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## WA State Election Saturday 8 March

Vote early from 24 Feb

Vote by post apply from 3 Jan

Vote on election day Saturday 8 March

**YOUR VOTE  
GOES A >>>  
LONG WAY**



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**Call (08) 9487 8777**

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

## Southern Cross Landfill Times

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
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(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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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
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](mailto: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

15<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> April "Palm Sunday"  
 14<sup>th</sup> June (Annual Meeting follows the service)  
 16<sup>th</sup> August, 18<sup>th</sup> October  
 20<sup>th</sup> 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





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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:

- 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](mailto: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.*







# 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

## 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](mailto:payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) , or
- website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://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.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

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- telephone Payroll/HR 08 9049 1001, or
- payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au , or
- website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au).

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

**Nic Warren**

**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](mailto: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





# Community News

## AGM Notices

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



## CRC CLOSURES

Tuesday afternoon 11th March 2025  
Wednesday all day 12th March 2025

The CRC will be closing at lunchtime (12.30pm) on Tuesday 11th March and will not reopen until Thursday 13th March at 8.15am due to organising the Medical Student Program in Southern Cross.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the Yilgarn Cricket Club on their recent reunion event. The decorations, venue and food were all exceptional. It was very much appreciated by all that attended. Well done!

Ray & Eleanor Della Bosca



## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens—February 2025

Sat 15	Pennants Yilgarn v Corrigin	Southern Cross
Sun 16	Bruce Rock v Yilgarn	Bruce Rock
Sun 16	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 22	Pennants Yilgarn v Naremben	Southern Cross
Sun 23	Club Day	Southern Cross
Fri 28	Country Week	

### Ladies—February 2025

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 15/02 MENS & LADIES DOUBLES  
ROUND ROBIN  
NICHOLSON & LAPSLEY SHIELDS  
3PM START.  
STEAK & SALAD TEA  
ENTRIES TO ASH/WILL BY 13/02/25  
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

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**FREE?!**

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# SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORT 2025 FIXTURES



## Round 1

12th of April 2025  
AWAY  
V Bruce Rock

## BYE

19th of April 2025  
EASTER

## Round 2

26th of April 2025  
HOME (ANZAC Day)  
V Burracoppin

## Round 3

3rd of May 2025  
AWAY  
V Kulin Kondinin

## Round 4

10th of May 2025  
HOME  
V Corrigin

## Round 5

17th of May 2025  
AWAY  
V Nukarni

## Round 6

24th of May 2025  
HOME  
V Narembeen

## BYE

31st of May 2025  
LONG WEEKEND  
Netball Association  
Champs

## Round 7

7th of June 2025  
AWAY  
V Hyden Karlgarin

## BYE

14th of June 2025  
Great Southern  
Colts Carnival &  
Netball Regional  
Champs

## Round 8

21st of June 2025  
AWAY  
V Burracoppin

## Round 9

28th of June 2025  
HOME  
V Bruce Rock

## Round 10

5th of July 2025  
HOME (School Holidays)  
V Kulin Kondinin

## BYE

12th of July 2025  
(School Holidays)  
Country Week Footy

## Round 11

19th of July 2025  
AWAY (School Holidays)  
V Corrigin

## Round 12

26th of July 2025  
HOME  
V Nukarni

## Round 13

2nd of August 2025  
AWAY  
V Narembeen

## Round 14

9th of August 2025  
HOME  
V Hyden Karlgarin

## FINALS

SEMI FINALS 16th of August 2025  
PRELIM FINALS 23rd of August 2025  
GRAND FINALS  
NETBALL 30th of August 2025  
FOOTBALL 31st of August 2025

## 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: [ymsg.inc@gmail.com](mailto:ymsg.inc@gmail.com) or check out our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/YCSG.inc](https://www.facebook.com/YCSG.inc)



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

## 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](mailto: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>





# **YILGARN BOWLING CLUB**

On 24<sup>th</sup> November the Yilgarn Ladies were host to 10 teams for our annual carnival.

Winners: Merredin Civic Bowling Club

Runner Up: Narembeen 1

Third: Corrigin.

Thank you to the ladies who worked in the kitchen Diane, Glenis, Annette and also to Ethel for looking after the raffles.

On 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> January our men held their two day carnival in hot conditions it all went well.

The Pairs on Saturday

Section 1 Winners: Greg Humphries and Eric Jespersen Corrigin

Runner Up: Graham Cragan and Vinny Russell Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe

Third: Bill Price and Phil Reid Westonia

Section 2 Winners: Ash and Gerald Collins Brunswick Junction and Yilgarn

Runner Up: Fred Faithfull and Mark Crees Westonia

Third: John Symes and Barry Salmon Busselton and Kalgoorlie

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Mens fours.

Winners: Bob Lockyer, Bill Price, Phil Reid and Brian Johnson Westonia

Runners Up: Darren Postans, John Gearing, John Anderson and Robbo Merredin Civic

Third: Greg Humphries, Brad Alp, Vern Bolt and Phil Barber Corrigin

Tied with Noel Teale, Shaun Chrisp, Ash Collins and Gerald Collins Yilgarn and Brunswick Junction

AM Winners: Wayne Walston, Vinny Rissell Graham Cragan and Jim Watt Pinjarra.

PM Winners: Keith Butler, Frans Fuschbichler, Bert Garbin and Don Heasman Bruce Rock

THE CLUB WOULD SINCERELY LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE THAT HELPED ON THE WEEKEND LAURITA SYMES, KAREN TEALE, JACKY DRYZMULSKI, DIANE DELLA BOSCA FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK.

THANKS ALSO TO KARIN WESLEY AND ROB POWNALL FOR RUNNING THE BAR FOR THE WEEKEND.

THANKS TO DAVID AULD FOR HELPING OUT IN THE OFFICE FOR THE 2 DAYS ALL YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE CLUB.

THANK YOU TO THE SHIRE FOR USE OF THE CHAIRS AND TRESSELS AND ALL THE ICE. THANKS TO NIC FOR KEEPING THE ICE UP.

THANK YOU TO THE MOTORCYCLE CLUB FOR USE OF THE COOLROOM ALSO TO MAL NICOLETTI AND SHAUN CHRISP FOR THE COOLROOM.

**OUR BIGGEST THANKS MUST GO TO OUR SPONSORS  
BECAUSE WITHOUT THEM WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RUN  
THESE EVENTS.**

**SPONSORS FOR THE EVENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:**

**PINJARRA SANDBLASING FOR SATURDAY**

**MIA DAVIES**

**TAMPIA OPERATIONS/RAMELIUS**

**LIBERTY OIL**

**MINERAL RESOURCES**

**GREAT EASTERN FREIGHT LINES**

**GREAT SOUTHERN FUEL SUPPLIES**

**SOUTHERN CROSS TYRE AND AUTO SERVICES**

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**MCINTOSH AND SON MERREDIN**

**WA SALT KOOLYANOObING**

**BARTO GOLD**

**HAVCON**

**CLUB HOTEL SOUTHERN CROSS**

**Once again thank you to all players from the following clubs:**

**Kalgoorlie, Merredin Club, Merredin Civic, Bruce Rock,**

**Corrigin, Brunswick Junction, Pinjarra, Hopetoun,**

**Ravensthorpe, Westonia, Busselton, Yilgarn**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IT WAS A GREAT  
WEEKEND.**



## Round Eleven Vs Narembreen T20 In Narembreen

Brodie Roberts, The father of Narembreen



Holy s\*\*\* !!! How's the weather?

A forecast of 45 degrees led to the decision of a 20/20 @ Narembreen in lieu of the fixtures 45 over game. Starting at 3.00pm, the author was not optimistic, playing in the heat of the day? Why did we shorten the game again? The last time we played in Narembreen was the first game of the season, pretty much 18 months ago.

Winning the toss, our Fearless Leader opted to have a bat. We welcomed Liam Mondy back into the fray today opening the batting with Brodie, with outstanding results. After a timid start, this bloke named Brodie Roberts, I am unsure if you have heard of him, played some magnificent cricket shots. Among the knock were some pure cricket shots. A couple of cover drives that were outstanding, with a bit of help from the cooked grass, lol, they may have been accelerating towards the boundary. It really was a clinic, I feel guilty because I should have paid for a ticket. Liam and I were enjoying the show and may I say, he was very good company. Holing out in the 12th over because he wanted to "accelerate the run rate" This bloke just made 63 off 41 for the record. This is Brodie's world, we just live in it. JK mentioned that they were into the tail, haha, no mate. Enter the Skipper with something to prove and after a net session with the bowling machine. So much fun watching him dance 🕺🕺. Mondy and The Captain held the innings together for the duration until Mondy heard the castle get knocked over for 25 off 45 and still had the class to roll the ball back to the umpire. With the platform set, there was a sense of calm with everyone knowing their roles. The Big Tuna strolled out with purpose. With the first shot being guided through point for a single things were looking up. High risk, high reward. That's what you get in the 17th over. James Steel strolling out with a couple of overs to go can always be interesting, as we know, walking out with a free mind and willing to play some shots. James made a very handy contribution of 10 from 8 before having the castle knocked down. With 3 balls to go in the innings there was a chance I would have to bat. Wasn't keen to be honest lol. El Capitano finished with 19no from 21 and Andrew Steel 1no. Leaving a very healthy 124 to defend.

Walshy opened the bowling, because he's one of the best new ball bowlers in the competition. But even the best have a couple of hiccups. The EDCA is a very talented competition and if the bowling is off a little bit, the ball finds its way to the boundary pretty quickly. Andrew Steel had the first breakthrough when Brodes took the catch ending the opening partnership and then claiming the scalp of the other opener. The elder statesman of the side was tossed the ball. Collinsy did bowl a couple of wides after pitching the ball outside off and going down leg, there may have been some movement. Lol. After taking a very important wicket, the belief really galvanised the team. Shane continued to bowl having the batters caught in 2 minds and nearly smashing me in the chin off a good length. I was standing up at the stumps btw, he's not that quick haha. The Hamburglar was the go to, as the Narembreen Captain showed us the way. Taking pace off the ball would prove to be productive with the batsmen struggling to get the shots away, with special mention to Captain Collins placing himself in the line of fire at cover and stopping some very well struck shots. After 12 overs, we knew we were in with a chance with the score at 4/77.

We have had a few chances go begging this year and we were not going to let this slip. James Steel striking after a Liam Mondy juggling catch at long on and then another from the keeper. Brodie was brought into the attack for a couple of miserly overs to maintain pressure on Narembreen. Then there we were, the last over and Narembreen needing 13 from it. Nick was thrown the pill and confidence was high with a lot of supportive chat from the field. When Big Tuna took a very well judged catch at long off, he displayed why he is one of the better outfielders getting around. The wicket also meant a dot ball at a crucial time, ramping up the pressure. The second last ball of the match was dispatched over the rope leaving Narem 3 runs to win off the last ball. There was never any doubt, the ball made its way through to the keeper who was composed under pressure taking it cleanly and ensuring victory for the 'Garn. With a fresh mindset from the Skipper, we were all aware of our roles within the team offering a clarity that gelled the team together creating a synergy where we actually played as a team.



A very satisfying feeling, beating a quality outfit at their home ground. A special mention to Jayden, Tahlor and Jack for organising themselves with substitutions and making the Eastern district cup squad. Good work lads, encouraging signs for the future. A reminder for next week with the junior coaching clinic prior to the match against Nukarni at home and then reunion festivities after the match. Look forward to seeing you there.

Yilgarn 4-124 

Run scorers

Brodie Roberts 63 off 40 balls

Liam Mondy 25 off 45 balls

Max Collins 19 off 21 balls

Narmenbeen 6-122 

Best bowling

James Steel 2-17 off 4 overs

Andrew Steel 2-18 off 3 overs

Shane Collins 1-14 off 3 overs

## 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.

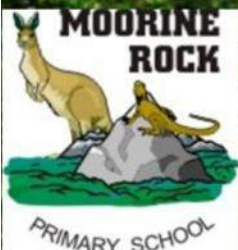
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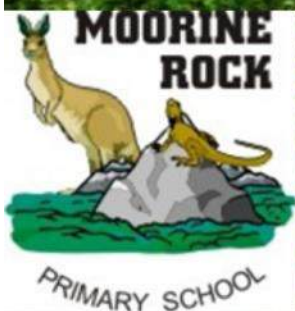
**M: 0439 350 838**

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# How to **REGISTER**

1. EFT \$60 into Moorine Rock P & C  
Account BSB: 736 128 Account: 07  
0085 Ref: Name
2. Send remittance to Aleisha Nicoletti  
M: 0439 350 838 E:  
aleisha456@hotmail.com
3. Receive ESPN Log in details for  
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4. Start Tipping!!







## Yilgarn Skeleton Weed Local Action Group Meeting

Our Meeting will be held on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 7pm** at the Club Hotel. Landholders are encouraged to attend.

\*Pizzas, garlic bread will be provided for dinner (being served around 6:00- 6:30pm).

- ❖ Winter Spraying paperwork will be handed out for those that have submitted their summer search paperwork by the meeting.
- ❖ Kate Detchon will be a guest speaker discussing the Gall Midge for those of you that are interested or have questions surrounding this.
- ❖ If anyone has any Dietary Requirements, please let me know and I can get something sorted out for you.

Mick Fitzgerald, LAG Co-ordinator: 0477 964 891  
To RSVP/receive an Agenda: Tiarah Cotter, LAG Admin on  
0428546288 or email [Tiarah.Cotter@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:Tiarah.Cotter@dpird.wa.gov.au)





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Yilgarn Agricultural Society

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# **SAVE THE DATE!**

**The Yilgarn Agricultural  
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**Entertainment, food and  
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**We need your support to keep our show going!**

**Get started on your show entries early, and  
look out for more information in upcoming  
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# HELP SUPPORT YOUR AG SHOW!

**We are looking for support from businesses/companies that would like to advertise in our Show Schedule—this helps cover costs of producing our schedule.**

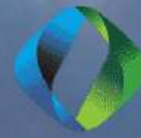
**We'd also love and appreciate any donations or Sponsorships for our Yilgarn Show—this year may be a hard one for Sponsorship so we need our community to get behind us!**

**Note: any Sponsorship over \$500 automatically gets an advert in the schedule.**

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### **Community Sponsorship and Feedback**

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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:

Site Administration: 9081 1302

[sxadmin@bartogold.com.au](mailto:sxadmin@bartogold.com.au)



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## Applications are now open to protect Eucalypt Woodlands and Chuditch!

If you have Eucalypt woodlands and/or Chuditch habitat on your property that you would like to protect, **please submit an Expression of Interest via our website below.**

Funding is available to help cover costs of materials for activities such as fencing, feral animal control, weed control and revegetation. We will also be providing and installing dens for Chuditch in suitable habitat.

Applications close on the **1st of March**, so be sure to get your application in as soon as possible. Please contact **Kate** at [ksherlock@wheatbeltnrm.org.au](mailto:ksherlock@wheatbeltnrm.org.au) for more information.

[www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au](http://www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au)



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# **CBH DISTRICT 2 ELECTION**



**I NEED YOUR VOTE**  
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**VOTE JEFF SEABY 1**





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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 Dilgarn

## Stage 1.

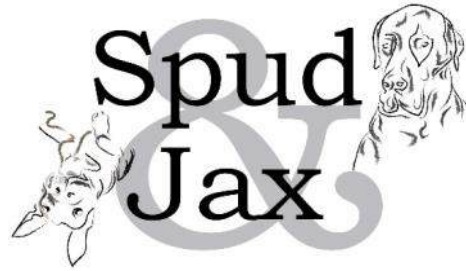
Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

**Pennyfather, Honora:** Mrs Honora Pennyfather brought up a family of ten children on her own after her husband was killed by a train in 1905.

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# Services Listing

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.

## FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

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# Calendar of Events

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
Mon 17 Mar	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 20 Mar	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Fri 4 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Mon 14 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
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
Mon 12 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day

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

**Feb 14**

**Feb 28**

**Mar 14**

**Mar 28**

