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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:

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|----------------|------------------|
| • Bruce Rock | • Narrogin |
| • Cunderdin | • Southern Cross |
| • Kellerberrin | • Tammin |
| • Merredin | • 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.



The Crosswords is produced by the
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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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Full Page (A4)	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
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1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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

Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines)	\$8.00
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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

2025 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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

2025 Anglican Services Christ Church Southern Cross
 All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays
 Everyone is invited

15th February, 12th April "Palm Sunday"
 14th June (Annual Meeting follows the service)
 16th August, 18th October
 20th December "Christmas Service"

SX SPEEDWAY

MEETS 1ST TUESDAY EVERY SECOND MONTH AT
 SENIORS CENTRE,
 6PM—ALL WELCOME

1st April, 3rd June

COME AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE
 SPEEDWAY AND ANY NEW IDEAS ARE WELCOME

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

Pursuant to section 5.29(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Yilgarn will be held on Monday, 10 February 2025 in the Council Chambers, Antares Street, Southern Cross commencing at 6.00pm.

The Order of Business will be as follows: -

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes of Annual Electors meeting held on Thursday, 15 February 2024.
3. Adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 2023/2024 Financial Year.
4. Adoption of the 2023/2024 Auditor's Report.
5. Adoption of the Shire President's Report.
6. Adoption of the CEO's Report,
7. General Business or Other Business at the Discretion of the Shire President or as approved by the Electors present.
8. Closure

A copy of the Annual Report is available on the Shire of Yilgarn's website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au. Electors wishing to ask questions that require research are asked to submit same in writing by Monday, 3 February 2025.

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer



Shire of Yilgarn

2025 Council Meeting Schedule

In accordance with Section 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, it is hereby notified for public information that the following dates and times have been set for the Shire of Yilgarn's 2025 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

Monthly Ordinary Council meetings to commence at 5:00pm on the following dates: -

January 2025	No Meeting Scheduled	
Thursday, 20th	February 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 20th	March 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 17th	April 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 15th	May 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 19th	June 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 17th	July 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 21st	August 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 18th	September 2025	Mt. Hampton Hall
Thursday, 16th	October 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 20th	November 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 18th	December 2025	Council Chambers Southern Cross

Prior to the commencement of the Council Meeting, a Councillor Briefing Session will be conducted at 3.00pm.

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at 5.00pm. A 15 minute Public Question Time is allocated at the commencement of each meeting where residents are welcome to ask questions, with or without notice, or raise an issue considered relevant to the operations of Council. In some cases prior notification of a proposed question is considered prudent, particularly if the matter requires some research. Residents are also welcome to attend the whole meeting however, they are not permitted to speak (unless directed by the Shire President) or take part in debate on any agenda item.

Other meetings such as the Annual Meeting of Electors and Special Meetings of Council called for a specific issue are advertised separately.

Nic Warren
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHIRE OF YILGARN TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO 2
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT
PROPOSED HYDRAULIC HOSE SHED
1 ANTARES STREET, SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

The Shire has received a planning application lodged by Southern Cross Tyre and Auto Services which proposes a Hydraulic Shed on the abovementioned lot.

A new shed is proposed in the southern portion of the property. The shed will have a floor area of 84m², with a wall height of 3.6 metres, and a ridge height of 4.2 metres.

The Shire has been advised that the shed will be used to make and repair hydraulic hoses for machinery, and will be filled with fittings, hoses, machinery to crimp the hoses, cut the hoses and pressure test the hoses.

Submissions on the application may be made in writing and lodged to the Shire by close of business on the 10th of February 2025.

Submissions can be posted to the Shire of Yilgarn, PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426 or emailed to rs0@yilgarn.wa.gov.au





Signed:

Dated:



24/01/2025

Nic Warren

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For and on behalf of the Shire of Yilgarn

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>



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST PLANT OPERATOR 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
- WA "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
- heavily subsidized housing/housing allowance
- a Rostered Day off every 19 days
- consistent overtime available, current average work day of 9.5 hours (including overtime)
- adverse working conditions allowance
- uniform allowance
- 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 – Plant Operator 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 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
- WA 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
- heavily subsidized housing/housing allowance
- a Rostered Day off every 19 days
- consistent overtime available, current average work day of 9.5 hours (including overtime)
- adverse working conditions allowance
- uniform allowance
- relocation expenses in accordance with Shire Policy

Clothing and protective equipment provided.

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- payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au , or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

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

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Chief Executive Officer

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TRAINEE MACHINERY OPERATOR

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking applications for the position of Trainee Machinery Operator. The successful applicant must be self-motivated and work well in a team environment, primary responsibilities of the position are maintaining Councils Road network within the Shire.

The applicant must be:

- Self-motivated
- Have a strong work ethic
- Work well in a team
- WA "C" 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
 - heavily subsidized housing/housing allowance
 - a Rostered Day off every 19 days
 - consistent overtime available, current average work day of 9.5 hours (including overtime)
 - adverse working conditions allowance
 - uniform allowance
 - 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 – Trainee Machinery Operator".

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm** on **10 February 2025**. Refer to the application pack for further information on how to apply.

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Chief Executive Officer
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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



Australia Day 2025



With all the hot weather we had leading up to Australia Day and the rumbling of thunder whilst setting up this year it was a worry that it would be enough to keep people away! Fortunately though, the morning was lovely and the community showed up to enjoy it along with a yummy breakfast provided by the Shire.

Congratulations to the winners of the Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards for 2025:

The under 25 category was awarded to **Andrew Steel** for his amazing commitment to coaching the Southern Cross Bombers colts.

The Community Group or Event category was presented to the **Southern Cross Motorcycle Club** who had a very busy and successful 2024.

The open category this year was awarded **Lynda Della Bosca**, a very community-minded individual who has given countless hours of her own time to help run the Southern Cross Motorcycle Club, always ready to raise her hand to help out, she is a true asset to our community!

Well done to all our well deserved winners!





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The day's celebrations continued at the Southern Cross Aquatic Centre with the pool opening early with the inflatable in the pool.

During a break from the inflatable the young ones tried their hands at thong tossing alongside the cricket nets with everyone receiving a prize. The longest toss was won by Braith Dalgetty followed closely by Leon Wallis.

Before reopening it to all, Sandy called for the adults to have a go on the inflatable which proved to be very entertaining for all those watching! Someone who shall remain nameless forgot to let go when they fell and took the whole inflatable over with them!



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The Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines from your public library!

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Install Libby for Android, iOS, or Fire tablets from overdrive.com/apps/libby. Or, visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.

2


In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with a valid library card.

If you are asked for a PIN Code enter 6426

3

Browse your library's collection and borrow a title.

4

Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf** () and download to the app automatically when you're on Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

On your **Shelf**, tap **loans** at the top of the screen. From there, you can:

- Tap **Read With...** to choose whether you'd like to open a book in Kindle (U.S. libraries only) or Libby.
- Tap **Open In Libby**, **Open Magazine**, or **Open Audiobook** to start reading or listening in the app.
- Tap **Manage Loan** to see options like **Renew Loan** and **Return Early**.

Happy reading!

LIBBY BOOK CLUB

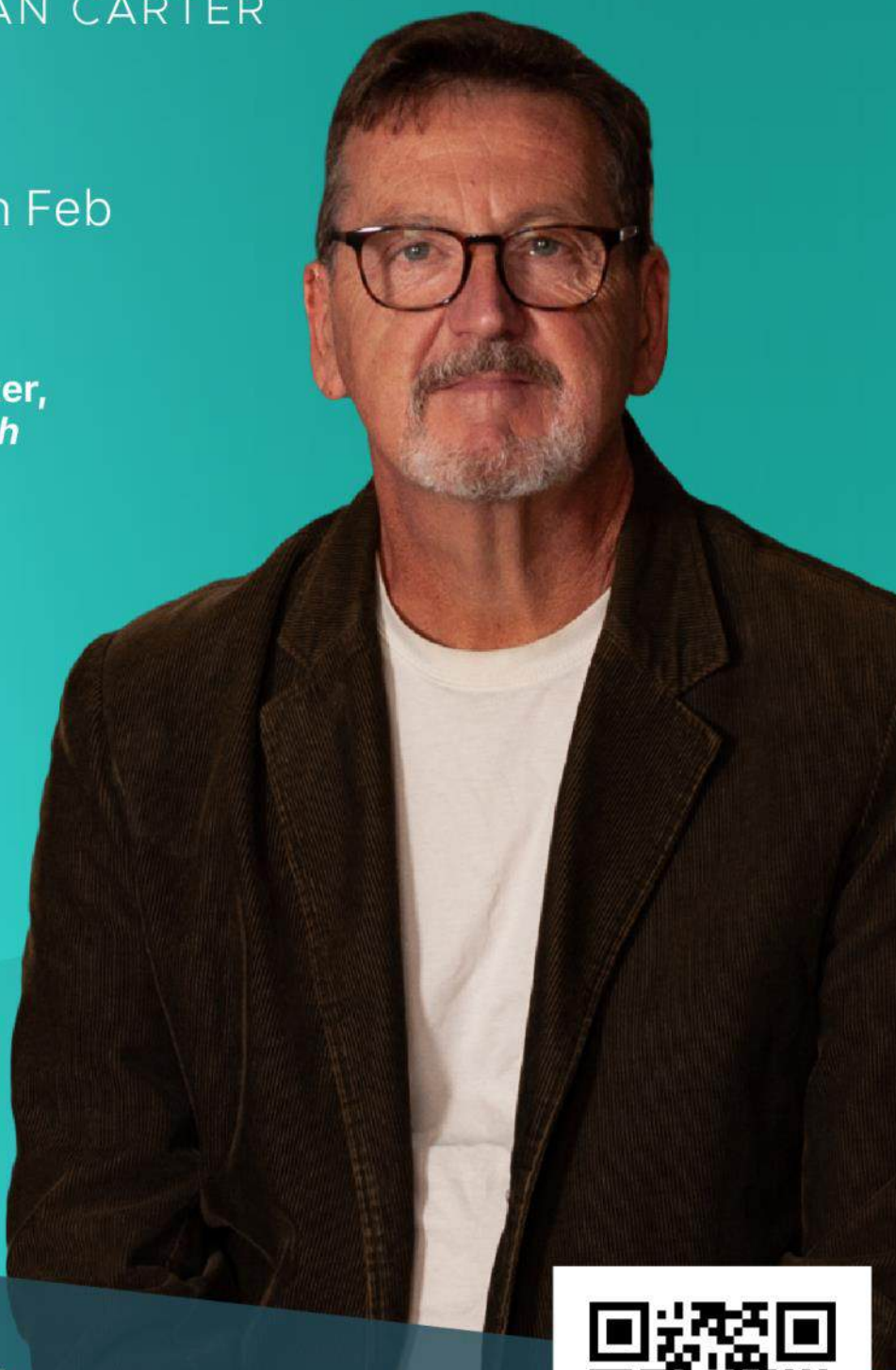
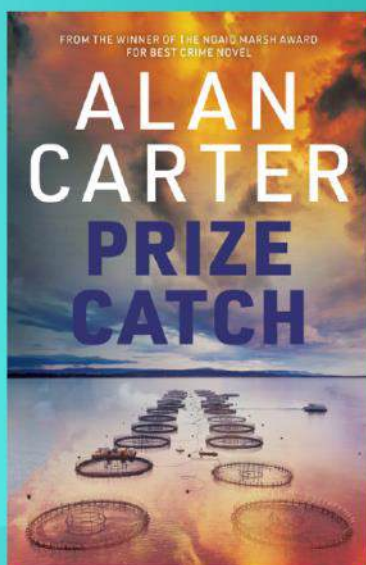
FEATURING ALAN CARTER

Zoom event

Wednesday 19th Feb
7.30PM AWST

David Allan-Petale
interviews Alan Carter,
author of *Prize Catch*

Register with Trybooking



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The library reading app



Community News



My Aged Care

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

Visit the My Aged Care website (www.myagedcare.gov.au) to find information about how to access aged care services.

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

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

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

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.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—February 2025

I-2	Interzone Round Robin	Busselton
Sat 1	Club Singles	Southern Cross
Sun 1	Club Singles	Southern Cross
Sat 8	Pennants Civic v Yilgarn	Merredin
Sun 9	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 15	Pennants Yilgarn v Corrigin	Southern Cross
Sun 16	Bruce Rock v Yilgarn	Bruce Rock

Ladies—February 2025

Tue 4	Singles Championships	Southern Cross
Tue 11	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Sat 15	Champ of Champ Pairs	Bruce Rock
Tue 18	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Tue 25	Social Bowls	Southern Cross

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

- Sat 08/02 SOCIAL TENNIS
3PM START
PIZZA TEA
- Sat 15/02 MENS & LADIES DOUBLES
ROUND ROBIN
NICHOLSON & LAPSLEY SHIELDS
3PM START.
STEAK & SALAD TEA
ENTRIES TO ASH/WILL BY 013/02/25
SPONSORED BY SUMMIT
- Sat 22/02 SOCIAL TENNIS
3PM START
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
- Sat 01/03 OPEN INVITATION DAY
HANDICAPPED MIXED DOUBLES
SPONSORED BY CSBP
3PM START
ENTRIES TO ASH/WILL BY 27/02/25
TEA-BEEF & GRAVY ROLLS

AGM Notices

Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts AGM
Sunday 23rd February 2025 at 9am
at the YME clubrooms.



AGM

Any interested persons are encouraged to attend the AGM to show your support to the club going into the 2025 season.

Tuesday the 4th of February - 6:00pm
The Club Hotel, Southern Cross

All positions deemed vacant:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Social Coordinator
- CDNA Senior Competition Coach/es
- CDNA Junior Competition Coach/es
- Net Set Go Coordinator/s
- AUDO
- Senior Umpire



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CDNA Senior Competition

2025 Season starting in April.

Applicants will be required to play home and away games (Burracoppin, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Narembeen, Kulin/Kondinin, Nukarni & Hyden). Players will be required to attend training 1 night a week (TBA).

If you are interested please comment below or contact:

Tash Beaton 0408 447 035

CDNA Junior Competition

2025 Season starting Saturday in April until September. Boys & Girls of all skill levels from Year 3 to Year 8 are welcomed. Association uniforms will be provided.

Applicants will be required to play home and away games (Burracoppin, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Narembeen, Kulin/Kondinin, Nukarni & Hyden). Players will be required to attend training 1 night a week (TBA).

If you are interested in your child playing please comment below or contact:

Sarah Della Bosca 0476 304 521



AGM

Thursday,
6th of February
2025

7:00pm

The Club Hotel

Seeking expressions of interest
for the following positions:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Colts Coach
- EDFL Delegate
- Assistant Canteen Manager
- Bar Manager
- Time Keepers/Gate Keepers
- Committee Members

It is strongly recommended that all interested in the 2025 season attend the AGM. We need your nominations and support for our club to progress.

Please send through apologies to Holly:
0488 688 333
or southerncrossfc@icloud.com

SNAKE BITE KITS

The warmer weather is well on its way and unfortunately with that comes our reptilian friends. Living in a rural area we are all too familiar with snakes!

Whether you like to go out bush, camping, or even have a backyard that is a little overgrown it is important to be prepared for the worst.

Yilgarn Community Support Group have Snake Bite Kits available for sale at \$20.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a kit or want more information please contact Lisa Boso by phone: 0499 167 321 or email at: ycsg.inc@gmail.com or check out our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/YCSG.inc





\$400 Waterwise Toilet Rebate

T&Cs apply



Think climate change
Be waterwise

Does your home have a single flush toilet? Water Corporation is currently offering customers in regional WA a \$400 rebate to flush away single flush toilets.

The type of toilet you have can make a big difference in water savings. Old single flush toilets can use as much as 12 litres every flush compared to the 3-4.5 litres used by a WELS 4 star rated dual flush toilet.

To find out more, visit www.watercorporation.com.au/toiletrebate

T&Cs apply.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Southern Cross General Practice

We invite expressions of interest from community members who are interested in working with us in the following capacity:

Medical Receptionist

If you are interested in the above position and would like more information on the role, please contact via:

Call GP on 08 90491 147 and ask for Steph Smylie, or

Email pracmanager@sxgp.com.au and cc: admin@sxgp.com.au

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

Dr Nwoko & SXGP Staff

2025

FEBRUARY

SOUTHERN CROSS
GENERAL PRACTICE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 CLOSED Public weekend	28 OPEN Dr Nwoko Returns	29 CLOSED	30 OPEN	31 OPEN	01 CLOSED	02 CLOSED
03 OPEN	04 OPEN	05 OPEN	06 OPEN	07 OPEN	08 CLOSED	09 CLOSED
10 OPEN	11 NURSE CLINIC	12 OPEN	13 OPEN	14 OPEN	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED
17 OPEN	18 NURSE CLINIC	19 OPEN	20 OPEN	21 OPEN	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED
24 OPEN	25 NURSE CLINIC	26 CLOSED	27 OPEN	28	01 CLOSED	02 CLOSED

Donate to Cancer Research Giving Day

Cancer Council WA is encouraging people to support WA cancer research by donating to its annual **Cancer Research Giving Day** on **Tuesday, 11 February 2025, from 9 am – 9 pm**. Every dollar donated on or before 11 February 2025, 9 pm, will be matched by a group of generous donors, meaning a \$10 donation will translate to \$20 for local cancer research.

Stopping cancer starts by understanding it, and research is the key to unlocking the answers we need for a cancer free future. Survival rates for some of the most common cancers including breast, melanoma and prostate cancer is more than 90 per cent, and the overall five year survival rate for all cancers is more than 70 per cent. This, in part, is thanks to research that informs improvements in screening, diagnosis and treatment.

However, with 14,000 West Aussies diagnosed with cancer every year, we must continue to fund our world-class local researchers to improve diagnosis, detection and treatment for every cancer. The generosity of people donating to research gives hope. It enables researchers to innovate and try completely new ideas and approaches. It gives researchers the instruments they need to improve diagnostics and treatment outcomes.

To donate visit cancerwa.asn.au or call 1300 65 65 85.

How your donation helps:

- \$25 = \$50** Can help our researchers investigate new cancer treatments using up-to-date equipment.
- \$50 = \$100** Can help pay for a blood sample to be processed, allowing discoveries in how cancer develops.
- \$100 = \$200** Can help pay for an under-mattress sensor to study the effect of sleep on cancer.
- \$250 = \$500** Can help our researchers to use tumour samples to improve the way we prevent and detect cancers.

If you could see UV, you would protect your skin

Cancer Council WA has launched a new campaign called [If You Could See UV](http://www.myuv.com.au/campaigns/for-stakeholders-arrows/) targeting people aged 18 – 45 years, to increase sun protection behaviours among West Australians to reduce their risk of developing skin cancer. It's important to be vigilant, especially during the summer months when the UV reaches extreme levels. Take care of your skin by slipping on protective clothing, slopping on sunscreen, slapping on a wide brimmed hat, seeking shade, and sliding on sunglasses. For more information on the campaign and to view the campaign videos, visit: www.myuv.com.au/campaigns/for-stakeholders-arrows/



Every minute, every hour, every day.



Circle of Security® Parenting™

A Relationship-based Parenting Program

Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-session series that focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships and teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs. It is based on decades of attachment research, and allows parents to learn, understand, and make mistakes without judgement.

The program will foster not only healthy relationships between parents and children, but lifelong benefits for the child.

No cost. Bookings essential.

To Register:

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FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

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Our Financial Counsellors are coming to your Community Resource Centre on the below Tuesday's in 2025 to meet with you face to face.

4th February | 18th March | 8th April | 13th May | 10th June | 8th July

12th August | 9th September | 14th October | 11th November | 2nd December

Appointment times are 10.30am | 11.30am | 12.30pm

How can a Financial Counsellor help you?

- Did you know that Financial Counsellors provide a free and confidential service?
- They can help organise your finances and prepare a budget for you.
- They can see if you are eligible for government assistance.
- They can negotiate repayment arrangements with your creditors.

Is this you?

- Do you feel stressed by money worries?
- Do you need help consolidating debts?
- Do you want to know more about Centrepay?
- Do you want to know about the No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)?
- Do you wish you knew how to budget?

If you answered **YES** to any of these please call or email our office to arrange an appointment. You don't want to miss out!

Don't leave these matters to the last minute. The earlier we can assist you the earlier your matters can be actioned.

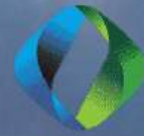
WE LOOK FORWARD TO ASSISTING YOU!



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As a key member of the community of Southern Cross and Marvel Loch, Barto Gold takes our responsibilities to undertake safe and reliable operations while responsibly managing our community impacts seriously.

As part of this commitment, we welcome feedback to improve what we do and are keen to support local sponsorship of community events.

You can obtain feedback and sponsorship forms from the front desk at the Shire of Yilgarn offices, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

You can also request electronic forms by contacting us directly using the details below.

We look forward to hearing from you!

For further details please contact:

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 THIS IS NOT ESSENTIAL (YOUR REGISTRATION WILL STILL BE REGISTERED) BUT MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO UPDATE DETAILS IF NEEDED.

Pioneers of Pilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Payne family: Joe Payne with wife Pauline and seven daughters and one son arrived at Golden Valley in September 1894.

The family took over the Nugget Hotel and kept an ailing Golden Valley alive for the next 18 years.

Joe was mad keen on horses and soon had Golden Valley Racing Club up and running.

Golden Valley social calendar was always full and parties attended by Southern Crossites, lasting for days.

Joe and son Billie operated a carrying business while the girls and Pauline ran the hotel. The women also ran a pastoral lease where they did all the mustering and horse breaking.

When the goldfields pipe reached Southern Cross in 1902, Joe made history by buying the first gallon of water.

During 1903 Pauline had one foot amputated but returned to Golden Valley to resume her chores.

A few months later Joe was killed by a kick from a young horse he was breaking in.

The Nugget Hotel continued on with Pauline and her daughters running the show including the mail contract.

Two daughters married Clamp brothers and two married Blennerhasset brothers.

In 1912 the hotel and pastoral lease were sold off and Pauline retired to Perth.

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Southern Cross 2025 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates

<u>Consulting</u>	<u>Surgery</u>
Thur 13 th Feb, Mon 17 th Mar,	Fri 4 th April,
Mon 14 th Apr, Mon 12 th May,	Fri 6 th June,
Mon 9 th June, Monday 7 th July	Fri 15 th Aug,
Mon 4 th Aug, Mon 1 st Sept,	Fri 21 st Nov
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Our Scheme ID is:

C10321638

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

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**being active, having a
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having a purpose in life all
contribute to happiness
and good mental health**

Calendar of Events

Tue 4 Feb	Yilgarn Netball Association AGM @ The Club Hotel 6.00pm
Thu 6 Feb	Southern Cross Football Club AGM @ The Club Hotel 7.00pm
Sat 8 Feb	Yilgarn Cricket Club Reunion @ The Club Hotel
Mon 10 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Annual Electors Meeting @ Council Chambers 6.00pm
Thu 20 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Sun 23 Feb	Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts AGM @ Club room 9.00am
Mon 3 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thu 20 Mar	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Thu 17 Apr	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Fri 18 April	Good Friday
Sun 20 Apr	Easter Sunday
Mon 21 Apr	Easter Monday
Fri 25 April	ANZAC Day 2025

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Art Group ✓ Country Women's Association ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations ✓ Patchworking ✓ Progress Associations ✓ Scrapbooking ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group ✓ Yilgarn History Museum ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts | <p><i>Sporting groups including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Basketball ✓ Darts ✓ Football ✓ Golf ✓ Lawn Bowls ✓ Motorcycle Club ✓ Netball ✓ Shooting ✓ Tennis |
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Recycling Days 2025

Feb 14

Feb 28

Mar 14

Mar 28

