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Crosswords


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WOODFORDIA INC. PRESENTS

Coming to a Small Town Near You

Festival of Small Halls



Jed Parsons (NZ)



Alana Wilkinson (AUS)

Or buy online!
<https://shorturl.at/KzA5Z>

Winter Tour 2024

Saturday 10th August 2024 - 6.30pm
Southern Cross Community Centre (Town Hall)
Adults - \$15
Pensioners - \$10
Children (under 16) - \$5.00
Available at the Southern Cross Community Resource Centre

7th August - 25th August 2024
Western Australia

WOODFORDIA

WWW.FESTIVALOFSMALLHALLS.COM

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries



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**Shire of Yilgarn
 Emergency information hotline**

Call (08) 9487 8777
 for information relating to bushfire issues including vehicle movement & harvest bans, road closures, flood or other local emergency matters.

Southern Cross Landfill Times

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

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

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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

Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements

(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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

Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines)	\$8.00
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- 1/4 page horizontal 180mm x 60mm
- 1/2 page vertical 90mm x 270mm
- 1/2 page horizontal 180mm x 120mm
- A4 Full page 180mm x 270mm

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

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

2024 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
13/08/2024	15/08/2024
27/08/2024	29/08/2024
10/09/2024	12/09/2024
24/09/2024	26/09/2024
8/10/2024	10/10/2024
22/10/2024	24/10/2024
5/11/2024	7/11/2024
19/11/2024	21/11/2024
3/12/2024	5/12/2024
17/12/2024	19/12/2024



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

Contact:
 Cheryl Auld 9049 8026
 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149

2025 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
14/01/2025	16/01/2025
28/01/2025	30/01/2025
11/02/2025	13/02/2025
25/02/2025	27/02/2025
11/03/2025	13/03/2025
25/03/2025	27/03/2025
8/04/2025	10/04/2025
22/04/2025	24/04/2025
6/05/2025	8/05/2025
20/05/2025	22/05/2025
3/06/2025	5/06/2025
17/06/2025	19/06/2025
1/07/2025	3/07/2025
15/07/2025	17/07/2025
29/07/2025	31/07/2025
12/08/2025	14/08/2025
26/08/2025	28/08/2025
9/09/2025	11/09/2025



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 17th August 2024
 Saturday 18th October 2024
 Saturday 14th December 2024 ("Christmas" service)

SX SPEEDWAY

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

September 3rd
 November 5th



Community Strategic Plan Community Session

**Monday 12th August 2024
5.30 pm**

Southern Cross Senior Citizen's Centre

The Shire of Yilgarn is preparing to develop its next Strategic Community Plan. The 10yr Plan will help shape the Shire's business plan, long term and annual budgets as well as forward capital plans. It is important that Council understands the needs and aspirations of the community, so they can be considered for incorporation into the Plan. Please attend and help shape the future of the Shire of Yilgarn.

**Light refreshments will be provided.
All Shire of Yilgarn community members are
welcome to attend.**



Shire of Yilgarn Buildings Survey



The Shire of Yilgarn are conducting this survey to gather information for our **Building Asset Management Plan** and our **Forward Capital Works plan**. These are vital strategic documents for the Shire and Council to determine a strategy with all of our current and future building stock.

To complete the survey:

- scan the QR code above; or
- click the SurveyMonkey link or type into a browser; or
- complete a paper copy of the survey (available from the Shire of Yilgarn admin office or the CRC).



THIS SURVEY IS CLOSING SOON!

Please complete by Friday, 2nd of August to have your say!

www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZDVSM2

Government services—closer than you think!

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

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

Using our computer, you can log in to your MyGov account and do your business on the spot. There is a phone for you to access phone self-service or speak to an agency service officer.

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

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

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

Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

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

We are open Monday & Tuesday 8.15am-12.30pm, and 1.30pm–4.30pm, and Wednesday to Friday 8.15am-12.30pm at the CRC building on Canopus Street, Southern Cross.

HUMAN RESOURCES – PAYROLL OFFICER

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications for the position of Human Resources - Payroll Officer.

An attractive remuneration package will be in the range of \$97,291 to \$102,023 and will include base salary, superannuation of 11.5% and additional Council contributions of 7.5% (subject to matching), housing or housing allowance and other benefits.

The primary responsibilities of the position are:

- Undertaking accurate and timely processing of payroll including single touch payroll and superannuation lodgement;
- Providing confidential HR support to senior management including staff recruitment, training schedules and annual staff reviews;
- Providing effective internal and external customer service; and
- Assisting the Senior Management with various duties.

An application pack is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting Executive Manager Corporate Services – Cameron Watson on 0428 775 325 or emcs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Written applications, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm Monday 12th August 2024** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Human Resources-Payroll Officer". Refer to the Application Pack on what forms are to be completed and how to apply.

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will lead to disqualification. If successful in obtaining the position you will be required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a National Police Clearance and Pre-Employment Medical Assessment.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER/ EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT – PERMANENT PART TIME

The Shire of Yilgarn has an exciting opportunity for a community minded person to join our team for the newly created role of Community Development Officer/Executive Assistant.

The main focus for the role is community development, where the Shire seeks a driven and proactive person to take responsibility for the community development functions of the Shire, including:

- Planning, developing, implementing and evaluating community development and community engagement initiatives to deliver the Shire's strategic goals.
- Development and delivery of viable events and programs which aim to enhance culture, arts, sport and community life within the Shire of Yilgarn.

The role is also responsible for the Executive Assistant functions of the Shire, including:

- Providing high level executive assistance to the Shire President, Chief Executive Officer and other Senior Managers;
- Manage the governance administration requirements of the organisation on behalf of the CEO.

The permanent part time position will commence as a 0.6 FTE (6 days per fortnight) and given the hours worked will be sporadic to meet the needs of the community and the role, flexible working arrangements will be considered, including some working from home provisions.

The position is classified as a Level 6/7 of the Shire of Yilgarn Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 2021 and offers a total remuneration package of \$52,297 to \$59,833 based on 0.6 FTE.

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au or by contacting Laura Della Bosca via email ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or 08 9049 1001

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm** on **Wednesday 14th August 2024**.

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SHIRE OF YILGARN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT
RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY (WIND FARM) – LOTS 231, 640, 620 & 622 IN
SOUTHERN CROSS

A new application for the wind farm has been lodged to the Shire of Yilgarn. The application is identical to the previous proposal advertised in 2023, however this time the application will be determined by the Shire and not a Development Assessment Panel.

The application proposes a renewable energy facility (wind farm) on various lots located approximately 12 kilometres to the south east of the Southern Cross townsite.

Ten wind turbines are proposed on Lot 620, Lot 622 (No 282) Glendower Road, Lot 231 and 640. The lots are located between Great Eastern Highway to the north, Emu Fence Road to the east, and Southern Cross Marvel Loch Road to the west.

The application proposes up to 10 wind turbines, up to 10 MWh of battery storage, and associated infrastructure including transformers, above and below ground cabling, roads, crane hardstands, switch rooms and communication equipment.

The combined blade length and tower height of turbines will have a maximum height of 240m Above Ground Level (AGL).

Details of the application can be viewed on the Shire's website.

Written submissions may be made on the proposal by close of business on the **8th of August 2024**, Submissions can be posted to the Shire of Yilgarn, PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426 or emailed to rso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Submissions by email or in word format are encouraged.

Signed:

Dated:


..... 11th of July 2024

Nic Warren

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For and on behalf of the Shire of Yilgarn



Reminder to dog owners: *Dogs in public places*

A reminder to all dog owners, dogs shall not be in a public place unless it is:

- Held by a person who is capable of controlling the dog; or
- Securely tethered for a temporary purpose;

by means of a chain, cord, leash or harness of sufficient strength and not exceeding 2 metres in length.

Dogs can run freely, under suitable supervision, at the Southern Cross Dog Park and the grassed area behind the oval, as per map below. In all other areas your dog must be securely tethered.

Authorised Officers of the Shire can issue fines of \$200 to persons not complying with this requirement. For serious or continuing non-compliances, a maximum penalty of \$5,000 applies to each person liable for the control of the dog at that time.



Unsecured dogs in playgrounds, like Constellation Park, will be a focus for the Shire's Rangers.

Please report non-compliances to the Shire's local Ranger via 0419 867 317.

Dogs allowed off lead:

- ✓ Dog running area (grassed area behind oval)
- ✓ Southern Cross Dog Park
- ✗ Dogs must be on a lead any area not listed above

Facts About Your Rates



How a boom can affect rates

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



How other charges affect rates

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



Home improvements can affect rates

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



Housing market movements do not affect rates

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



Property rental values are independently set

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



How new Council projects affect rates

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



How costs of services affect rates

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



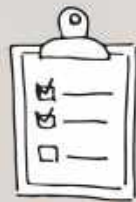
How community facilities affect rates

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

YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

Step 1

Total rates required to run the Local Government



Cost of
running
the Local
Government



Minus
non-rate revenue
(grants, fees &
charges, other)



To calculate
rate revenue
required

Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



Divide
the rates
revenue
required



By the
combined rental
value of all rateable
properties



To calculate
the rate in
the dollar

Step 3

What you pay



Multiply
the rate in
the dollar



By your
property's value as
set by the Valuer
General – either Gross
Rental Value (GRV) or
Unimproved Value (UV)



To calculate
your rates for
the year



WALGA

WORKING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Brush & Bubbles

5.30 pm Sunday 4th August 2024
Senior Citizen's Centre, Southern Cross

**Cost: \$20 for new canvas purchase, or \$5
for your own project (or existing canvas)**

Choose your own paint by numbers
canvas, or bring your own project!
BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided)
and enjoy some nibblies while
you paint.

Bookings are essential by
2nd August 2024 by calling
the CRC on 9049 1688 or
email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au





Festival of Small Halls has announced that **Jed Parsons** and **Alana Wilkinson** will feature on their upcoming **Winter Tour 2024: Western Australia**.

Presented by veteran festival producers Woodfordia Inc, this tour will be the 40th edition of the much-loved not-for-profit music tour. Taking in over 200,000km² of the western state, this tour will see two beautiful songwriters sharing stories with 16 communities over three weeks.

The **Winter Tour 2024** will commence in the northern Wheatbelt town of Badgingarra, continuing up to Perenjori, before heading along the Great Eastern Highway all the way to Kalgoorlie. The tour will then loop down through the Great Southern and South West regions of the state, before working its way back up through the Wheatbelt.

In a number of short years since the release of his dazzling debut album, 'Midnight Feast', indie-pop virtuoso **Jed Parsons** has etched his mark on the New Zealand music scene. Parsons' music strikes a delicate balance between eccentricity and intimacy, brimming with energy and musical sensitivity.

"It's been a dream of mine for a very long time to tour Australia. As a multi-instrumentalist, I've played all the big folk festivals and toured over there with other Kiwi acts including my cousin Mel Parsons, but this will be the first time I properly tour there with my own music. I'm so stoked to be on the road with Alana Wilkinson too - her music is beautiful and I can tell already that we are going to have a lot of laughs together. I'm assuming the small rural halls of Australia are similar to those in New Zealand too - there is an incredible warmth and sense of community that is unrivalled when it comes to social events in those buildings. I can't wait," said Jed.

Award winning songwriter and folk-pop-punk poet **Alana Wilkinson** continues to emerge as one of the most loved artists on the Australian scene. Combining delicate melodies with disarmingly insightful vignettes about the human condition, Wilkinson's 2024 is powering into a memorable year. With one Small Halls Tour under belt this year already, she can't wait to get back on the road.

"I am over the moon to be hitting the road with Jed Parsons on The Festival of Small Halls tour in WA. These shows celebrate the coming together of community, live music, storytelling and connection in that remarkable and magical way that Woodfordia is known for. I am absolutely chuffed to be a part of it."

Festival of Small Halls Winter Tour 2024: Western Australia starts on Wednesday 7th August at the Badgingarra Hall before continuing on to another 15 communities across Western Australia. The tour concludes in Williams on Sunday 25th August.

Tickets on sale from 19th June at www.festivalofsmallhalls.com, or from the Southern Cross CRC.

NATIONAL TREE DAY 2024



On Friday 26th July 2024 all students in the Yilgarn celebrated National Tree Day by planting trees in both Southern Cross and Moorine Rock.

The cold weather didn't phase the intrepid planters as they got their hands dirty!

There were lots of smiles as the children enjoyed their sausage sizzle and juice box cooked and donated by the Shire of Yilgarn after helping Shire gardeners, Christine and Norma plant around 150 trees.

The recent rains should help the trees establish and grow for many years to come.

Thank you to the Southern Cross District High School, Moorine Rock Primary School and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School students and supervisors!





PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CWA

YILGARN LADIES
Long Lunch



SATURDAY 14
SEPTEMBER, 2024

10:00AM
TOWN HALL
SOUTHERN CROSS



\$50 PER TICKET

PURCHASED VIA TRY BOOKING
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CSLLP](https://www.trybooking.com/cslp)
OR VISIT OUR LOCAL CRC FOR SUPPORT

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES GUEST
SPEAKERS, ENTERTAINMENT,
GOURMET 3-COURSE HIGH-TEA &
CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL

DRESS FABULOUSLY
& BYO ALCOHOL

TICKET SALES CLOSE
WEDNESDAY
21 AUGUST



Hon Mia Davies MLA
Special Guest



Jemaine Finlay
Keynote Speaker



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

Jul

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

Community News

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

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

McInnes, Edwin: Came to Southern Cross in 1893 and drove the coach to Coolgardie, before acquiring a carrying business which he developed into the largest in the district. He had 20 teams on the road: Lorries, wood drays, tip drays, and buggies. Mail contracts were a specialty. In addition he had horse and camel and donkey teams, hauling gold ore, mining machinery, and general freight. His prized possession was a steam driven road tractor with solid wheels nick-named jumbo which worked the Marvel Loch run.

He married Alice James and raised a family of five sons and one daughter who helped him in the business. When farming was thrown open in 1902, McInnes took up the first block of 160 acres and grew wheat and 40 acres of fruit trees, a pioneer farmer with block No 1.

His house in Southern Cross was the first to be connected to scheme water when the town was reticulated in 1903, the house still standing on lot 179. McInnes was also a town councillor for many years, and was a man who got things done. He died in 1927 and is buried in Southern Cross cemetery.

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Southern Cross Golf Club

AUGUST 2024

Sat 3rd	Della Bosca Cup Own Partners	27 Holes Combined
Sun 11th	H & L Irving Mixed 4's Championships	Canadian
16,17,18	Merredin Sands	Club Day
Sun	Captain Vs President	Stableford

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun 1st	D & C Auld Trophy Day	Stableford
Sun 8th	Moorine Rock Ag Supplies	Par
Sat 14th or Sun 15th	T.B.A. Closing Day BBQ Tea	Golf Spectacular

Southern Cross St John Ambulance have dates for a Mental Health First Aide Course Friday 23rd August and a Basic First Aide Course Saturday 24th August to be held at Southern Cross Ambulance Depot.

All enquires email
southerncross.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au
alternatively contact Lisa Granich on
0418491400

Southern Cross Football Club & Yilgarn Netball Association



SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORTS FIXTURES 2024



DATE	VENUE	FOOTBALL	NETBALL	FOOTBALL	NETBALL	FOOTBALL	NETBALL	FOOTBALL	NETBALL
05/08/24 ROUND 14	PORTACRETE	HOME	BEER POND COMP	10:00AM SOUTHERN CROSS V YILGARN 1:00PM SOUTHERN CROSS V YILGARN	2:30PM YILGARN V SOUTHERN CROSS	3:30PM YILGARN V SOUTHERN CROSS	11:30AM YILGARN	2:30PM YILGARN V SOUTHERN CROSS	
12/08/24 FOOTBALL ROUND 22 NETBALL SENI FINAL	OLD APREJA POLLMERING BLVD	FOOTBALL HOME NETBALL TBA	2004 RESERVES GRAND FINAL ROUND	N/A	BYE	3:30PM YILGARN	TBA	2:30PM YILGARN	
17/08/2024 FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL NETBALL PRELIMINARY FINAL	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA	
25/08/24 FOOTBALL PRELIMINARY FINAL NETBALL GRAND FINAL	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA	
03/09/24 FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL	N/A	SUNNACORPIN	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA	



04' PREMIERSHIP REUNION

20TH ANNIVERSARY

10TH AUGUST

LAST HOME GAME OF THE 24' SEASON
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

RSVP to Holly: 0488 688 333 or
southerncrossfc@icloud.com



MAJOR SPONSOR:



GATES OPEN 9 AM
PARADE 10:30 AM
BAR OPENS AT 1 PM
LIVE MUSIC FROM 5 PM
FIREWORKS AT 7:30 PM
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

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

**MANY THINGS
 TO SEE AND DO!**

- ★ Free Rides
- ★ Pipeband
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Sizzler
- ★ Food Vans
- ★ Side Shows
- ★ Woodchoppers
- ★ Old MacDonald's Farm
- ★ Ricochet Circus
- ★ Sophie Jane Music
- ★ Freestyle Motocross
- ★ Zipper



BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS:



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St Fire Ball



... AND MANY MORE

SHIRE EMERGENCY INFORMATION SENT STRAIGHT TO YOUR PHONE

**DO YOU WANT TO
REGISTER FOR
WHISPIR SMS?**



TEXT THE WORD JOIN TO 0428 160 716.
YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE SMS LIST TO RECEIVE HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT
BAN AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR THE SHIRE OF YILGARN.

*YOU WILL RECEIVE A SMS WITH A LINK TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION (BY PROVIDING YOUR NAME AND EMAIL DETAILS).
THIS IS NOT ESSENTIAL (YOUR REGISTRATION WILL STILL BE REGISTERED) BUT MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO UPDATE DETAILS IF NEEDED.

Employment



HavCon Engineering

Casual Cleaner

HavCon Engineering are seeking an enthusiastic and flexible person to join our team on a casual basis with an opportunity to move into a more permanent role for the right individual.

The duties that will initially be required for this role will include:

- Cleaning of accommodation rooms
- Maintain cleanliness of common areas at accommodation facility
- Maintain cleanliness of workshop lunchrooms & office building

If you would like to be part of a loyal and growing company, then we want to hear from you.

To register your interest please send a detailed cover letter and resume outlining your skills and experience to:

SX Office (08) 9468 2502

Ashlee Freestone – sxadmin@havconeng.com.au



Employment



Merredin Farms

Full Time

Forecasted at least 2432 hours x AUD \$29.57 = \$71,914.24 + superannuation.

The salary is in-line with the top end of the Pastoral Award (FHL3 and FHL5) with guaranteed overtime.

Company Details

Merredin Farms is a large farming company with a total farm size of approximately 77,954ha of broadacre farmland. In addition to wheat and barley, Merredin Farms grow some oats and canola every year. The workforce of Merredin Farms Pty Ltd comprises farming specialists who have lived and farmed in the area for up to decades. In peak seasons, the permanent staff is supported by up to 30 farming enthusiasts and professionals from all over the world. The focus of local management is placed on constant optimization of production and sustainability. Fact based agronomy, ag tech applications such as the latest satellite imagery in combination with our parent company expertise, animal welfare and commitment to local value chains create real value to farming in Western Australia. Merredin Farms is a wholly owned subsidiary of SALIC Australia.

Proposed Position

We are looking for Farm Hands to join us on a permanent basis - Grain, Oilseed, Pulse and Pasture Farm Worker. You will be responsible for assisting the Farm Manager and Overseer in actioning all farming operations to drive business success and optimize farm performance. We are based in the Warralakin and Bodallin areas in Western Australia's Eastern Wheatbelt region.

Accommodation is provided including utilities etc. During Harvest and Seeding periods, food is also provided.

The role will include;

- Operating farm machines to cultivate, fertilize, spray and harvest grains using GPS Autosteer technology to achieve time-critical outcomes with attention to detail;
- calibrating and monitoring plant performance, including adjusting speed, height and depth of implements as well as distribution or collection rates as needed
- Spraying other plants with chemicals to control weed growth, insects, fungus growth and diseases
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- Clean and inspect equipment to ensure proper functioning.
- General farm care and maintenance.
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Position Requirements

Mandatory

- A minimum of 2 years practical experience in an equivalent role
- Applicable work rights
- Desire to live in Eastern Wheatbelt region
- Current Australian Drivers License
- Current Forklift Ticket
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- Certificate III in Agriculture will be an advantage

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Prohibited Areas Exhibition



An exhibition about the 1936 Prohibited Areas proclamations in the Goldfields region

The Prohibited Areas Proclamations are a part of Western Australia's hidden colonial history. Government proclamations were passed which prohibited Aboriginal people from within 6 miles of the town hall of many Goldfields towns and settlements, unless employed. These proclamations caused a great deal of distress as Aboriginal families tried to obtain food, water, health care and housing.

This exhibition uncovers this period in history.

Norseman	7 August	Town Hall	8.30-4.30
Menzies	12 August	Ngalipaku Centre	8.30-4.30
Kambalda	15 August	Rec Centre	8.30-4.30
Eucla	20 and 21 August	Town Hall	5-7pm
Coolgardie	27 August	TBA	8.30-4.30
Leonora	17 September	Bowls Club	8.30-3.30
Laverton	19 September	Laverton Hall	8.30-3.00
Warakurna	25 September	TBA	8.30-4.00
Warburton	26 September	CRC Verandah	8.30-4.00
Southern Cross	8 and 9 October	CRC	8.30-4.00
Westonia	10 October	Miner's Hall	8.30-4.00

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Sunday 4th August 2024

8am to 12noon

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Friday 23rd August 2024

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Burracoppin Sports Pavilion

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SOUTHERN CROSS GOLF CLUB NEWS

Sunday July 21st: A Stroke Round was played for the 3rd round of the Championships

Many Thanks to John & Laurita Symes for Sponsoring the day.

Winners: Men: James Steel R/up Noel Teale

Ladies: Lyn Price R/up Libby Irving.

Championship Winners for 2024:

Men: Gross Winner: Jason Guerini: R/up Noel Teale.

Nett Winner: Noel Teale.

Ladies Gross Winner Libby Irving: Nett Winner: Libby Irving.

Sunday July 28th: Stableford: Sponsored by Southern Cross Coffee Lounge.

Winner: Kayne Pasini

R/up: David Pasini

3rd: Pom Coward

Many Thanks to Kayne & Imogen for sponsoring the day.

Southern Cross Golf Club:

\$50 Raffle Draw

Permit No: LS221563624

Draw No 3 July 21st 2024

Ticket No: 9 Peter Craig

Ticket No: 81 Marg Salmon

Southern Cross Golf Club:

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Draw 4 -28th July 2024

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Where: Southern Cross Hospital

Wednesday, 7th August 2024

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VS

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Thursday 12th September

7:00pm

Southern Cross Outdoor Basketball Courts



Department of Water and
Environmental Regulation

Western Australia's

Plan for Plastics

Stage 2

Lids for takeaway food containers, bowls, plates and trays

Enforcement begins 1 September 2024

What is proposed to be banned and when?

The sale and supply of lids for takeaway food containers, bowls, plates and trays made wholly or partly from plastic will be phased out from 27 February 2023.

Unlidded bowls and containers were [banned](#) in Stage 1 with enforcement commencing on 1 July 2022. Unlidded trays for takeaway food are also being banned in Stage 2, and a separate fact sheet for this item is available.

There will be a transition period of 18 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 takeaway food containers, bowls and trays will commence on 1 September 2024.

Why ban single use lids?

Each year Western Australians use more than 130 million lids for plastic containers, bowls, plates and trays. Plastic lids are commonly littered and are not readily recyclable, contaminating recycling systems.

What is not included in the ban?

- plastic-lined paperboard lids certified to Australian composting standards AS 4736:2006 and/or AS 5810:2010
- plastic lids for food containers, bowls, plates and trays not used in a takeaway food setting (e.g. instant noodle bowls, ready-to-heat meals)
- plastic lids and windows for pre-packaged takeaway food such as sandwiches and sushi
- reusable container lids designed for washing and ongoing use.



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What alternatives are there?

Compliant alternatives include non-plastic or lined disposable lids for food containers, bowls, plates and trays made from bagasse fibre and paperboard which are suitable for hot and cold food.




Will it cost more to buy food in lidded containers?

The phase-out of plastic lids for food containers, bowls, plates and trays will require takeaway food businesses to source alternatives, which may cost slightly more. Costs are likely to decrease over time as more compliant alternatives become available.

Who will the ban apply to?

The ban applies to all businesses, manufacturers, retailers and distributors that sell or supply single-use plastic lids for plastic takeaway food containers, bowls, plates and trays.





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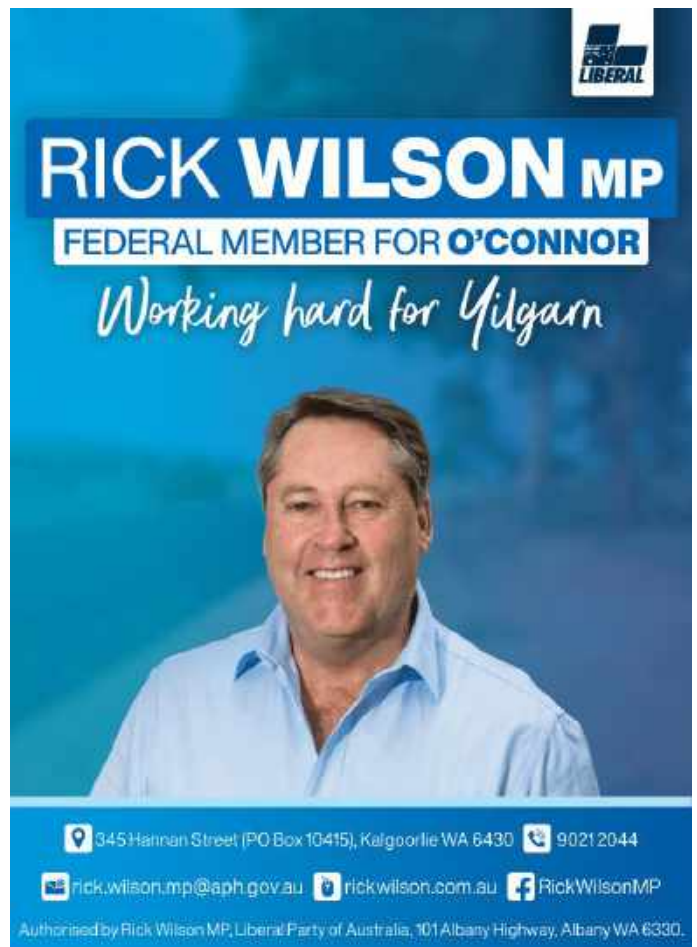
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Sun 4 Aug	Brush & Bubbles @ Senior Centre, 5:30 pm
Thu 8 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Sat 10 Aug	Festival of Small Halls—Community Centre (town Hall), 6.30pm
Thu 15 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Fri 23 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Sat 31 Aug	Yilgarn Agricultural Show—see inside this edition for poster!
Thu 5 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 19 Sep	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Thu 19 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Thu 3 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Mon 7 Oct	Community Funding Program 2024/2025 opens to applications
Thu 17 Oct	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Fri 18 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Fri 25 Oct	Community Funding Program applications close at 12noon
SAVE THE DATE: Yilgarn Ladies Long Lunch—Saturday, 14th September 2024	
SAVE THE DATE: Coodanup Clontarf vs Southern Cross All-Stars Basketball Game @ Outdoor Basketball Courts—Thursday, 12th September, 7pm	
SAVE THE DATE: Southern Cross Community Mass—Our Lady of Montserrat— Sun 27 October 2024	
SAVE THE DATE: Community Xmas Tree, Lighting of the Christmas Tree & Carols by Candlelight @ Rotary Park, Sunday 1st December.	
TBA	A Night under the Southern Cross Skies Concert in the Park—POSTPONED

Recycling Days 2024



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Sept 13
Oct 11
Nov 8
Dec 13

Aug 23
Sept 27
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