AM	BODALLIN CBH SITE	BODALLIN / MOORINE ROCK
15/09/2021	11AM	SOUTHERN CROSS CRC	SOUTHERN CROSS
15/09/2021	2PM	SHACKLETON HALL	BRUCE ROCK / SHACKLETON
16/09/2021	11AM	NAREMBEEN REC CENTRE	NAREMBEEN / MT WALKER / STH KUMMININ
16/09/2021	3PM	MERREDIN BOWLING CLUB	MERREDIN / NUNGARIN / BURRACOPPIN / WARRALAKIN
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Thu 9 Sep	Local Government Ordinary Election Nominations close 4pm
Thu 9 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 11 Sep	SXFC & YNA Windup @ Complex Lounge from 5pm
Tue 14 Sep	CBH Group Pre-harvest Meetings @ Mt Hampton Hall, 9am
Wed 15 Sep	CBH Group Pre-harvest Meetings @ Bodallin CBH Site, 8am
Wed 15 Sep	CBH Group Pre-harvest Meetings @ Southern Cross CRC, 11am
Thu 16 Sep	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Sun 19 Sep	Restricted burning period begins
Tue 21 Sep	St John Ambulance Annual Review Meeting @ Sub Centre 6pm
Wed 22 Sep	Yilgarn Skeleton Weed Local Action Group AGM @ Council Chambers 6pm
Sun 26 Sep	Southern Cross Car & Bike Show and Swap Meet
Wed 29 Sep	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ changerooms at the Oval
Thu 7 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 21 Oct	Shire Council Meeting @ Mt Hampton Hall 4pm
Fri 29 Oct	SXFC AGM @ Complex Lounge 7pm
Sun 31 Oct	Restricted burning period ends
Mon 1 Nov	Prohibited burning period begins
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Fri 10 Dec	SCDHS End of Year Presentation Night
Fri 17 Dec	Carols by Candlelight @ Senior Citizen's Centre, 6pm
Sun 19 Dec	Southern Cross Community Christmas Tree

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