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Crosswords

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27 February 2025

DON'T FORGET

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

State Election

Saturday 8th March 2025

8.00am to 6.00pm ONLY

Southern Cross Community Centre (Town Hall)

Ballot Paper
Western Australia
Election of one member of the Legislative Assembly
DISTRICT
Number the squares from 1 to 4 in the order of your choice.
BROWN, Norman
Clear Future Party
JONES, Grace
United People's Party
WILSON, Sam
Stability Party
WIRGYING, Yorgar
Independent

You may vote either ABOVE or BELOW-the-line but not both:
If you vote ABOVE-the-line:
Write the number 1 in the square above the name of the party or group of your choice. You can make more choices if you want to, in order, starting from number 2. You don't need to write a number in every square. Don't write any numbers below the line.
OR
If you vote BELOW-the-line:
Write the numbers 1 to 20 in the squares to the left of the name of the candidates of your choice. You can make more choices if you want to, by writing more numbers in the other squares in order, starting from number 21. You don't need to write a number in every square. Don't write any numbers above the line.
Fast the ballot paper so that your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

WHOLE OF STATE ELECTORATE

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
<input type="checkbox"/> Grape Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear Future Party	<input type="checkbox"/> United People's Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Party	<input type="checkbox"/> The Stability Party	No Square	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	No Square
<input type="checkbox"/> LLOYD, Rylee Clear Party	<input type="checkbox"/> KENT, David Clear Future Party	<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH, Cynthia United People's Party	<input type="checkbox"/> ANDERSON, David Trust Party	<input type="checkbox"/> KELLY, David The Stability Party	<input type="checkbox"/> THOMAS, David Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> DAVIES, David Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEN, David Independent
<input type="checkbox"/> HILL, Rylee Clear Party	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHNSON, Bruce Clear Future Party	<input type="checkbox"/> LEE, David United People's Party	<input type="checkbox"/> HARRIS, Carl Trust Party	<input type="checkbox"/> KELLY, David The Stability Party	<input type="checkbox"/> THOMAS, David Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> DAVIES, David Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEN, David Independent
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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN Electoral Commission

Central Wheatbelt Candidate	Party Affiliation
HOLTEN, Les	Australian Christians
FRENCH, Lance	Liberal Party
LEAM, Peter Stephen	The Greens (WA)
LINES, Peter	One Nation
HUNTER, Lachlan	The Nationals WA
ATKINSON, Rebecca	WA Labor

*as displayed on WAEC website



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Shire of Yilgarn Emergency information hotline

Call (08) 9487 8777

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

Southern Cross Landfill Times

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

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

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Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

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

Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements

(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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

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

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



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

2025 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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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
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16/12/2025	18/12/2025

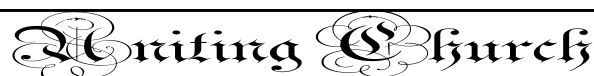
Church Notices / Updates



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

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



IMPOSITION OF FEES AND CHARGES

Pursuant to section 6.16(3)(a) of the Local Government Act 1995, Council, at their February 2025 meeting, has resolved to impose the following Fees and Charges:

Heavy Vehicle Road Usage

Price on Application

POA due to Fee calculated on vehicle configuration, vehicle weight and route selected

The indicated Fees and Charges will come into effect as of **Monday 24th February 2025**.

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer



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.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME
AUSTRALIA





JOIN US FOR THE
**GRAND
REOPENING**

Celebration

WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE
THE UNVEILING OF

The Southern Cross Sports Complex

Enjoy an evening filled with festivities.

Formal opening at 5.15pm followed by

live music from **Brother and I** and **The Murphy Brothers**, and food vans

SATURDAY 26 AT 5.30 PM
APRIL

Cnr Spica St and Canopus St, Southern Cross





Southern Cross Sports Complex
GRAND REOPENING
Cnr Spica St and Canopus St, Southern Cross

Saturday 26th April 2025

FREE LIVE MUSIC FROM 5.30PM.



"Brother and I"

**the
murphy
&
brothers**



FOOD VANS

CAMPING AVAILABLE

*Registration required - yilgarn@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



Andrew Steel was presented with his Shire of Yilgarn, Under 25 Australia Day Award at the Shire Council Meeting on Thursday, 20th February.

Andrew received this award for his exceptional commitment to coaching the Southern Cross Football Club colts for the last two years, instilling teamwork and sportsmanship in the community youth.

Well done Andrew!



**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES
TO BE A LEGO CHAMPION?**

When: Wednesday, 23rd April from 9.30am
Where: Southern Cross Community Resource Centre

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

**Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult*

Senior's Luncheon 2025

**The planning of the 2025 Senior's Luncheon
is underway!**

**If you have recently turned 60, turning 60 this
year or would like to confirm that you
are on our list,**

**please contact the Shire on: 9049 1001
or email Jodie at:**

aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



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:

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

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Community News



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.

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

- 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
- Sat 08/03 SOCIAL TENNIS
3PM START.
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
- Sat 15/03 FUN CLOCK TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY TJT PHOTOGRAPHY
3PM START.
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
- Sat 22/03 SOCIAL TENNIS
3PM START
PIZZA TEA
- Sat 29/03 CLOSING DAY
CAPTAINS Vs PRESIDENTS
SPONSORED BY WEST COAST WOOL
TEAMS EVENT, 3PM START.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—March 2025

- I-8 Country Week
- Sun 2 Club Day Southern Cross
- Sun 9 Club Day Southern Cross
- Sat 15 Pennants Merredin Club v Yilgarn Merredin
- Sun 16 Pennants Yilgarn v Civic Southern Cross
- Sat 22 Elimination Final 2 v 3 at 2pm TBA
- Sun 23 Pennants Grand Final Corrigin
- Sat 29 Champ of Champ Singles Civic
- Sun 30 Champ of Champ Singles Civic

CLUB CLOSING DAY TO BE CONFIRMED

April 2025

- Sun 6 Champ of Champ Pairs Westonia

Ladies—March 2025

- Tue 4 Social Bowls Southern Cross
- Tue 11 Social Bowls Southern Cross
- Sat 15 Champ of Champ Singles Westonia
- Tue 18 Social Bowls / Closing Day / Meeting
- Sun 30 Club Closing Day / Bob Clarke Memorial

AGM Notices

Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association AGM

Monday March 17th at 7.30pm

More details to follow

New people are welcome to attend.

For more information please contact

Sandra Ciabbarri- President 0448017727

Petrina Pearce - Secretary/Treasurer 0427090302



YILGARN CRICKET ASSOCIATION



We would like to give a big shout-out of THANKS to the Club Hotel SX for letting us use their lovely premises for the Cricket Reunion on February 8th. It was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended. THANK YOU. And to all the staff behind the scenes, without you our night would not have been as successful, thank you.

We also need a big shout-out of THANKS to SX Hardware & News for their very kind donation to our raffle. It was totally unexpected and very generous. Also to Foodworks SX for the cartons of water, it was very appreciated for the very hot day we had.

To all who purchased tickets, gave their time, the senior players who ran the Kid's Clinic, the ladies who cooked the barbecue, pretty sure a male was in on the action as well (and there are many more to name) that helped in some way. A Club is only as good as the Community that is in it and supports it, THANK YOU. Also, to the ones that travelled, we hope you enjoyed it, we did!!

Our Commitment to You

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

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

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

Your suggestions... how can we improve?

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

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

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

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





SOUTHERN CROSS 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: yicsg.inc@gmail.com or check out our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/YICSG.inc

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CASH PRIZE



CASH PRIZE



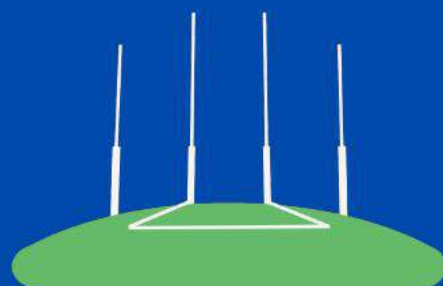
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HOW TO ENTER:

PAY \$70 INTO:
SOUTHERN CROSS FOOTBALL CLUB
BSB: 036-128
ACC #: 142133
ENTER NAME IN DESCRIPTION

SEND PROOF OF PURCHASE TO KYLIE
COLLINS ON 0429 491 279 OR
SHANE.KYLIE4@BIGPOND.COM
TO RECEIVE ENTRY DETAILS





2025 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER:

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/897F40](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/897f40)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



SENIOR FEE: \$160

COLTS FEE: \$40

Does your family have a health care card?

**Your child may be eligible for
up to \$500 towards club fees!**



Apply online www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



KIDSPORT



2025 MEMBERSHIPS

PLAYING MEMBERSHIP

REGISTER VIA PLAY HQ.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR CLUB THIS SEASON WITH A SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP.

**TRANSFER \$20 TO:
SOUTHERN CROSS FOOTBALL CLUB
BSB: 036-128
ACC #: 142133
PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME IN THE DESCRIPTION**

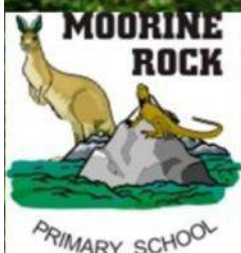
Moorine Rock P&C
FOOTY
TIPPING COMPETITION 2025

\$60 **TO REGISTER**
REGISTER AND GO INTO THE
DRAW TO WIN \$100!
(CLOSES 10TH MARCH)

OVERALL PRIZES!

1st \$500
2nd \$250
3rd \$100

\$50 Weekly Round Prizes



TO REGISTER CONTACT:

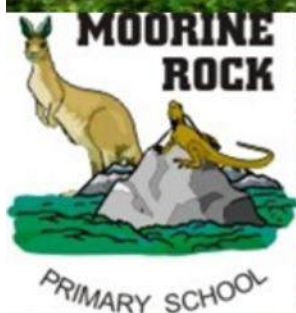
Aleisha Nicoletti

M: 0439 350 838

E: aleisha456@hotmail.com

How to REGISTER

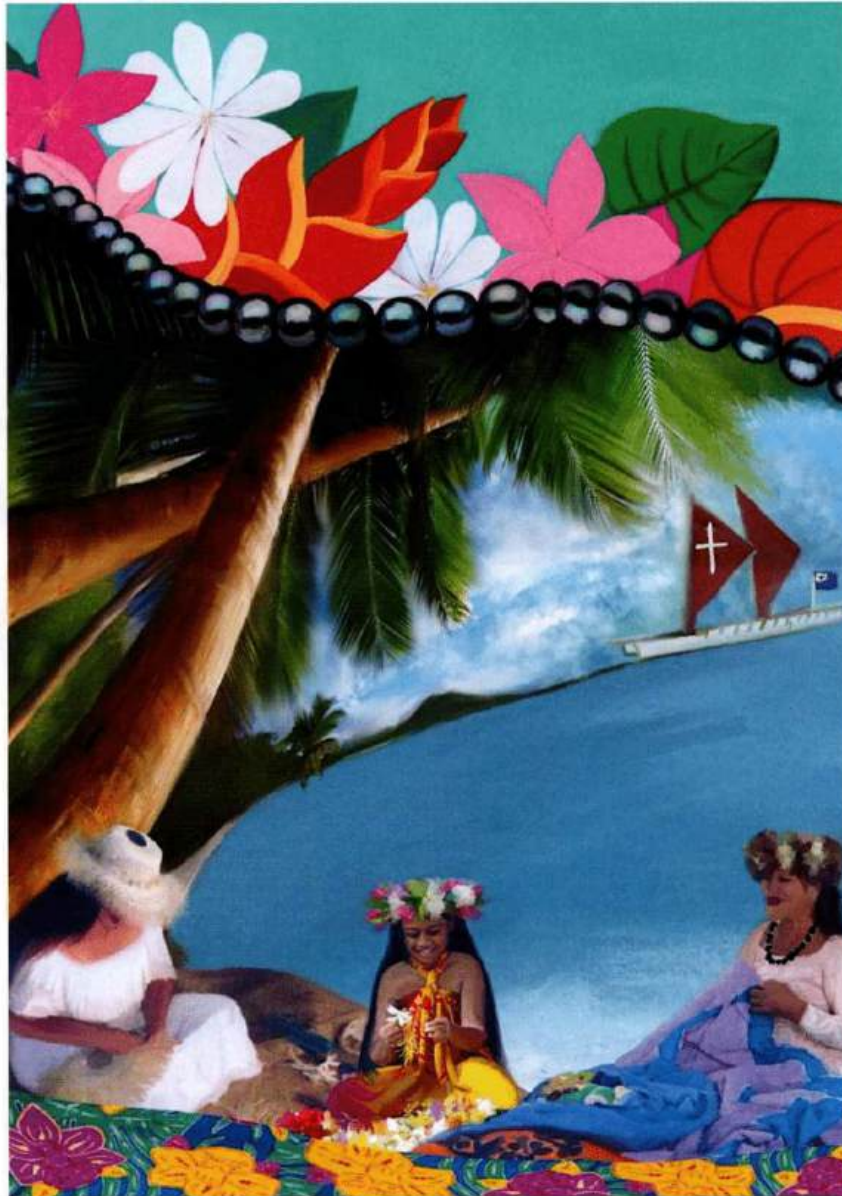
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Account BSB: 736 128 Account: 07
0085 Ref: Name
2. Send remittance to Aleisha Nicoletti
M: 0439 350 838 E:
aleisha456@hotmail.com
3. Receive ESPN Log in details for
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4. Start Tipping!!



World Day of Prayer 2025

Cook Islands

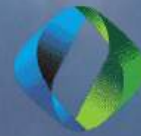
'I made you wonderful'



Date and Time: 14.3.25 10AM

Location: ANGLICAN Church 5X

Contact person: CHERYL AULD 0427900051



BARTO GOLD MINING

Barto Gold

Community Sponsorship and Feedback

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:

Site Administration: 9081 1302

sxadmin@bartogold.com.au



University Skills Workshops

Enhance your study skills!

Lumen Study Hubs, in partnership with Curtin University, are excited to offer two free University Skills Workshops, **open to students from all universities.**



Workshop Sessions

You can attend the entire workshop or register for the session that most interests you.

Study Essentials

Get ready for study! Improve your efficiency, organisation and class preparation.

Getting started with your assignment

Discover how to unpack and do research for your assignment, including meeting requirements, identifying key concepts, and effectively searching for information

Successful reading and note taking

Discover how to get through readings efficiently using different reading techniques and note taking strategies.

Focus on academic writing & paraphrasing

Learn how to write with confidence. Struggling with reports, essays or short answer questions? This session is for you.

Referencing and EndNote

This interactive session provides practical introductions to referencing and EndNote.

Wed 5 March 10-2 pm

Thu 20 March 10-2pm

Location:
York, Merredin, Wongan
Hills and Narrogin
Lumen Study Hubs

**Places are limited
so register now!**

events.humanitix.com/wheatbelt-bootcamp-university-skills



Curtin University



Scan me



How to vote for LACHLAN HUNTER

CENTRAL WHEATBELT



Western Australia Ballot Paper

Election of one Member of the Legislative Assembly

CENTRAL WHEATBELT DISTRICT

You must number every box.

3	HOLTEN, Les
2	FRENCH, Lance Liberal Party
6	LEAM, Peter Stephen
4	LINES, Peter
1	HUNTER, Lachlan The Nationals WA
5	ATKINSON, Rebecca

REMEMBER
Number every box

STEP 1
Number every
box as shown.

STEP 2 - Legislative Council
Place a number **1** in Box D
and then number the boxes as
indicated below.

Remember!

Voting for The Nationals WA in the
Legislative Council (the big ballot paper)
helps us make **any** government better
for regional people.

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'How To Tell You' it's time to quit smoking

On Sunday 16 February 2025, Cancer Council WA's Make Smoking History program launched its newest WA-made campaign, 'How To Tell You', which taps into the powerful role loved ones play in motivating people to quit smoking.

The new campaign depicts a man who has recently been diagnosed with cancer and must break the news to his partner, children, mother, and friend. Each scene captures the deeply personal and emotional weight of these conversations, highlighting the unique relationship the man shares with each loved one.

The emotive campaign focuses on the impact smoking has not just on the person who smokes, but also on their loved ones. While it's not always easy to find motivation for ourselves, thinking about how our choices affect our loved ones can make all the difference. The research behind 'How To Tell You' revealed that many people are deeply motivated to quit smoking when they think about how a smoking-related illness, like cancer, could affect their loved ones.

Quitting smoking means taking back control of your life. It's about having more money for the things you love and having the energy to dive into your favourite hobbies. Most importantly, you'll greatly improve your chances of enjoying a longer, healthier life with the people who matter most.

There are so many reasons to quit, take the first step today:

- Visit makesmokinghistory.tips for all the best tips to quit and stay quit.
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For more information email, makesmokinghistory@cancerwa.asn.au.



Share Your Story to Help Find Cancer Early

Cancer Council WA is calling on people in the Wheatbelt who have been diagnosed with cancer to share their stories as part of the Find Cancer Early program. We know that early diagnosis saves lives, and real stories from people in regional WA who have been affected by cancer can make a huge difference in encouraging others to recognise symptoms and see their doctor. We're looking for cancer patients or survivors who are over the age of 40, have been diagnosed with one of the following cancers: breast, prostate, bowel, lung, or skin, live in regional WA, and discovered their cancer after noticing symptoms and visiting their doctor. If you meet the criteria and are willing to share your story, we invite you to contact our Find Cancer Early Senior Coordinator at findcancerearly@cancerwa.asn.au or call (08) 9382 9354. For more information on the Find Cancer Early program, visit findcancerearly.com.au.



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Mon 12th May, Mon 9th June,
Monday 7th July
Mon 4th Aug, Mon 1st Sept,
Mon 29th Sept, Mon 27th Oct,
Mon 24th Nov

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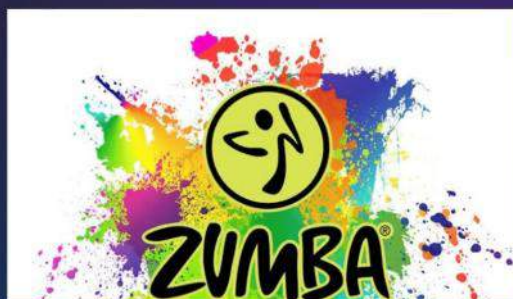
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Calendar of Events

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
Wed 23 Apr	School Holidays: Lego Championships @ CRC, starting from 9.30am
Fri 25 Apr	ANZAC Day 2025
Sat 26 Apr	Southern Cross Sports Complex Grand Reopening—live music from 5.30pm
Mon 12 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 15 May	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm

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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