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Crosswords

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THE YILGARN COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS TREE
— 2024 —

ROTARY PARK, SOUTHERN CROSS

SUNDAY

1

DECEMBER

5PM - LATE

BYO PICNIC CHAIRS,
NIBBLES & DRINKS



LIVE MUSIC FROM 5PM



6PM SANTA ARRIVES



6:30PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT WITH ERIN POPE



7PM

LIGHTING OF THE TREE



7:15PM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE





Southern Cross
Community
Resource
Centre



CHRISTMAS LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

FRI 6TH DEC

'SHOPPING DISTRICT' ANTARES STREET FROM 5.30PM
ROAD CLOSURE ACTIVE FROM 5.15PM
GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY TO ACHERNAR ST ROUNDABOUT

SPECIAL VISIT BY SANTA 6.30PM

DAREN REID & THE SOUL CITY GROOVE
SPONSORED BY THE CLUB HOTEL LIVE MUSIC

SOME STALLS ATTENDING SO FAR:

MULULU, FLAVOURISTA, TJT PHOTOGRAPHY, SOUTHERN STAR CAFE, SPUD & J@X DOG TREATS, ST JOSEPH'S P&F, THERMOMIX, CROCS & JIBBITS, PLUS SEVERAL ART PIECES AND ALL SORTS STALLS.

STALLS/SWAPMEETS STILL WANTED!

STALLS ARE FREE, BUT TABLES AND CHAIRS ARE NOT PROVIDED.
BOOKINGS: CONTACT THE CRC 9049 1688
OR CRC@YILGARN.WA.GOV.AU BY 12.30PM, THURSDAY 5TH
DECEMBER.

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FRI 6TH DEC**

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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 premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

	Black		Colour	
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1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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

2024 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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9/09/2025	11/09/2025
23/09/2025	25/09/2025
7/10/2025	9/10/2025
21/10/2025	23/10/2025
4/11/2025	6/11/2025
18/11/2025	20/11/2025
2/12/2025	4/12/2025
16/12/2025	18/12/2025

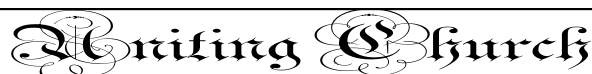
Church Notices / Updates



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 21st 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

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST GENERAL HAND ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team. The primary responsibilities of the position are the construction and maintenance of Shire roads.

The applicant must be:

- Self-motivated
- Have a strong work ethic
- Work well in a team
- HR manual drivers' licence
- Physically able to undertake manual work including bending, lifting and handling various types of tools and equipment
- Physically fit

What we offer:

- up to 19% superannuation contribution
- housing allowance
- adverse working conditions allowance
- uniform allowance
- a Rostered Day off every 19 days and overtime
- relocation expenses in accordance with Shire Policy

Clothing and protective equipment provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- administration office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone Payroll/HR 08 9049 1001, or
- payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au , or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications should be marked "Confidential Application – General Hand Road Construction and Maintenance".

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a Pre-Employment Medical and a National Police Clearance.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CASUAL CLEANER

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team on a casual basis. The primary responsibilities of the position are the cleaning of Shire owned premises.

The applicant must be:

- Responsible
- Have a strong work ethic
- Have good personal presentation
- Attention to detail
- Capable of working alone
- Physically able to undertake manual work including lifting, carrying and kneeling
- Excellent communication skills
- Self-motivated

What we offer:

- Flexible working hours
- Casual loading of 25%
- Option to progress to permanent employment for the right employee
- Full training

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- administration office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone Payroll/HR 08 9049 1001, or
- payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au , or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications should be marked "Confidential Application – Casual Cleaner".

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GENERAL HAND – PARKS AND GARDENS

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking applications for the position of Parks and Gardens General Hand. The primary responsibilities of the position are maintaining the Shire's parks, gardens and reserves, including the operation of mechanical equipment such as ride-on mowers, whipper snippers, light tip truck and chemical spraying equipment. The applicant must have a minimum C manual drivers' licence.

The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires work outdoors in all kinds of weather. Some of the work is physically demanding as it involves bending, lifting and handling various types of tools and equipment.

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

An information package is available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au or by contacting Wes Furney 08 90491 001 or payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting Executive Manager Infrastructure – Glen Brigg on 0409 791 135.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm** on **9 December 2024**. Refer to the application pack for further information on how to apply.

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Expressions of Interest


Gardener/Handyperson with own tools/equipment & Transport Caravan Park Grounds Maintenance

The Shire of Yilgarn are seeking expressions of interest for a gardener/handyperson business to perform regular (approx. 12 hours per week) Grounds Maintenance/gardening work at the Southern Cross Caravan Park with an immediate start.

You must have:

- An Australian Business Number
- Ability to send Tax Invoices for payment
- Own transport, tools and equipment


For further information or to express your interest, please contact Mr Cameron Watson on 9049 1001 or by email on emcs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au.



Shire of
Yilgarn
Visit the Southern Cross Shires

Shire of Yilgarn Community Road Survey

SCAN ME

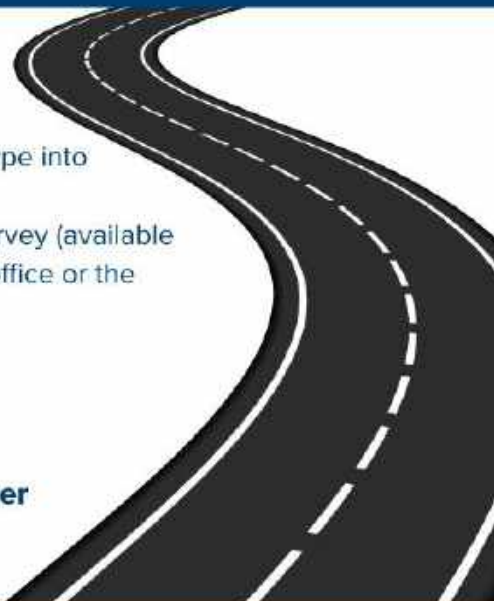


To complete the survey:

- 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).

**ENSURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD...
COMPLETE THE SURVEY!**

The survey closes on Wednesday 27th November
at 4.30pm.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3CW3RDP>



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking expressions of interest from individuals and organisations seeking industrial land in Southern Cross.

There are a number of industrial zoned lots located in the industrial area of Southern Cross, of which are currently held by the Crown.

Should sufficient interest be identified, the Shire of Yilgarn will approach the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage to indicate the interest and request the Department consider developing and releasing the land.

Anyone seeking to express an interest, please forward the following details to ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

- Name
- Business Name
- Contact Number
- Email Address
- Purpose for land (ie, business type)
- Area of land required
- Expected workforce
- Any additional information





Christmas Lights Competition 2024



Monday 9th December 2024

There are 2 x \$100 gift vouchers to be won!

An invitation is extended to all Yilgarn residents*

*Registration is required for out of Southern Cross town site areas before Friday 6th December at 12 noon by calling 9049 1001 or emailing aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



Australia Day 2025

Sunday, 26th January 2025

Rotary Park

Join us at Rotary Park for a cooked breakfast from 8am to 9.30am

Shire of Yilgarn Active Citizenship Australia Day Awards 9.30am

Pool Open from 10am with inflatable from 11am

Thong tossing competition with prizes at the pool.





PHOTO COURTESY RICHARD RILEY

Can you host a couple of medical students for three nights?

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program
TUESDAY 11 TO FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

Share what **living in the Wheatbelt** is like with **doctors of the future**

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2025.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Cunderdin
- Kellerberrin
- Merredin
- Narrogin
- Southern Cross
- Tammin
- Westonia

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or three students, to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You Dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are:

- more likely to explore rural career opportunities; and
- better able to provide patient-centred care to rural people.

Some students, who have previously been hosted through this program, continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs, some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine, and numerous students are now doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of rural/remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Rural Health West:**

T 08 6389 4567

E futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au

We want to hear from you if you would like to host, even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room.





Request for Community Feedback

The Shire of Yilgarn Tourism Committee are seeking community feedback on the design of a mural on the Foodworks building facing Achernar St.

The design would need to represent the Yilgarn and be something that evokes the pride that we have in our amazing community.

To have your say in what should be incorporated into this mural please complete this very quick survey: via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6KRRH89>

or by scanning the QR code above by Wed 8th January 2025.





Community Info Session on NDIS

Join us in Southern Cross



Wednesday 4 December 2024



9:30am - 12:30pm



**Community Resources Centre,
Canopus Street, Southern Cross**



www.moorditjkoort.com.au



info@mkac.com.au

Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils Inc.

SCAN *Here* to have your say

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/FKZUBSXNSZ](https://forms.office.com/R/FKZUBSXNSZ)



Community insight is required to assist WEROC in identifying concerns and developing strategies related to local public health. Please help us forge a healthier Yilgarn for everyone!

SURVEY CLOSES: 26 NOVEMBER 2024

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.

SOUTHERN CROSS



**Southern Cross
Community Resource Centre**
Your local connection



**Brush &
Bubbles**

5.30pm Saturday 2nd November 2024

Join us for some painting and socialising. Choose your own paint by numbers canvas, or bring your own project, BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided) and enjoy some nibbles at the Senior Citizen's Centre.

Bookings are essential by 21st November 2024 to the CRC on 08 9479 1688 or crce@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

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

CANCELLED





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



YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM



Find us on
Facebook

[www.facebook.com/
yilgarnhistorymuseumsoutherncross](https://www.facebook.com/yilgarnhistorymuseumsoutherncross)

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you interested in volunteering for a few
hours per week?

Are you interested in local history?

The Yilgarn History Museum would like
interested people wanting to volunteer 2—3
hours a week to keep our Museum open every
day of the week!

If you'd like to discuss what days are available,
hours you could volunteer or what is required to
volunteer at our Museum, please see Monica at
the Shire office, email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or
call 9049 1001.



Containers for Change

We have a large amount of returned
customer bags at the CRC ready for
collection — 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.

WESTONIA MAGNESIUM CLAY

HAVE U GOT SANDY SOILS?

Sand Has LOW Magnesium

Plants NEED Magnesium

Plants EAT Magnesium

Fertiliser has NO Magnesium

(Crushed AG MAG)

It's VIAGRA for Sandy Soils

AND it NEUTRALISES -

Ph 9.4

**LIMITED Stocks \$30/ tonne
+GST**

Ph Edd - 0428467766

Local Natural & Works Best

Ps check out my band "Talkin Horses" u
tube and spotify, New Album is called
Stoker

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.

Our Scheme ID is:

C10321638

All donations received support our most
vulnerable community members who
need it the most.

Community News

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

- Sun 24/11/24 FUN CLOCK TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY MOORINE ROCK BUILDERS, 3PM START.
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
- Sat 30/11/24 SOCIAL TENNIS
3PM START
PIZZA TEA
- Sat 07/12/24 P&C XMAS TREE- NO TENNIS
- Sat 14/12/24 SOCIAL TENNIS
3PM START
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
- Sat 21/12/24 MRTC CHRISTMAS PARTY
OPEN INVITATION TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS
FUN CLOCK TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY MOORINE ROCK AG SUPPLIES, 3PM START.
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—November 2024

- Sat 23 Pennants Corrigin v Yilgarn Corrigin
Sun 24 Yilgarn Ladies Day
Sat 30 Pennants Yilgarn v Bruce Yilgarn

December 2024

- Sun 1 Inter League Practice
Sun 1 Club Day
Sat 7 Narembeen v Yilgarn Narembeen
Sun 8 Club Day Southern
Sat 14 Pennants Yilgarn v Merre Southern
Sun 15 Club Day Southern
Sat 21 Pairs Championships Southern
Sun 22 Pairs Championships Southern
Sun 29 Club Day Southern

Ladies—November 2024

- Sun 24 Yilgarn Ladies Open Day Southern Cross
Tue 26 Social Bowls Southern Cross

December 2024

- Tue 3 Social Bowls Southern Cross
Fri 6 Corrigin Carnival Corrigin
Tue 10 Pairs Championships Southern Cross
Fri 13 Muka Open day Mukinbudin
Sun 15 Westonia Open Day Westonia
Tue 17 Social Bowls Southern Cross
Tue 24 No Bowls
Tues No Bowls



RENTAL PROPERTY - BENCUBBIN

- Two bedrooms with carpets, built-in robes and ceiling fans.
- Single story, new across property for tenants with mobility issues.
- Vinyl planking to kitchen, dining and living rooms and vertical blinds throughout.
- Open-plan kitchen, dining and living area with raised ceiling and split-system air-conditioning.
- Solar system.
- Courtyard with drying area and shed.
- Maximum of 2 people per unit and one pet per household permitted (conditions apply).
- Available November 2024.

Although priority is given to seniors and people living with a disability, we make applications from individuals or couples who may be struggling to maintain their current home due to health or mobility issues, are on a very low or low income or are living in a property that is uninhabitable.



HOW TO APPLY

Online PDF form available for printing—www.crc.org.au. Complete and either scan or post.
Online application. Simply enter your information, attach the supporting documentation and submit.
Call to Tracy on 0414 136 687 and request an application form and information pack.
Send an email to info@crc.org.au and ask for an application to be sent to you.

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.

Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life



While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an **INDEPENDENT** water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

Use the Department of Fire and Emergency Services resources to develop your personal bushfire plan: mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au
You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. For more information on this, and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas, visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation website.

Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on **13 13 85**.

The Emergency WA website emergency.wa.gov.au provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call **000** in a life-threatening emergency or the **SES 132 500** for emergency assistance.





Round Five Vs Nukarni T20 in Merredin

Better late than never 🏏

The day starts with a trip in the pride of the fleet. Tunes sorted, fuel sorted, we are off, with a couple of stops on the way to pick up some fellow members. With some rain the day before, the astro turf pitch was looking like the safest option. The captain won the toss and elected to bat. A slow start for the 'Garn with a few swings and misses from the Steel brothers. James was the first to fall with a loose shot holing out to cover at the start of the fourth over. Just as Andrew was starting to see them a bit better, he was run out in unfortunate circumstances. After a Max Collins straight drive, young ex Yilgarn cricketer, Kaden Alcock managed to get a hand to it before the ball clattered into the stumps. At 2/18 in the 6th over, Brodie made his way out to the middle. Displaying some good stroke play, pushing it around, these two blokes put on 20 runs before Brodes had one get through and knock his castle over. The Big Tuna stepping out for his first taste of Merredin oval, finding the middle of the bat after knocking early singles. El Capitan and Morne put on an impressive 4th wicket stand of 53 with some glorious shots and both players looking in good touch. I think Tuna may like Merredin. A rare display of timing and bludgeoning saw Morne, who was c&b in the 17th over, make a quick fire 31 off 25, whilst the Skipper anchored the innings. Noah Della Bosca, taking advantage of the downtime, threw the whites in the cricket bag, made the journey to Merredin to walk out at No 6. The Rolls Royce was solid in defence while Max did his best to accelerate the scoring in the 19th over but, in his haste, chopped one on which brought myself to the crease. First ball well timed off the pads to get off strike, whew. Noah went the very next ball miscuing to that bloke Kaden. Shane Collins out to the crease. We had a conversation about something, which I clearly didn't hear because I just swung at everything. We turned back the clock with a couple of very quick singles taking the innings total to 6/102.

With too many chiefs out on the field the Captain told the bowlers to set their own fields. Andrew Steel started pretty dicey with 3 wides in the first 3 balls but the 9 ball over had the young bloke on a hat trick having the home side at 2/5. Both lbw, they were absolutely plumb. With Nick having a week off due to the clubs rotation policy, just kidding, he and Jo are watching the Foo Fighters, Brodie had the honour of opening the bowling from the other end, rolling down breeze. After the early breakthroughs the home side consolidated and got the innings back on track with a 32 run partnership ending when Tuna took a catch at mid on, off an Andrew Steel delivery giving him 3 wickets for the day. Brodes finally got a breakthrough in his last over trapping the batsman lbw. Taking the Nukarni total to 4/43 in the 8th over. A bowling change with The Hamburgler struggling to find some early rythm and spraying them a bit giving him a 10 ball over. Noah getting thrown the ball at the first change yielded immediate results, getting a wicket. James was replaced with Tuna after he had copped a bit of stick and the keeper let a couple go. Tuna was straight into it, the elite spray he gave the batsman was very enjoyable. Captain Max got his first ever run out in the 12th over taking the home side to 6/71. Noah claimed another scalp in his second over when the batsman tickled it through to the keeper. That was the end of any more celebrations with the game being merely academic with the home team needing 18 runs off 6 overs. They managed to make the runs with 3 overs to bowl. A big disappointment was the second highest run scorer for Nukarni was "Extras", yielding 25 runs. 🏏

Written by A.Crafter

Yilgarn 6-102 from 20 overs 🟡🟢

Run scorers

Morne Du Randt 31

Max Collins 30

Brodie Roberts 12

Nukarni 7-103 from 16.2 overs 🟡🔴

Best bowling

Andrew Steel 3-27 off 4 overs

Noah Della Bosca 2-26 off 4 overs

Brodie Roberts 1-16 off 4 overs



Round Four Vs Narembreen T20 at Home

It's a breezy Saturday afternoon, cooler than the previous day. A welcome change to host Narembreen at home for a game of cricket.

The Skipper won the toss and he chose to have a bat.

With Premiership Footballer Luke Williams (Credit: G) and James Steel to open the batting things were looking positive. That was until Luke edged to the keeper in the second over, while James started teeing off and finding the boundary several times from the other end with some impressive hitting. Number 3 Liam Mondy stepped to the crease hoping to remain not having an average for the Cross. A better than a run a ball innings came to an end for Steely after a very sharp c&b by the captain Danny Gray. Brodie Roberts confidently strolled to the crease intent on continuing his post-holiday form. Mondy raised his bat for an impressive half ton at just under a run a ball innings, holing out to the bowler shortly after. The big Tuna found a piece of willow he was happy with, very impressive selection by the way. His intentions were made clear from the first ball, after nearly throwing his back out. Brodie flat batted a delivery back to the bowler ending an impressive 34 off 21 including three 6's. The Skipper coming in at number 5 continues throw my whole top 4 is settled statement straight out the door. Anyway, between the Skippers immaculate stroke play and Tuna's reckless display of power, they saw the remainder of the overs out. The Yilgarn making 139 off our 20 overs, due to good bowling from the experienced Narembreen attack.

Nick Walsh was thrown the new cherry, as per any other week, to set the tone for the attack, this did not go to plan. Andrew Steel capitalised on Narembreen's aggressive stroke play offering a juicy short one to which Bubbles said, yes please. A sneaky top edge was all it took and the Keeper gobbled it up, giving Andrew the first of his 2 early wickets. So the other Narembreen opener, Harry, took us to task after dropping him, twice, during a period of stray bowling. Allowing Narembreen to arrest control at the halfway mark of the innings being 83/3, with still some work to do in the fielding department of the Yilgarn Cricket Club. With Mr Reliable Brodie Roberts stemming the flow of runs with tight bowling, the new young import Morne was thrown the ball in the 11th over which yielded immediate results, taking the third wicket for the Yilgarn, with a chop on from the batsman. With the ball in hand Liam Mondy took the pace off and proceeded to bowl a restrictive line as dot balls were starting to become a premium. Andrew Steel taking the catch of the day with his display of athleticism taking the ball ankle height at pace off a Mondy delivery. Which reenergised the Yilgarn putting them back in the hunt. Nick Walsh coming on for his second spell at the pointy end of the innings took a couple of late wickets but unfortunately copping a bit more stick in the process. Mondy with the ball in the last over, Narembreen needing just 5 from it. The scene is set for a ripper, with every run being fought over. Harry carried his bat for the innings with The 'Garn going down in a thriller to the last ball of Narembreen's innings. An enjoyable day of cricket played in good spirits by both teams. A special thanks to the 3 young men who fielded for Narembreen. Jack Bloxsome, Tahlor Berry and Jayden Fernell.

Written by A.Crafter

Yilgarn 4-139 off 20 overs

Run scorers

Liam Mondy 51

Brodie Roberts 34

James steel 25

Morne Du Randt 12*

Narmenbeen 6-140

Best bowling

Nick Walsh 2-27 off 3 overs

Andrew steel 2-35 off 4 overs

Liam Mondy 1-16 off 4 overs

Morne Du Randt 1-25 off 4 overs



Round Three Vs Hyden/Kalgarin in Hyden

First win of the year! We went on a road trip to take on Hyden in a 45/45 game. With the promise of 28 degrees and a light breeze Andrew Steele, won the toss and elected to, bowl? Yes, yes he did. With that information, the team galvanised and were ready for the challenge. With "The Coolest Man in Cricket" to open the bowling for the 'Garn, chances were available but things didn't quite go our way, unfortunate fielding mishaps and dropped catches, the team showed immense resolve. With the opening combination having a bit of a dry spell, albeit, some missed opportunities.

James Steel coming in off the long run, having an immediate impact taking the first of his 2 wickets with a gem in his first over. We welcomed Brodie Roberts back into the side after a stint of high altitude training in Dubai. The Roberts/Crafter combo was back on track early into the spell. After the first change had taken 4 wickets and the thirst for another one before drinks was strong, Toby Hilder was thrown the ball. OMG, it was déjà vu, Toby made the breakthrough, bowling old mate behind his legs into the breeze, so good!!! We managed to bowl Hyden out in the 36th over which gave Kane Airey and his band of misfits (they're good blokes lol) a quite respectable 182, including his 70 off 45 balls to defend.

A genuine Captain's knock 🍌🍌

Andrew and James Steel opened the batting, unfortunately the brothers would not replicate the outstanding partnership of the previous week. Andrew chopped one on to the stumps in the third over, coming off the oval in visible discomfort 🍌🍌🍌. Captain Fatty Collins strolls out to the crease with a mountain to climb. After what was seen from the scorers bench, to be an unfortunate communication breakdown, James found himself on the wrong side of a run out. Brodie at number 4, the top four is settled. Showing some good form at training, our number 4 went to work at settling in for the long haul. It was outstanding to watch. Admittedly Fatty had a couple of chances, while Brodes was putting on a clinic of off driving from the other end. Having a front row seat to the show, I felt bad not paying for a ticket. Kane hit a couple of big sixes. Brodie hit the biggest six of the day, landing on the gravel behind the footy dugouts, massive!! After what was an afternoon and endless buffet of afternoon tea, which was sampled thoroughly for quality purposes, watching some outstanding cricket being played by both sides. Brodie, conclusive to the aforementioned clinic which was an impressive 64 off 62, chipped a sharp chance to the bowler ending a 107 run partnership. With 23 runs off 12 overs required, enter A.Crafter. Not troubling the scorers in the first 2 games, confidently strolled out to the crease. This opportunity was not going to be let slip, Fatty and Crafty making the most of this turn of circumstance, a chance to spend some time out in the middle. This turn of events has never grown fruit due to mainly self sabotage 🍌. After a perfectly executed French cut to get off the mark, the confidence was sky high. There were several boundaries hit during this period. There are certain moments in country sports you never really appreciate. One of these achievements is a player managing to hit the ball to the boundary for the first time after entering competition cricket in 20 years. This was witnessed today, after a front foot pull shot through square leg, and it was glorious!!!! Fatty and Crafty steered the ship home with 7 overs to spare at a run rate of 4.8. This has been an epic written by A.Crafter, from the Hyden servo to the turn off to the farm.

This is the best win for the Club I have been involved in. Special mention to Josh Holman after nearly losing his head at mid wicket from a rocket 🍌 and Jayden Furnell with another wicket to his name after a sharp catch from the keeper. I think that's it, COME ON THE 'GARN!!!!

Hyden/Kalgarin 9-182

Best bowling

Brodie Roberts 2-21 off 7 overs

James Steel 2-58 off 10 overs

Nick Walsh 2-40 off 10 overs

Toby Hilder 2-17 off 2.2 overs

Yilgarn 3-183

Run scorers

Brodie Roberts 64

Max Collins 57*

James Steel 15

Andrew Crafter 8*



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Community Update

Mt Holland Road Update

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Here's what's been happening:

- As of mid-November, an additional 20km of road has been sealed.
- We're on track to seal another 30km before Christmas.
- A new sealed intersection is now complete on Parkers Range Road, south of Emu Fence Road.
- In December, we'll start sealing work at the Moorine Rock end of Parkers Range Road.
- The intersection works at Parkers Range Road and Marvel Loch Forrestania Road is now completed, and half sealed.

Construction works will temporarily shut down for Christmas from 19 December 2024, with site activity recommencing on 3 January 2025. Over this period, a maintenance crew will be on site to handle safety and reactionary works only.

The road upgrades are on schedule to be completed prior to winter 2025.

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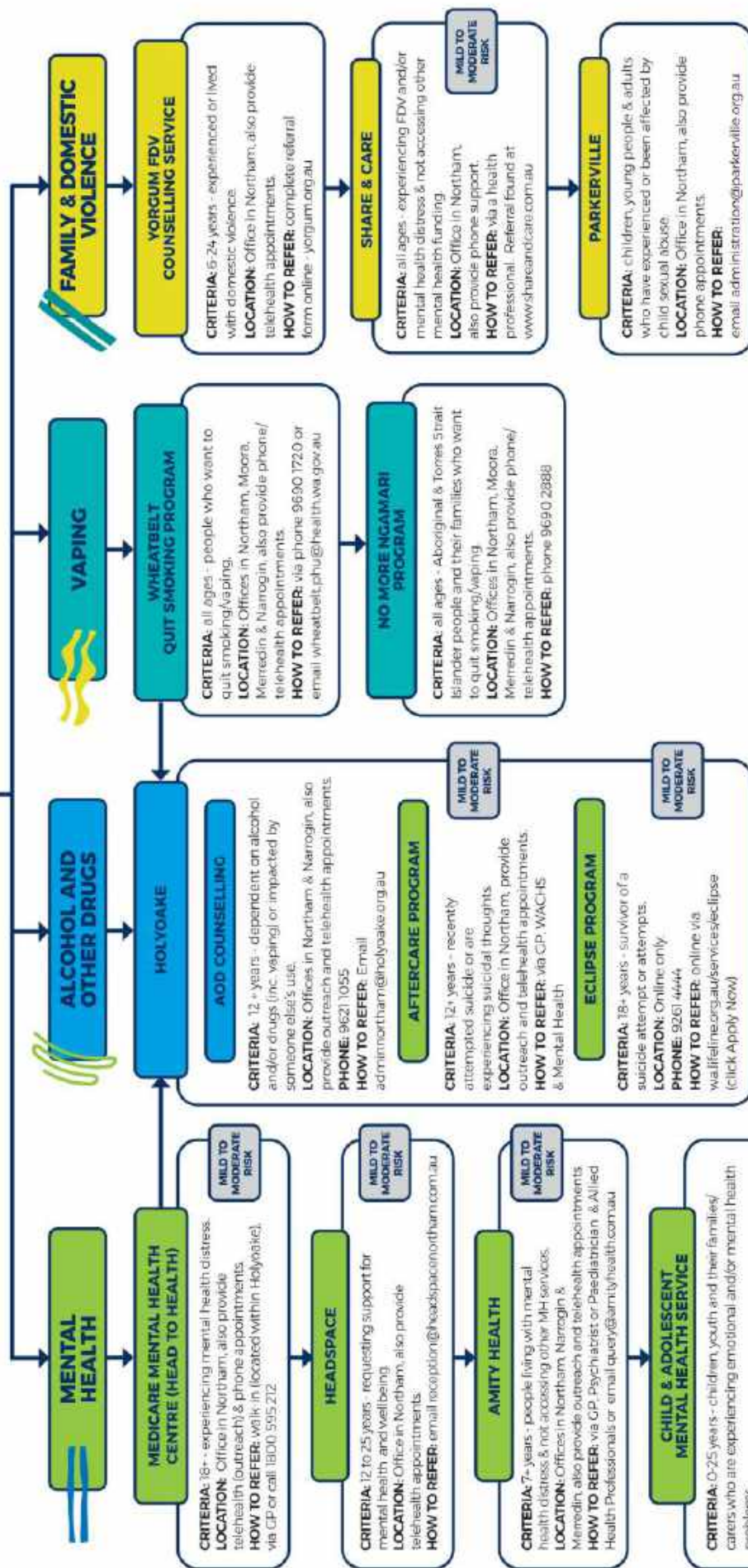
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Thu 5 Dec	St Joseph's Primary School Awards Night & Concert
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Late Night Shopping—starting from 5.30pm, Shopping District
Sat 7 Dec	Moorine Rock Primary School End of Year Award Night & Concert
Mon 9 Dec	Southern Cross District High School Presentation Night
Mon 9 Dec	Christmas Lights Judging—leave your lights on to be in the running! *registration for outside of Southern Cross townsite required
Fri 13 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Thu 19 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Sun 26 Jan	Australia Day 2025



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