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Crosswords

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SHIRE OF YILGARN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Photo submissions wanted!

Do you have a great photo taken in the Shire of Yilgarn? Why not submit it for the Free Community Calendar?

Please send high resolution photos to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or drop in a copy on a thumbdrive to the CRC to submit your photo. Please include your name, location of where the photo was taken, and if the location is publicly accessible.

Please note:

- Photos featuring people will not be accepted unless permission is provided.
- Photos that are not from the Shire of Yilgarn area will not be accepted for submission.
- Due to the volume of photo submissions the CRC may receive, not all submissions will appear in the 2025 Shire of Yilgarn Community Calendar.





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Shire of Yilgarn Emergency information hotline

Call (08) 9487 8777

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

Southern Cross Landfill Times

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

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

Crosswords Advertising Rates 2024/25 (as of 1 July 2024)

Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

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

Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements

(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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

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

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

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



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

2024 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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

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
23/09/2025	25/09/2025

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 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

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.



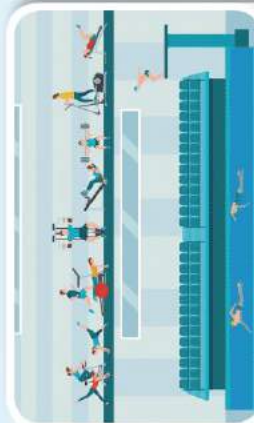
Housing market movements do not affect rates

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?



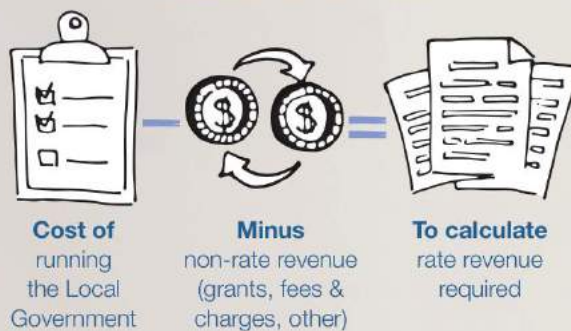
How community facilities affect rates

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

YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

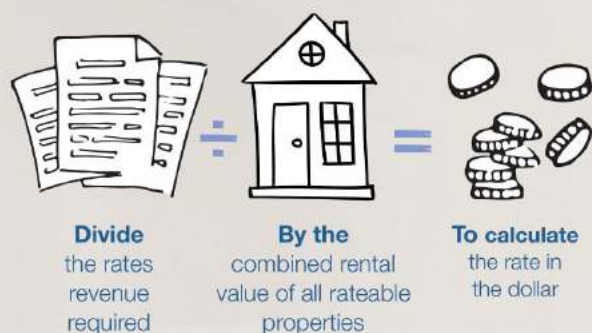
Step 1

Total rates required to run the Local Government



Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



Step 3

What you pay



WALGA

WORKING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT



SHIRE OF YILGARN COMMUNITY SURVEY

Have your say to help shape the
future of the Shire of Yilgarn!



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y2FG977>

SCAN ME



How to complete the survey:

1. Scan the QR Code on the left; or
2. Type the address above in a web browser; or
3. Complete a hard copy survey.

Hard copies of the survey are available for collection from the Shire of Yilgarn admin office, CRC or look out for them in select other locations in the area.

Please return completed hard copies to the Shire admin office, or post to: Shire of Yilgarn, PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426.

Survey is open until the 23rd August 2024.



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.

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 2024 and thereafter to keep these firebreaks clear of all flammable material until 31 March 2025. 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 2024/2025 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 2024.

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 2024 to 31 October 2024 and 16 February 2025 to 31 March 2025

(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 2024 to 15 February 2025

(Note: Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March 2025)

By order of the Council

Nic Warren

Chief Executive Officer

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



An intimate night was enjoyed by all that attended the Festival of Small Halls event at the Southern Cross Community Centre on Saturday, 10th August.

The small audience was treated to a cozy campfire like atmosphere as we were entertained by the beautiful acapella renditions of Jed Parsons and Alana Wilkinson along with friendly banter and the interesting stories behind every song.

Jed's alter ego Jeff Parsnips even made an appearance!



Festival of Small Halls

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/CSLLP)
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*



Community News

Thank you

The Yilgarn Men's Shed Inc would like to thank Covalent Lithium for their very generous donation to our club.

We were blown away by your support! Thank you once again.

We would also like to thank the Southern Cross Branch of the CWA, for their recent donation. It is wonderful to have such support for our local Men's Shed.



Meetings / AGM

Yilgarn Men's Shed Inc AGM
Held at the Men's Shed @ 10am
On Thursday 3rd of October 2024

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

AUGUST 2024

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	T.B.A. Closing Day	Golf
or	BBQ Tea	Spectacular
Sun 15th		

Public Notice

**SOUTHERN CROSS MOTOR MART
WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY
THE 21st OF AUGUST AND
REOPENING ON WEDNESDAY THE
28th OF AUGUST.**

**SOUTHERN CROSS TOWING WILL
BE UNAVAILABLE ALSO DURING
THESE DATES.**

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

**IF YOU NEED A TOW TRUCK
PLEASE CALL MERREDIN ON 0418
947 460 OR 0407 020 413**

Southern Cross Football Club & Yilgarn Netball Association



SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORTS FIXTURES 2024



DATE/ ROUND	SPONSOR	HOME/ AWAY	EVENT	NETBALL JUNIORS	FOOTBALL COLTS	FOOTBALL RESERVES	NETBALL A GRADE	FOOTBALL LEAGUE
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
01/09/24 FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL	N/A	BURRACOPPIN	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA



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:

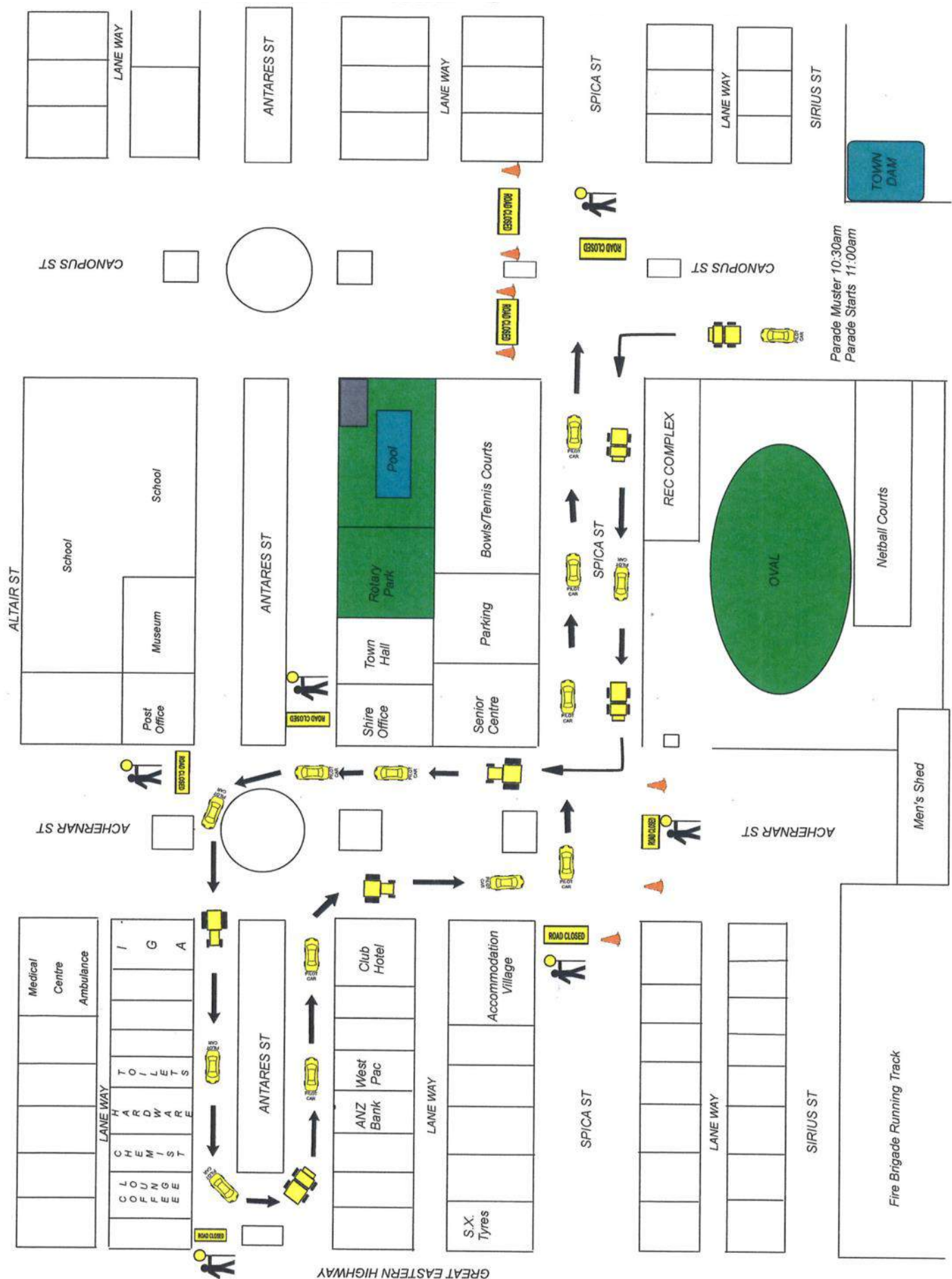


covalent
LITHIUM



... AND MANY MORE

Show Day Parade Route, Saturday 31st August 2024.





Yilgarn Agricultural Society

GET YOUR ENTRY FORMS IN NOW!

Pick up a Show Schedule from one of the local businesses in town—your entry form will be inside! To submit your entry, please submit via email, post to the specified PO Box or drop it in to SX Hardware & News, as listed on the entry form.

**The Yilgarn Agricultural Show is on
Saturday, 31st August 2024.**

Entertainment, food and fun galore!

We need your support to keep our show going!

Yilgarn Zumba Classes for adults



The first adult Zumba class will be as follows:
When: Monday 26th of August from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: Senior Citizens Centre Southern Cross

What: Adult Zumba class

Ages: 18 +

Cost: \$15 per adult

I welcome everyone to join me on my journey as I begin teaching adult Zumba classes.

If you have any queries please contact me on 0429220240

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

McIntosh, William: Pegged the McIntosh mine at Parkers Range in 1888, which developed into the premier mine and biggest employer at the little settlement. He was well sinking at Moorine when Parker rode in to replenish his water.

Suspecting that Parker had found gold, McIntosh back-tracked him for 40 miles to Parker's new discovery, and pegged nearby. Not having the money to mine in his own right, McIntosh sold his lease and continued working for wages.

He eventually left for Pingelly where he bought a pub.

©Lance Stevens

Our Commitment to You

We believe that partnerships with the community are integral to our success.

This commitment is supported by us seeking your input into our business through surveys, customer feedback and our advisory groups who represent the community, specific interest groups and industry bodies.

For all concerns, suggestions or complaints regarding Great Eastern Highway, Marvel Loch Road and Bullfinch Road contact Main Roads.

Your suggestions... how can we improve?

We welcome any feedback you may have, including suggestions on how we can improve our services to you and your feedback on what we are doing well. **Call 138 138 or email us at enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au.**

We are also committed to an accessible, fair and equitable complaints handling process where we work together with you, our customers, to drive business decisions and improvements.

For more information on how to make a **complaint online** please visit

<https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Pages/complaintsFeedback.aspx>



SOUTHERN CROSS GOLF CLUB NEWS

Saturday 3rd August 24: Della Bosca Cup was held with only 12 golfers participating

Many thanks to the Della Bosca Family for sponsoring the day

Gross Winners: Shaun Chrisp & Dave Pasini 71 pts

Nett Winners: Shaun Chrisp & Dave Pasini 105 pts

R/Up: Aaron Flannigan & Brian Waterhouse—Nokaning Club

Morning Round Winners: 9 holes John Nicholson & Karin Wesley 30 pts

Afternoon Round 18 holes: Noel Teale & Libby Irving 63 pts

Sunday 11th August 24: Clubs Mixed Foursome Championship Event:

Gross Winners: Libby Irving & Dave Pasini

R/Up: Karin Wesley & John Nicholson

Nett Winners: Karin Wesley & John Nicholson

Net R/U: Libby Irving & Dave Pasini

Thank you to Libby & Hugh Irving for sponsoring the day and for supplying
a dinner of sausages, onions and mash.

Southern Cross Golf Club:

\$50 raffle Draw

Permit No: LS221563624

Draw No: 5, August 3rd 2024

Ticket No: 73 Jack Beaton

Ticket No: 36 James Panizza

Southern Cross Golf Club

Permit No: LS221563624

\$50 Raffle Draw

Draw No: 6, August 11th 2024

Ticket No: 21 John Nicholson

Ticket No: 50 John Nicholson

Prohibited Areas Exhibition



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

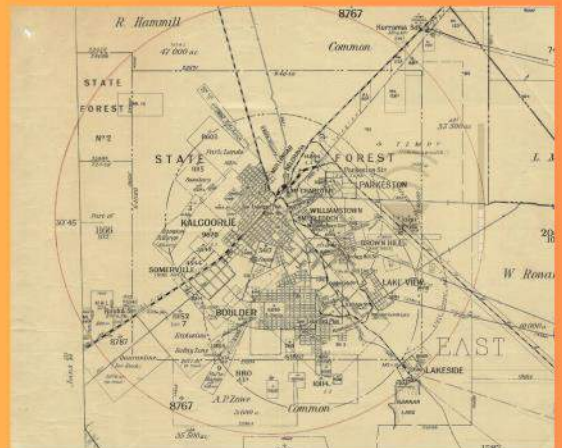
The Prohibited Areas Proclamations are a part of Western Australia's hidden colonial history. Government proclamations were passed which prohibited Aboriginal people from within 6 miles of the town hall of many Goldfields towns and settlements, unless employed. These proclamations caused a great deal 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

free entry
everyone welcome!
School groups
welcome

Exhibition sponsored by



Exhibition by: Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre

Boulder Railway Station Building, Loopline Park, Hamilton St, BOULDER WA

Enquiries: 9021 3788 or info@wangka.com.au www.wangka.com.au





St John

Upcoming first aid course

First Aid for Mental Health

Course type: Self-care | Duration: 1 day in class

Price: \$195.00

When: Friday 23 August - 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Where: ST JOHN SUBCENTRE, 45 Acherar Street, SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426



Understand mental health

Learn about depression, anxiety, stress and suicide.



In class scenarios

Practise supporting someone with a mental health issue.



Self-care techniques

Establish self-coping and stress management strategies.



Ready to make a difference?

Book a first aid course with us



St John First Aid Training



St John

Upcoming first aid course

HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid

Course type: Accredited | **Duration:** 1 day in class + Online learning

Price: \$170.00

When: Saturday 24 August - 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Where: ST JOHN SUBCENTRE, 45 Acherar Street, SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426



Understand first aid

Learn about first aid theory and action plans



CPR and defibrillation

Practise CPR skills and how to apply a defibrillator.



Injury management

Treat and manage injuries in interactive training scenarios.



Ready to make a difference?

Book a first aid course with us



St John First Aid Training

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
- Will be responsible for ensuring a safe workplace for themselves and peers.
- Clean and inspect equipment to ensure proper functioning.
- General farm care and maintenance.
- Maintain machinery, including Air Seeder, Boom spray, Combine Harvester.

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
- Current Auschem Certification
- Current First Aid Certificate will be an advantage
- Certificate III in Agriculture will be an advantage

To apply, please email through your resume to hr@merredinfarms.com.au

INTAKE NOW OPEN

Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin

The opportunity

Our annual apprentice intake is currently open, offering 4-year Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships for commencement in February 2025. The apprenticeships will be based at the Hutton & Northey Sales branches of Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin.

The role

During your apprenticeship you will learn to diagnose, troubleshoot, examine, test & repair a range of heavy-duty machinery and equipment with industry leading technologies

The position

The apprenticeships are full-time and fully paid, providing the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the industry, and qualifying in a Certificate III in Agricultural Machinery Technology.

As part of your specific qualification training, each year you will be enrolled in three, two-week TAFE training blocks at an accredited TAFE training institution off site. We also offer ongoing upskilling and training into your employment to keep pace with rapidly changing technology in the industry.

Additionally, our experienced technicians will provide guidance and support you in your training and learning.

The next step

Please email your covering letter and resume to hr@hutnorsales.com.au with:

- Licences you have (eg: drivers, forklift)
- Certificates completed (eg: Cert II in Automotive)
- School Reports from your last 2 years of education (with comments)

Call Kaiden Trunfio on **0429 449 017** for further information. Intake closes 30 September, 2024.

SEND US YOUR CV & WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE TOP!

To apply and for further information
Phone Kaiden Trunfio 0429 449 017
HR@hutnorsales.com.au
hutnorsales.com.au/careers

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Hutton & Northey Sales

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We look forward to hearing from you!

For further details please contact:

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Department of Water and
Environmental Regulation

Produce bags

Enforcement begins 1 September 2024

Western Australia's

Plan for Plastics

Stage 2

What is proposed to be banned and when?

The sale and supply of plastic produce bags for fresh fruit and vegetables will be phased out from 27 February 2023. 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 produce bags for fruit and vegetables will commence on 1 September 2024.



Why ban plastic produce bags?

Each year Western Australians use more than 115 million produce bags. Most end up in landfill but many are littered in the environment, harming our wildlife. There are no recycling options for produce bags in WA and the bags contaminate other recycling streams.

Important: The Government of Western Australia is reviewing whether barrier bags – beyond those used for fresh fruit and vegetables – should be phased out, and whether a design standard is required for all produce/barrier bags. Businesses are strongly encouraged to register for updates via the [Plan for Plastics webpage](#).

What is not included in the ban?

- plastic produce bags which have achieved an Australian composting standard (AS 4736:2006 or AS 5810:2010)
- reusable produce bags made from plastic fabric such as polyester or nylon
- barrier bags necessary to meet food hygiene standards and avoid contamination from leaky products such as raw meat and fish
- barrier bags supplied in deli operations that supply dairy items such as cheeses and sliced meats including ham and salami
- produce bags supplied by bakeries or for the sale of loose baked goods
- produce pre-packaged off the premises (e.g. grape bags)
- bags sold on-shelf.

What alternatives are there?

Customers can bring their own reusable bags or take loose produce. Retailers may provide disposable alternatives such as compostable produce bags, paper bags or boxes.



Who will the ban apply to?

The ban applies to all businesses, manufacturers, retailers and distributors that sell or supply produce bags for the sale of fresh fruit and vegetables.

How to check in on someone

Helping others and providing support can make a difference for someone who is having problems and going through a tough time. If you think someone you care about isn't going so well, try the following tips on how to support them and continue to check in on them.



Talk

For most people, just asking if they are okay and listening can make a difference.

By simply being there for someone, they can feel less alone and more supported to open up and talk about how they are really feeling.

Asking open ended questions that require a response is a good way to start the conversation.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- How are you going? What's been happening in your life lately?
- You don't seem quite yourself lately, is something bothering you?
- You seem upset or worried, what's going on? Can I help with something?
- I've noticed you're not going out much lately, anything going on?



Listen

Just being there for someone and offering a listening ear can make a difference.

1. Show them that you care and are here to listen to them.
2. Have patience, let others talk and don't judge.
3. Be reflective by repeating what they have said.
4. Keep calm and accept that they may disagree with you.



Provide support

If the person you're concerned about is in a life threatening situation, or is at risk of harm to themselves or others, call 000.

Getting help early can make a difference. A good place to start is:

- Talk to your GP or someone you trust.
- Call a support line.
- Contact a support service.
- Try the Think Mental Health check-up tool.

They may also need your support while they look for professional help.



Do an activity together

Activities create conversation. Find an opportunity during everyday life activities to start the conversation and ask them how they are really feeling. Try doing activities together such as:



GOING FOR A WALK



GOING TO AN
EVENT TOGETHER



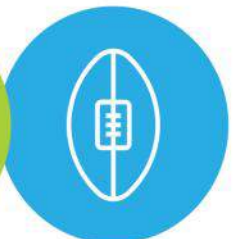
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Looking to get involved in a group or club? There are many local groups you can

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 - ✓ Country Women's Association
 - ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations
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 - ✓ Scrapbooking
 - ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities
 - ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club
 - ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary
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 - ✓ 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
- Sporting groups including:*
- ✓ Basketball
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 - ✓ Lawn Bowls
 - ✓ Motorcycle Club
 - ✓ Netball
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The Yilgarn Community Support Group would like to ask our community to think about donating to our not for profit group via Containers for Change.

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The Shaw Family Beverley

3rd Place **KAILOA**

The Morgan Family Kellerberrin

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by submitting outstanding lines of hogget wool.

A big thank you to the industry judges who
judged each grower lot.

2025 entries now open to all woolgrowers

Great trophies and prizes to be won!

Enquiries Mike Fairclough

0429 635 999

FAIRCLOUGH WOOL

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.

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Calendar of Events

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
Thu 3 Oct	AGM: Yilgarn Men's Shed @ 10am at the Men's Shed
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
Thu 31 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Fri 15 Nov	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Thu 21 Nov	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
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

Aug 23



Sept 13

Oct 11

Nov 8

Dec 13

Sept 27

Oct 25

Nov 22

Dec 27

