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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. 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 2023/24 (as of 1 July 2023)

Business Advertisements (Business premises outside of the	Blo	ıck	Colour		
Shire of Yilgarn)	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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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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

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#### 2024 Publishing Dates

Publishing Date
23/05/2024
6/06/2024
20/06/2024
4/07/2024
18/07/2024
01/08/2024
15/08/2024
29/08/2024
12/09/2024
26/09/2024
10/10/2024
24/10/2024
7/11/2024
21/11/2024
5/12/2024
19/12/2024

#### 2025 Publishing Dates

Publishing Date
16/01/2025
30/01/2025
13/02/2025
27/02/2025
13/03/2025
27/03/2025
10/04/2025
24/04/2025
8/05/2025
22/05/2025

#### **Church Notices / Updates**



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross

SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)

Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)

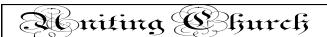
Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com

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.: 0429 498 035

2024 Anglican Services Christ Church Southern Cross All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays Everyone is invited

Saturday 18th May 2024 ("Pentecost")
Saturday 16th June 2024 (Annual Meeting follows)
Saturday 17th August 2024
Saturday 18th October 2024
Saturday 14th December 2024 ("Christmas" service)

#### Crosswords for



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# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPOSE DIFFERENTIAL RATES

#### Section 6.36 Local Government Act 1995

The Shire of Yilgarn, at the April 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting, resolved to adopt the 2024/2025 Rate Objects & Reasons which included the Differential and Minimums Rating model expected to be imposed as part of the 2024/2025 Budget. The 2024/2025 Rate Objects & Reasons recommended the following differential and minimum rates:

Land Category		Rate (Cents in the \$)	Minimum Rate	
UV	- Mining	15.2914	\$450	
UV	- Rural	1.2813	\$450	
GRV	- Mine Sites	16.7821	\$450	
GRV	- Single Persons Quarters	16.7821	\$450	
GRV	- Residential / Industrial	11.9201	\$600	
GRV	- Commercial	8.3912	\$450	

The Statement describing the Objects of, and Reasons for, the proposed differential rates is available for inspection at the Council's Administration Centre during normal office hours or on Council's website.

Electors and ratepayers are invited to make submissions on the proposed differential and minimum rates for Council's consideration. Submissions are to be addressed to, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Yilgarn, P O Box 86, Southern Cross, 6426.

No submissions will be considered after 4pm, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

For further information please contact Mr. Cameron Watson, Executive Manager Corporate Services on 9049 1001 or emcs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Nic Warren Chief Executive Officer

# Shire news



## **Tourism**

The Shire of Yilgarn Tourism Committee is seeking photographs for use on information rubbish bins around the community. We are specifically looking for <u>high definition</u> photographs of the following:

- Bullfinch
- Halfway Rocks
- Golden Valley
- Baladgie Rock
- Kerman Rock
- Keokanie Rock
- Kodjerning Rock
- Strawberry Rocks
- Frog Rock
- Jilbadjie Rock
- Mt Hampton
- Sandalwood Rock
- Dulyalbin Rock
- Karalee Rocks
- Yellowdine Dam
- Lake Koorkoordine
- Moorine Rocks
- Bodallin AA Dam
- Mt Palmer
- Marvel Loch

If you would like to see your photograph on one of these bins down the main street please submit them to:

yilgarn@yilgarn.wa.gov.au by Friday, 31st May 2024



# ANZAC Day 2024







The Dawn Service for 2024 was very chilly but didn't stop many coming to commemorate the event and remember those that sacrificed so much for our country.

Thank you to Mr Gary Kenward who not only ran the Dawn Service as he has done for many years but also stepped up to emcee the 11am service when our Shire President was unable to.

Thank you also to Sgt Chris Thompson for reciting the Ode at both services and our wonderful student representatives that did their schools proud by reading prayers and the address as well as laying wreaths and handing out the Order of Services and rosemary.









Lest we forget









# 40 + Fabulous

Emma Krause bought her one woman comedy act, 40 + Fabulous to Southern Cross on Thursday, 2nd May 2024. Her witty banter got the intimate crowd laughing as she shared stories about her life as a relief teacher and single mother of twin girls who decided later in life to give stand up comedy a red hot crack! Emma was a semi-finalist on Australia's Got Talent in 2019 and she hasn't looked back since, touring all over Australia.





# Little Red in the Hood



Jally Entertainment brought a twist to the
Little Red Riding Hood story to entertain
the young families of the Yilgarn on
Sunday 5th May 2024.
Not only did Walter Wolf learn not to steal
Granny's cake and recipe, he also learnt
an important lesson about reducing,

reusing and recycling!





# Are you over 60 or turning 60 this year?

The Shire will be sending out invitations to this year's Senior's Function soon!

Call Jodie on 9049 1001 or email aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to check if you're on our current list or to have your name added to our list to ensure you receive your invitation.



# nbn Local SCAMS AWARENESS WORKSHOP

# WED 5 JUNE, 10AM SOUTHERN CROSS CRC

Join Justine from nbn Local in learning all about scams - how to identify them, and what you can do to stay safe online.

#### Scams - topics include:



How to detect common scams

What to expect from nbn

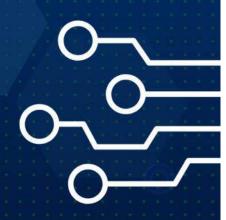
Tips to stay safe - Become Scam Fit

Helpful links

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CRC FOR CATERING PURPOSES
BY TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2024.

9049 1688

crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au







# Country Womens Association of WA Southern Cross Branch

#### Apr

19th - Meeting @ The Club Hotel

#### May

18th – SXFC Afternoon Tea

#### Jun

23rd - An Italian Cooking Experience with Julie Nicoletti

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26th - Swap Meet @ The Moorine Rock Hotel

#### Aug

16th – CWA Cook Book Tasting Evening @ The Senior Citizens Centre

#### Sep

14th - Yilgarn Ladies Long Lunch

#### Oct

13th - Pots & Tangles Macrame Workshop

#### Nov

#### Dec

1st – Community Christmas Tree @ Rotary Park



#### 2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: JESS STEPHEN V/PRESIDENT: LISA POWELL SECRETARY: LEAH GALE TREASURER: EMMA WARREN New members are always welcome. If you would like to join or re-join, please contact one of our executive committee members or reach out via email & we will happily assist you!

cwa.sxbranch@outlook.com





#### SOUTHERN CROSS GOLF CLUB NEWS

**Sunday 28th April**: Members Played Stable ford.

The Competition was Sponsored by Stephen Transport.

Winner of the day was Libby Irving - 37 points.

Runner up: Dave Pasini - 34 points on a count back from

Shaun Chrisp 3rd place - 34 points

4th was Donna Newbury - 33 points.

novelty winners were Libby 2, Dave & Lyn.

Sunday 5th May: A Par competition was played in a bit cooler weather.

*The day was sponsored by Southern Cross Tyre & Auto.* 

Winner: Donna Newbury, R/u Adam Della Bosca.

3rd Shaun Chrisp on a Count back from Dave Pasini.

A Naga Award was given to Jason Guerini.

Many thanks to <u>Stephen Transport</u> & <u>Southern Cross Tyre & Auto</u> for their Sponsorship which is given every year to our Club.

<u>Sunday May 12th</u>: Mothers Day: 2 person Ambrose, sponsored by <u>C & K</u> <u>Mechanical.</u>

A hot dish tea to celebrate this day will be held and anyone who would like to visit the golf club is very welcome.



# SPORTSPOWER NARROGIN/SUBWAY MERREDIN EDFL VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK AWARD

WINNER #3, HOLLY PANIZZA FROM SXFC





Holly Panizza has been a stalwart of the Southern Cross Football Club for the last 4 years. Holly always puts 110% into everything she does and the SXFC are eternally grateful for all her efforts. Holly started off being a trainer in 2021 and has continued this role for the past 3 years. She has been our social coordinator for 3 years and has taken on Secretary and Eastern Districts Combined Winter Sports Community Representative for the 2024 season.

A massive change of leadership at any club/organisation always has the potential to damage the entity in some way, we have all seen it from one point or another. Holly has been such an exemplary, committed, and professional person regarding the changes of these personnel.

Holly has been pivotal during the implementation of the new Committee/Regime to ensure a seamless transition. Holly also holds an executive position at the Netball Club as well, which is just ridiculous, I mean who has that much dedication?

Holly has been a committed community member at not only the SXFC but to many other organisations throughout the years and has the resilience to just roll with the punches on a leadership change with some extraordinary conditions and it has been a privilege work through these changes with. Due to the above reasons, the SXFC would like to nominate Holly Panizza for this award.

# Community News

#### Wanted

I am in need of someone in Southern Cross that would be available on days that are raining to pick my son up from Altair St and drop him to school and if it's raining in the afternoon, to pick him up from school and drop him home.

Compensation of \$25 a week will be paid for a minimum of one pick up/drop off.

I can be contacted on my work phone.

Nicole: 0460 922 262

#### **Containers for Change**

We have a large amount of returned customer bags at the CRC ready for collection—if you have picked up bags from other outlets (not from the CRC), please visit the CRC to see if any of your bags have been

Alternatively you can call the CRC on 9049 1688, and we will look through the pile for you to let you know.

#### Southern Cross Golf Club

#### **MAY 2024**

Sun 12th C & K. Mechanical 2 Person Solutions (Mother's Day) Ambrose

Sun 19th Portacrete Stableford Sun 26th McIntosh & Sons Bisque Par

#### **JUNE 2024**

EDGA 4's Championship Canadian Sat 1st

SX 4's Championship

Sun 9th SX Hardware Stroke

1st Round Championships

2 Person Sat 15th Rhys Della Bosca Memorial

Day, Own Partners

Ambrose

Sun 23rd Old Aprelia Day

2 Person

Own Partners

Ambrose

Sun 30th 3SIXT Auto

Stroke

#### Southern Cross Football Club & Yilgarn Netball Association







13/05/24 ROUND 5	GOLDEN VALLEY PASTORAL COMPANY	НОМЕ	BREAST CANCER PINK DAY MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE	10:OOAM V CORRIGIN (ROUND ROBIN)	11:30AM V CORRIGIN	12:45PM V CORRIGIN	1:00PM V CORRIGIN	2:15PM V CORRIGIN
18/05/24 ROUND 6	DANNY QUADRIO	HOME	SONG SHUFFLE	10:00AM V HYDEN (ROUND ROBIN)	11:30AM V HYDEN KARLGARIN	12:45PM V HYDEN KARLGARIN	1:00PM V HYDEN	2:15PM V HYDEN KARLGARIN
25/05/24 ROUND 7	APACHE INVESTMENTS	AWAY		10:00AM V BURRACOPPIN (ROUND ROBIN)	11:30AM V BURRACOPPIN	12:45PM V BURRACOPPIN	1:00PM V BURRACOPPIN	2:15PM V BURRACOPPIN
01/06/24				BYE - NETBALL	ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS			,
08/06/24 ROUND 8	STEPHEN TRANSPORT	номе	RACES NIGHT	10:00AM V BRUCE ROCK (ROUND ROBIN)	11:30AM V BRUCE ROCK	12:45PM V BRUCE ROCK	1:00PM V BRUCE ROCK	2:15PM V BRUCE ROCK
15/06/24				BYE (LONG WEEKEND) - GREAT SOUTHERN	COLTS CARNIVAL & NETBALL ASS	OCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS		
22/06/24 ROUND 9	WA SALT	AWAY (KULIN)		10:00AM SOUTHERN CROSS 1 V KULIN SOUTHERN CROSS 2 V KONDININ	11:30AM V KULIN KONDININ	12:45PM V KULIN KONDININ	1:00PM V KULIN	2:15PM V KULIN KONDININ
29/06/24 ROUND 10	PALACE HOTEL	AWAY		10:00AM SOUTHERN CROSS 1 V NAREMBEEN 1 SOUTHERN CROSS 2 V NAREMBEEN 2	11:30AM V NAREMBEEN	12:45PM V NAREMBEEN	1:00PM V NAREMBEEN	2:15PM V NAREMBEEN
06/07/24 ROUND 11	FOODWORKS	AWAY		10:00AM V CORRIGIN (ROUND ROBIN)	11:30AM V CORRIGIN	12:45PM V CORRIGIN	1:00PM V CORRIGIN	2:15PM V CORRIGIN
13/07/24				BYE-O	OUNTRY WEEK FOOTBALL			10
20/07/24 ROUND 12	OLD APRELIA POLL MERINO STUD	номе		10:00AM V NUKARNI (ROUND ROBIN)	8	YE	1:00PM V NUKARNI	BYÉ
27/07/24 ROUND 13	DELLA BOSCA TRANSPORT	HOME		10:00AM SOUTHERN CROSS 1 V NAREMBEEN 1 SOUTHERN CROSS 2 V NAREMBEEN 2	11:30AM V NAREMBEEN	12:45PM V NAREMBEEN	1:00PM V NAREMBEEN	2:15PM V NAREMBEEN
03/08/24 ROUND 14	PORTACRETE	HOME	BEER PONG COMP	10:00AM SOUTHERN CROSS 1 V KULIN SOUTHERN CROSS 2 V KONDININ	11:30AM V KULIN KONDININ	11:30AM V KULIN KONDININ	1:00PM V KULIN	2:15PM V KULIN KONDININ
10/08/24 DTBALL ROUND 12 AKE-UP ROUND & TBALL SEMI FINAL	OLD APRELIA POLL MERINO STUD	FOOTBALL HOME NETBALL TBA	2004 RESERVES GRAND FINAL REUNION	NIA	11:30AM V NUKARNI	12:45PM V NUKARNI	ТВА	2:15PM V NUKARNI
18/08/2024 DTBALL SEMI FINAL BALL PRELIMINARY FINAL	N/A	тва	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA
25/08/24 BALL PRELIMINARY FINAL BALL GRAND FINAL	N/A	тва	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA
01/09/24	N/A	BURRACOPPIN	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA

# Community News

#### **Employment**

# SOUTHERN CROSS POLICE STATION

Part Time Position Position: Cleaner

**Hours:** Part Time, 12 hrs per fortnight **Location:** Southern Cross Police Station

**Salary:** The Salary for this position is \$29,000 per annum and includes Public Holidays, Sick

Leave and 4 weeks leave.

**Job Description:** This position contributes to the effective and efficient cleaning of the Southern Cross Police Station.

**Further Job Related Information:** contact Sergeant Chris THOMPSON on (08) 90812100 during business hours (8am to 2pm, Monday to Friday)

Southern Cross Police currently have a vacant part time cleaner position. The suitable applicant will have cleaning experience, be able to work unsupervised and excellent ethics and integrity given the nature of the location they will be working at.

The successful applicant will undergo and pass a screening and integrity check.

The successful applicant will be selected from an interview process that will be conducted at the Southern Cross Police Station.

Expressions of Interest for the vacant position are to be hand delivered to the Southern Cross Police Station, marked attention Sergeant Chris THOMPSON

#### Thank you

Southern Cross District High School P & C would like to thank ST Fire Ball for their kind donation towards the P & C. It is very much appreciated.



# YILGARN COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP INC.

The Yilgarn Community Support Group are a non-profit entity relying entirely on donations to provide services to our local community that may not be always readily available. One way for us to collect donations is through the Containers for Change Program.

Our Scheme ID is:

#### C10321638

All donations received go back into the community to support the community at large. If you would like to help us, please use our Scheme Id to donate your recycle bottles and know that your donation is going towards the greater good.



Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,
PO Box 543, MERREDIN WA 6415
Ph: 0428212945 ABN: 99774533081

# Southern Cross 2024 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates

Consulting
Thu 30 May, Thu 27 Jun,
Thu 8 Aug, Thu 5 Sep,
Thu 3 Oct, Thu 31 Oct,
Thu 28 Nov

Surgery
Fri 14 Jun, Fri 26 Jul,
Fri 23 Aug, Thu 19 Sep,
Fri 18 Oct, Fri 15 Nov,
Fri 13 Dec

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 for a booking via text or phone call.

Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your front door.







#### YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# DRAWING COMPETITION I

Do you love to Draw? Then enter here!

Category 1 2-7 Years Old

Category 2 8-12 Years Old

The winner of each category will have their art featured inside the Show Schedule Book! Over all winner will have their art be our front cover!

1st wins \$50, 2nd wins \$30 and 3rd wins \$20

All Art must be something that represents the Yilgarn Area.

Make sure to put your Name and Age on the back of your Masterpiece!

Entries can be handed in at Southern Cross Hardware & News

#### Entries Close 1st of June!

T&C's: No late Entries and all Art Entered becomes the property of the Yilgarn Agricultural Society



## Yilgarn Agricultural Society

# Save the Date! Yilgarn Agricultural Show 31st August

If your Business would like to advertise in the Show Schedule please contact us via our email below, All adverts help us pay for the printing of the Schedule.

If any businesses would like to donate towards your communities Show, or if you would like to become a member please contact us! We need your support

yilagsecretary@outlook.com P.O Box 124, Southern Cross WA 6426



## Yilgarn Agricultural Society

To help you prepare your entries for this year's show, we will be publishing some of the sections you can enter into the Crosswords over the coming weeks.

#### **SECTION B - FLEECES**

#### **Exhibitors Please Note**

- ★ The Fleece competition is for fleeces grown in the Yilgarn region only.
- ★ 2 entries per class only.
- ★ Champions receive 2 points plus sash
- \* Exhibitors are responsible to enter exhibits in the appropriate classes to avoid disqualification.
- ★ Judges reserve the right to move entries to the appropriate class.
- ★ Classes 4 13: Judges will be awarding 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Class:

- 1. Merino Ram Fleece STRONG WOOL
- 2. Merino Ram Fleece MEDIUM WOOL
- 3. Merino Ram Fleece FINE WOOL
- Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece STRONG WOOL
- Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece MEDIUM WOOL
- 6. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece FINE WOOL
- Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece SUPER FINE WOOL
- 8. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece STRONG WOOL, group of 3
- 9. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece MEDIUM to

- FINE WOOL, group of 3
- Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece STRONG WOOL
- Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece MEDI-UM WOOL
- 12. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece FINE WOOL
- 13. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece SUPER FINE WOOL
- 14. Merino Fleece, <u>skirted</u>, to be judged for commercial value
- 15. Lamb Fleece up to 50mm in length
- 16. Lamb Fleece over 50mm average length

#### **SECTION D – FARM PRODUCE**

#### **Exhibitors Please Note**

- ★ All exhibits MUST have been grown by the exhibitor under normal farming conditions.
- \* All varieties of grain exhibited MUST be named.
- ★ No pickled grain

#### **CLASS: GRAINS**

- 1. Wheat, ASW or APW, 5 kilos, variety named
- 2. Wheat, W.A. Hard, 5 kilos, variety named
- 3. Wheat, Noodle, 5 kilos, variety named
- 4. Barley, 5 kilos, suitable for export, variety named
- 5. Oats, 5 kilos, suitable for export, variety named
- 6. Lupins, 5 kilos, variety named
- 7. Canola, 5 kilos, variety named

#### **CLASS: FODDERS**

- 8. Wheaten Hay, green, 1 sheaf, 5 kilos
- 9. Oaten Hay, 1 sheaf, 5 kilos
- 10. Lupin Sheaf, 5 kilos
- 11. Barley Sheaf, 5 kilos
- 12. Canola Sheaf, 5 kilos
- 13. Any Other Sheaf, 5 kilos
- 14. Wheaten Hay, old season, 1 bale
- 15. Barley Hay, old season, 1 bale

- 16. Oaten Hay, old season, 1 bale
- 17. Any other bale

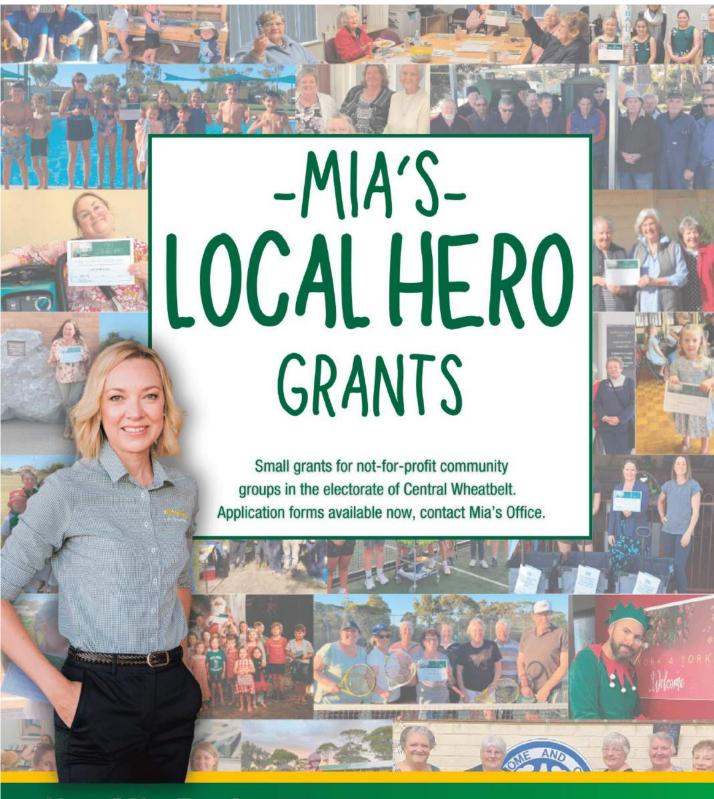
#### **CLASS: PASTURES**

- 18. Pasture Legume for Seed Production approx. 30cm sq.
- 19. Paddock Grazed Pasture, light land approx. 30cm sq.
- 20. Paddock Grazed Pasture, heavy land approx. 30cm sq.
- 21. Collection of Cultivated Pasture Plants tied in 2cm bundles, each named
- 22. Bundle of Lucerne, judge for commercial value
- 23. Subterranean Clover Seed, 5 kilos, variety named
- 24. Medic Seed, 5 kilos, variety named
- 25. Cadiz, approx. 30cm sq.
- 26. Any Other Pasture Legume, variety named, approx. 30cm sq.



The influenza vaccine is free in May and June in 2024 for everyone in Western Australia – book your appointment now.

Southern Cross General Practice 90491147



## Hon Mia Davies MLA Member for Central Wheatbelt

#### Northam Office

171 Fitzgerald Street (P0 Box 92) Northam WA 6401 PH 08 9622 2871

#### Merredin Office

16 Mitchell Street Old Town Hall Merredin WA 6415 PH 08 9041 1702

#### mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au

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Authorised by M Davies, Northam Boulevard Shopping Centre, Fitzgerald Street, Northam



## Hon Mia DAVIES MLA Member for Central Wheatbelt

#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### MIA'S LOCAL HERO GRANTS ROUND OPENS

24 April 2024

The latest round of 'Mia's Local Hero Grants' has been opened to eligible groups and individuals living in the electorate of Central Wheatbelt.

It is the ninth round of the small grant funding program provided by Hon Mia Davies MLA.

"These small grants are designed to support groups and people in the electorate who work hard to support and inspire their community," Ms Davies said.

"This round of the program will provide amounts of up to \$250 for local groups who support and enrich our communities."

Ms Davies said the grants provided an opportunity to show her support, thanks and appreciation for the hardworking volunteer and not-for-profit organisations that make such a difference in our community.

"I encourage everyone that is eligible to make an application as it's hotly contested and there are many deserving projects, people and event in the electorate," Ms Davies said.

"The funds could be used to support or sponsor a local event, contribute toward the purchase of new equipment or materials, or to assist your group to better support your members or community."

"I'm looking forward to receiving the applications, and if anyone has concerns about their eligibility, they should contact my office."

Successful applicants from the previous round include the Ignite Wicky – Town Team, Bakers Hill Cricket Club and Bencubbin Community Garden.

"The funding also contributed to providing swimming teachers for the Boddington Swimming Club season, celebrating the opening of new museum displays at the Nungarin Heritage, Machinery & Military Museum and new equipment for Mortlock Junior Cricket."

Round 9 opens Friday 19th April 2024 and closes at 4.00pm on Wednesday 15th May 2024.

For application forms email <u>mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au</u> or contact the electorate office directly on 9622 2871 (Northam) or 9041 1702 (Merredin).

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

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#### Your Mental Health Care is Important!

Amity Health Merredin is providing a visiting mental health counselling service to the following rural communities:

■ Beacon & Bencubbin

Frequency: Fortnightly on Mondays

1 pm - 3 pm

Kellerberrin

Frequency: Fortnightly on Tuesdays

10 am - 3 pm

Mukinbudin

Frequency: Fortnightly on Mondays

9 am - 12 pm

Southern Cross

Frequency: Fortnightly on Thursdays

10 am - 3 pm

If you have mild to moderate mental health challenges, please talk to your GP or health provider who can refer you to see our visiting mental health clinician, Nicola Granich.

#### For GPs and Health Providers, please forward patient referrals to:

Amity Health PO Box 5294 ALBANY WA 6332 f: 9842 2798 e: query@amityhealth.com.au

#### For more information please contact:

Visiting Mental Health Clinician - Nicola Granich m: 0437 588 890 or Amity Health on 9842 2797

Amity Health acknowledges WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) for providing funding in its role as the operator of the Country WA PHN.

#### CERVICAL SCREENING

PROGRAM





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Join our guest speaker Renae to chat about the importance of cervical screening and the self-collection option.

Register to host a group of friends or colleagues and stream the webinar together to receive a package of free goodies, including lens cloths, pens, beauty mirrors and a host gift.



When: 2pm-3pm, Friday 31 May 2024

Where: Online. The link will be shared with

you once you have registered.

Cost: Free but please RSVP so we can

organise delivery of your goodie bag.

For more information, email cervicalscreening@health.wa.gov.au or call (08) 6458 1740

Scan to RSVP or register as a host



This event is hosted by the WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program.





## What is proposed to be banned and when?

The sale and supply of plastic lids for cups made wholly or partly from plastic will be phased out from 27 February 2023. The ban includes bioplastic lids, plastic-lined paperboard lids, and aqueous coatings.

There will be a transition period of 12 months before the rules are enforced to allow businesses to use up supplies and source alternative products.

Enforcement of the ban on plastic lids for cups will commence on 1 March 2024.





#### Why ban single-use lids?

Each year Western Australians use more than 250 million plastic cup lids for hot and cold beverages and food.

Plastic lids are commonly littered. Many are made of polystyrene, polylactic acid and crystallised polylactic acid which are not recyclable and contaminate recycling streams. Plastic-lined paperboard also contaminates composting and recycling streams.

#### What is not included in the ban?

- cup lids made from plastic designed for washing and reuse, for example as part of a 'keep' cup
- plastic cup lids used as part of a pre-packaged product
- uncoated all-fibre lids.





#### What alternatives are there?

There are all-fibre non-plastic lids suitable for hot and cold drinks, which do not contain any plastic lining, coating, laminate or dispersion layer.

Reusable products with lids are widely available for cold drinks such as smoothies and bubble tea.

Customers can bring their own reusable cup and lid.

# Will it cost more to buy drinks with a non-plastic lid?

#### Who will the ban apply to?

The ban applies to all businesses, manufacturers, retailers and distributors that sell or supply plastic cup lids.

Further information for retailers and suppliers is available at plasticsbanwa.com.au or the National Retail Association toll free hotline on 1800 817 723 (9am to 5pm AWST weekdays).





## What is proposed to be banned and when?

The purchase and use of single-use plastic promotional film for short-term outdoor applications will be banned from June 2024.

Short term use refers to signage which is used as temporary or transient signage and which is intended for a single-use only.

## Why ban single-use plastic promotional film?

Single-use plastic promotional film is commonly used for advertising.

The film is harmful to the environment when it is not disposed of correctly. This type of plastic film can blow away, fragment in the environment and end up in waterways or oceans. It is made from petroleum-based materials, which are not biodegradable and can take hundreds of years to decompose.

This type of plastic film is characterised as 'single-use' with limited opportunities for recycling.

#### What is not included in the ban?

Forms of plastic promotional film not included in the ban are:

- indoor use of plastic promotional film, where it is commonly used as signage for sales in large display containers or bins
- · health and safety bunting like police tape
- heavier plastics used in canvas signage, typically with reinforcement points that are tied up with rope or cable ties
- · heavier plastic fence mesh wraps.

#### What alternatives are there?

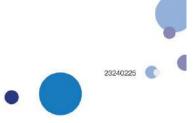
Single-use plastic promotional film can be replaced with plastic-free alternatives such as banners/signs made with reusable cloth.

## To whom would the proposed ban apply?

The ban applies to all individuals purchasing, or using, single-use plastic promotional film outdoors in Western Australia for less than 48 hours.

For further information, visit Western Australia's Plan for Plastics or contact our plastics team at plastic-action@dwer.wa.gov.au





#### Styles family of Southern Cross

The following article is an extract from a publication written by Lesley Styles, formerly of Southern Cross. Lesley's father, Cecil Styles owned a drapery shop, where the Pharmacy is today. Lesley became an artist and writer. This is her impression of the town where she grew up:

The main street of Southern Cross was so wide my father used to say it was a wise man who took a cut lunch with him if he planned to walk to the other side. When I was a little shaver 'up there' in the 1920's, the main street was a vast expanse of gravelled mud or dust —depending on the season — and split down the middle by a row of pepper trees and hitching rails.

The Perth to Kalgoorlie highway was gravelled and graded, but fraught with surprises; sly dust filled craters, soft hilly sides, and corrugations that looked like a painting of 'Storm at Sea.'

If anyone mentioned they intended making the two day trip 'down below' to Perth he was given the same look King Feisal gave Lawrence when he said he was going to Aquabar.

There were few motor cars then. Each one was an object of awe and wonder for 'tin lizzie' stood mighty tall. Cars moved with a minimum of efficiency and a maximum of noise, backfiring with an alarming frequency. But they had handsome canvas hoods, miraculous clip-on windows, and a thermometer on the radiator to tell you when the front half was due to explode. The running boards were just the thing to stand on – as they had already found out in Chicago.

Horses and sulkies was more the thing at the time. All shop verandas and fences had hitching rigs and you got your garden fertiliser right outside your front gate. Saturday was a gala day for sulkies.

Late closing was very much the 'in' thing. Everybody came down the street to shop and promenade along the dust footpaths. Lamps shown brightly from shop windows, bathing in old gold the shuffling horses as they sagged in their shafts and snorted and munched mysteriously inside canvas feeding bags. Children ran excitedly from everywhere to nowhere, women gossiped and the men grew rowdy down at the Palace Hotel. One by one the shops closed, the lights were blown out and the men would straggle up from the Palace. Wives would nag, children would wail, then the darkening night was filled with the clif—clif of wooden wheels on gravel and a glow-worm parade of swaying hurricane lamps fading down the land.

There were camel trains in those days too. Camels were the only means of transport to many remote mining settlements and they carried a strange cargo. I can recall two or three camel teams. You never ever saw them come into town; they would just emerge from nowhere, slup-slup slupping through the dust to a vacant lot near the Palace.

What I liked best of all was the train. It made my young heart jump with fright and excitement, but I thought it was magnificent. It was safer than cars or camels, and certainly aeroplanes. The express arrived about 10.30pm and it was quite the thing to walk down to the station to see it come in – although that was never the reason for going. You went to mail a letter in the 'late bag'- it was more sophisticated.

Stumbling along the dark stony road on the long mile to the station, you see the train first as a miniature dawn shining over five mile hill, then as a busy caterpillar pulsing with light as it raced across the salt lakes screaming hoarsely. Not long after you'd reached the station, the train would come roaring in – straight at you, breathing fire and shaking the ground under your feet. The only escape was to bury your face in your mother's skirt until the engine had passed, taking most of the noise with it.

You could then look at the lighted wonder of the carriages gliding to a stop. You stared at faces behind the glass windows of the carriages, and strangers peered back at you. With them in the compartments, in the yellow glow of light, were real beds, suitcases, and more sleepy passengers than you had ever seen before.

Then came the porters with their lanterns. On the station a porter clanged a bell and chanted 'Sunnn Crawsss - Hopp pies anna cuppatea.' The train was a way of life. It was the one unfailing link with the world outside, bringing it much closer, driving away isolation with one toot from its fiery smoke stack."

This was Southern Cross through the eyes of a little 'shaver'.

Information provided by Lance Stevens.



#### **My Aged Care**

If you need some help around the house or think it's time to look into aged care homes, My Aged Care is here to help.

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You can apply for an assessment online and search for local aged care providers that meet your needs.

You can also call 1800 200 422 Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm, and Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm.

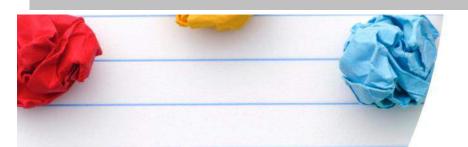
For assistance please contact Donna Newbury at Southern Cross Hospital on 0417921884 or 90812222.

#### WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Are you interested in volunteering at the Yilgarn History Museum? We're looking for regular volunteers to open the Museum on Friday mornings, and on Saturdays.

Please contact Monica at the Shire if you're interested.







# ADHD



#### About Rachel Russell Quite Frankly Coaching

Rachel is a coach, educator, speaker, author, wife, and mother who has worked with families for the past 27 years. She holds Bachelor's degrees in Teaching and Arts as well as a Master's degree in Education in Early Childhood. She is the founder of Quite Frankly Coaching where she utilises practical application of neuroscience to foster children's wellbeing.

Rachel coaches children and families, consults in education, facilitates group workshops and online courses, and presents at speaking events. Her passion lies in helping kids and families reconnect with who they really are.

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- 2.Go to Network and internet
- 3. Go to Mobile Data options
- 4. Go to Voice and Data
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# Coodanup Clontarf Academy



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Coodanup Clontarf Southern Cross All-Stars

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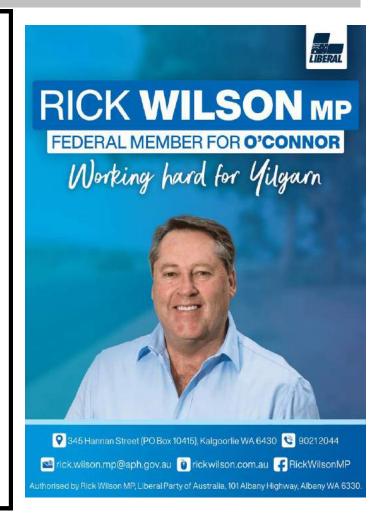


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Cc	alendar of Events			
Thu 16 May	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm			
Fri 17 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day			
Thu 30 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day			
Wed 5 Jun	nbnLocal Scams Awareness Workshop @ CRC, 10am			
Fri 14 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day			
Thu 20 Jun	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm			
Thu 27 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day			
Thu 18 Jul	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm			
Fri 26 Jul	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day			
Sun 4 Aug	Brush & Bubbles @ Senior Centre, 5:30 pm			
Thu 8 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day			
SAVE THE DA	TE: Yilgarn Agricultural Show— Saturday, 31st August 2024!			
SAVE THE DA	TE: Yilgarn Ladies Long Lunch—Saturday, 14th September 2024			
	TE: Coodanup Clontarf vs Southern Cross All-Stars Basketball Game @ ketball Courts—Thursday, 12th September, 7pm			
	TE: Community Xmas Tree, Lighting of the Christmas Tree & Carols by @ Rotary Park, Sunday 1st December.			
TBA	A Night under the Southern Cross Skies Concert in the Park—POSTPONED			

#### Looking to get involved in a group or club? There are many local groups you can join!

- ✓ Art Group
- ✓ Country Women's Association
- ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations
- ✓ Patchworking
- ✓ Progress Associations
- ✓ Scrapbooking
- ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities
- ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club
- ✓ Southern Cross Hospital

- Auxiliary
- ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance
- ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue
- ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade
- ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society
- ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group
- ✓ Yilgarn History Museum
- ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed
- ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts

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- ✓ Tennis

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