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# Crosswords

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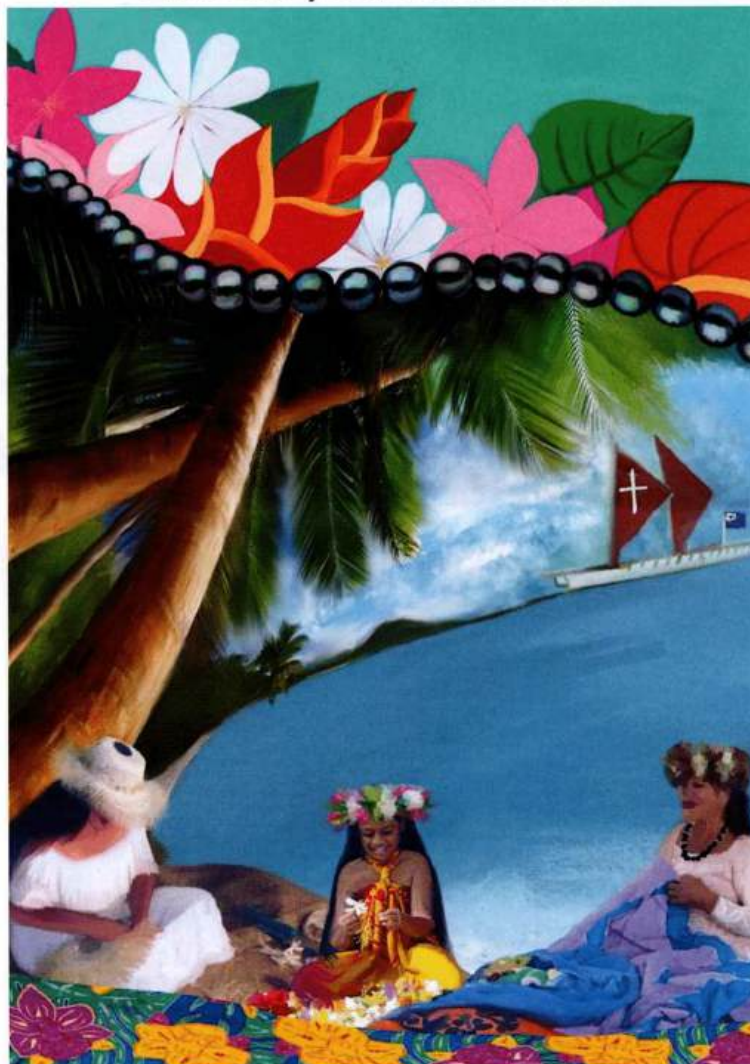
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13 March 2025

## World Day of Prayer 2025

### Cook Islands

'I made you wonderful'



Date and Time: 14.3.25 10AM

Location: ANGLICAN Church SX

Contact person: CHERYL AULD 0427900051



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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.

<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>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am to 4:00pm</b>

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### Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

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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
25/03/2025	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
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21/10/2025	23/10/2025
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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

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

**Form 4**

[reg. 74]

*Local Government Act 1995*

*Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*

**Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995*  
requiring payment of outstanding rates or service charges**

**TO: Francis FAIRCLOUGH**

**Samuel Herbert FAIRCLOUGH**

Notice is hereby given that the sum of **\$6,826.07** has been owing to the **Shire of Yilgarn** for a period of 3 years for rates in respect of the land described below and unless payment is made of the sum of **\$6,826.07** within 3 months from the date of this notice the local government will, pursuant to section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, offer the land for sale by public auction at a time and place appointed by the local government.

Signed for and on behalf of the **Shire of Yilgarn** this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2025

  
.....  
Chief Executive Officer

Description of Land etc.

Names of owners and all other persons appearing to have an estate or interest in the land	Description of land referred to, including title references
Francis FAIRCLOUGH Samuel Herbert FAIRCLOUGH	25 Polaris Street, Southern Cross, Lot 240 on Deposited Plan 223123, Volume: 912, Folio: 48



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Chief Executive Officer

FILE COPY

Description of Land etc.

Names of owners and all other persons appearing to have an estate or interest in the land	Description of land referred to, including title references
Wayne Richard BERRYMAN	42 West Street, Bullfinch, Lot 1519 on Deposited Plan 186393, Volume: 2595, Folio: 435



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 5.00 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](mailto:yilgarn@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST GENERAL HAND – PARKS AND GARDENS

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 “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:

**\*\*\*heavily subsidized housing/housing allowance\*\*\***

- up to 19% superannuation contribution
- 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 – General Hand – Parks and Gardens”.

**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

### TRUCK 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
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- website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au).

Applications should be marked "Confidential Application – Truck Operator Road Construction and Maintenance".

**Nic Warren**

**Chief Executive Officer**

Shire of Yilgarn

PO Box 86

SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

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## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CASUAL CLEANER**

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

The applicant must be:

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

What we offer:

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

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

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

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

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Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Yilgarn  
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SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

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# 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](mailto:aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)**







# GAS SAFETY

## AT HOME

### GAS LEAKS

All hydrocarbon gases have an odour/smell added to them to help you detect a leak. Smells of gas in your home are not normal and can alert you to a hazard.

Steps must be taken to eliminate any potential danger that could arise from leaking gas. Gas suppliers' instructions should always be followed but the steps below offer general information on making the situation safe.

1. Turn off the supply of gas to the property at the cylinder.
2. If you consider it necessary, evacuate the building.
3. Remove any ignition risks. Make sure there are no naked flames, no one is smoking, don't use matches or lighters and don't touch any electrical switches.
4. If lights are on, leave them on.
5. Ventilate the building by opening all the doors and windows.
6. Report the incident.
7. Do not re-enter the area until it is safe to do so.

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### HAVING GAS FITTING WORK DONE

Always use a licensed gas fitter for installations, repairs or renovations involving gas work.

This not only applies to jobs like installing hot water systems and heaters, but also where renovations might involve disconnection or relocation of gas appliances. In Western Australia, the law requires that all gasfitting work is carried out by a person who holds a licence issued by Building and Energy.

Gasfitting is a skilled technical trade that requires extensive training. Do not be tempted to do gas work yourself, or to use an unlicensed gas fitter. Unlicensed work is a risk to yours and public safety and may affect future insurance claims.

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### YOUR GUARANTEE

When any gas fitting work (other than servicing) is carried out, the gas fitter responsible must provide a Notice of Completion (NOC) to you and the relevant gas supplier within 48 hours of completion of the work.



# GAS SAFETY

## AT HOME

### GAS HEATERS

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, you won't be able to tell if your heater is spilling it into your home. The first warning signs are often headaches, nausea and fatigue. To avoid carbon monoxide leaking into your home and making you sick or even causing death, adequate ventilation and maintenance of your gas heater are vital.

You should also:

- Avoid leaving your gas heater on for extended periods.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm as a back-up measure.
- Check there isn't safety alert or recall issued for your gas heater.
- Consider replacing old heaters.

If you suspect a leak, turn the heater off straight away, open windows and doors to let in fresh air and leave the house immediately.

Do not use your heater again until you have had it checked by a licensed gas fitter.

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### CYLINDERS AND HOSES

- Do not refill cylinders that have been damaged.
- Check the cylinder test date to make sure it has not been over 10 years since it was tested.
- Make sure the hose is not damaged.
- Check connections are tight.
- Soapy water test - spray the hose, regulator and all connections with a soapy water solution. Bubbles will form if gas is escaping. If in doubt, turn off the gas and refer to a licensed gas fitter.
- Serious leaks are common and can be dangerous.

Take the following precautions for the safe storage of LP Gas:

- LP Gas cylinders must not be stored close to any ignition source.
- Cylinders must be stored upright to allow proper operation of the safety relief valve.
- Cylinder valves must be closed when not in use.
- Cylinders must be protected against falling, damage and excessive rise in temperature.
- Cylinders must not be stored in locations which would risk escape from a building in the event of a fire.

### LOCAL GAS SUPPLIERS

Kleenheat Gas: 1800 093 336  
Origin Energy: 1800 808 526  
Elgas: 1800 819 783





# GAS SAFETY

## AT HOME

### SERVICE YOUR GAS HEATER FOR WINTER

Most gas appliances are used more during periods of cold weather. Checking appliances before the cooler weather arrives ensures that all your gas appliances are in good working order and you will be able to enjoy a warm and safe winter.

Your heater should be serviced as often as is outlined the manufacturer's instructions or at least every two years by a licensed gas fitter. If the appliance is more than 10 years old, it should be serviced annually. The service details will be found on a sticker on the heater.

You should also have it serviced if:

- The outer case of your heater is discoloured. This is an indication of a fault.
- You have difficulty re-lighting the gas heater.
- Your heater has a yellow flame.

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### BBQS AND OUTDOOR GAS PATIO HEATERS

Portable outdoor appliances such as gas heaters and barbecues are ideal for use outdoors. However, these appliances can present a danger of carbon monoxide poisoning if used indoors or in semi-enclosed areas.

You can keep people and property safe by following these simple steps:

- Make sure cafe-style blinds are up when using these gas appliances.
- Read the manufacturer's instructions prior to use.
- To prevent a fire hazard, make sure the appliance is away from combustible materials eg timber.
- Use the right type of gas. Check the data plate on the appliance to find out what type of gas it uses.
- Check you are using an LP gas cylinder with the correct valve.

Domestic outdoor gas barbecues and outdoor gas patio heaters are designed, manufactured and certified for outdoor use only. They are not subject to the strict testing for emissions that applies to domestic indoor appliances; therefore, ensuring they are used in the correct way and in the required location is your responsibility.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police, Fire Brigade & Ambulance  
Dial 000





# GAS SAFETY

## AT HOME

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### DANGERS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odourless, poisonous gas which may be produced by faulty, poorly maintained or misused gas appliances. You may not know you have been exposed to potentially fatal levels of carbon monoxide until the symptoms of poisoning become severe.

Exposure to low levels of carbon monoxide may result in a person experiencing headaches, weakness, fatigue and nausea but at higher levels, symptoms could include severe headache, dizziness, rapid or irregular heartbeat, vomiting, seizures and collapse. In extreme cases this can lead to coma and death. If you suspect you have inhaled carbon monoxide, seek medical attention immediately and report the incident as outlined above.

How do I protect everyone from carbon monoxide at my home?

- Have your gas appliances checked and serviced regularly by a licensed gas fitter or service agent. Do this in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or every two years, unless the appliance is over 10 years old, when it should be checked annually.
- Keep gas appliances clean and free of dust.
- Make sure the area where you are using the appliance, is well ventilated.
- Never use outdoor appliances such as barbecues and patio heaters inside.
- Do not run several high volume exhaust fans with flued gas appliances unless this has been checked by gas fitter. Running multiple exhaust fans together with flued gas appliances is capable of drawing flue products back into well-sealed rooms.
- Never modify gas appliances or use them for purposes contrary to the manufacturer's instructions.

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### AUSTRALIAN APPROVED APPLIANCES

Portable, outdoor appliances such as cookers, use a butane canister so a licensed gasfitter is not required to do the installation. This means the appliances aren't being confirmed as safe by a gasfitter or a gas supplier. You will therefore need to ensure they are Australian approved gas appliances. They can easily be identified as they feature both an approval number, and an approval body mark.





# Community News

## AGM Notices

### Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association AGM

Monday March 17th at 7.30pm

At the outdoor netball court clubroom.

New people are welcome to attend.

For more information please contact

Sandra Ciabbarri- President 0448017727

Petrina Pearce - Secretary/Treasurer 0427090302

## Moorine Rock Tennis Club

- 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

Sat 15	Pennants Merredin Club v Yilgarn	Merredin
Sun 16	Pennants Yilgarn v Civic	SX
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
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### Ladies—March 2025

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



**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



ABN: 20 450 209 163

## **Driver Reviver Van**

We are back from having a one-year break due to the roadworks and now, we are once again, getting ready to operate the  
DRIVER REVIVER VAN for Easter 2025.

### **Dates and times include:**

THURSDAY 17TH APRIL – 12PM TO 4PM

GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL – 9AM TO 5PM

EASTER MONDAY 21ST APRIL – 9AM TO 5PM

We will be operating from the Pioneer Cemetery  
(next to the Caravan Park)

If you are able to help out on a 2 hour shift, we would be very  
grateful for your time.

Please sign your name on the roster which is located at  
SX HARDWARE & NEWS!





# 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](mailto:yicsg.inc@gmail.com) or check out our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/YICSG.inc](http://www.facebook.com/YICSG.inc)



# *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](http://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 **KEEP** THE ROCK **SHEEP**

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**When:** Saturday, 22nd of March, from  
4:00pm

 **Venue:** Moorine Rock Hotel Motel

**\$25 entry, including live music, spit roast  
dinner and camping with proceeds going  
towards Keep the Sheep.**

**9049 1235**



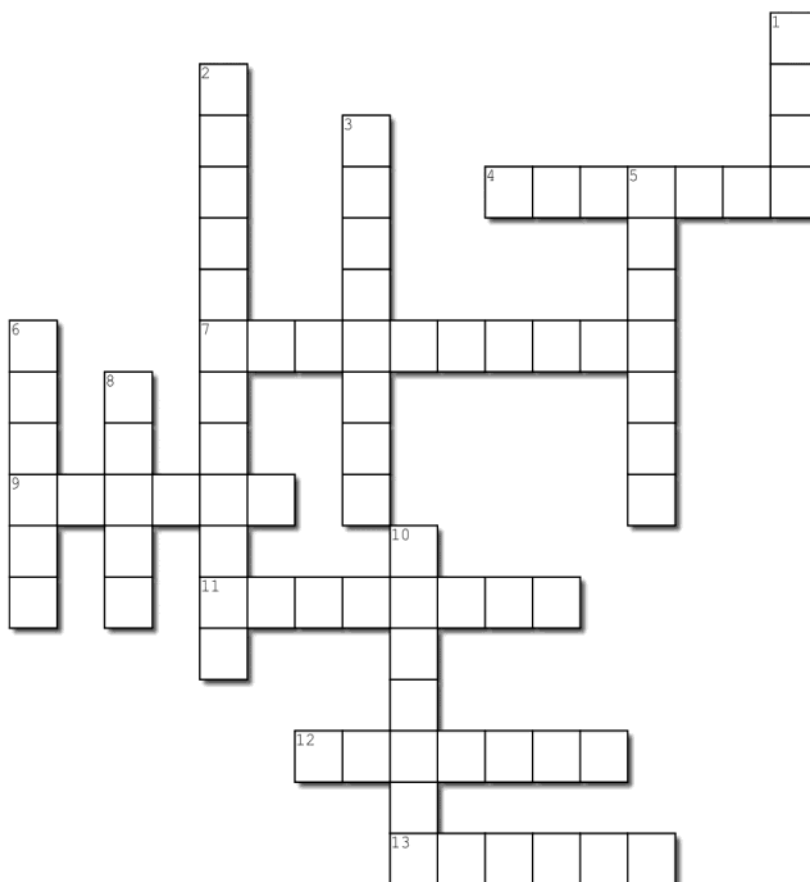
# ST PATRICK'S DAY





## St Patrick's Day

Complete the crossword puzzle below



### Across

4. The patron saint of Ireland
7. The little man that guards a pot of gold
9. The language originally spoken in Ireland
11. An often funny 5-line poem, also a County in Ireland
12. Legen has it that if you kiss this stone, it will give you gift of flattery
13. The capital of Ireland

### Down

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Irish, a saying.
2. A poetic name for Ireland
3. 3 leaf plant often symbolic of Ireland. If you find a four leafed one it will bring good luck
5. You'll find the pot of gold at the end of this
6. Used to describe the accent and Irish person has when speaking English
8. The colour most often worn on St Patrick's Day
10. The country where St Patrick is famous



## BARTO GOLD MINING

### **Community Feedback and Information**

Barto Gold welcomes feedback from the community of Southern Cross and Marvel Loch as key stakeholders. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with any feedback or requests for information that you may have with regards to our operations.

### **Community Sponsorship**

Barto is committed to supporting the local communities in Southern Cross and Marvel Loch. Information on our community sponsorship and guidelines is available from the contact details below. This information can also be obtained from the Shire Office in Southern Cross.

### **Recruitment**

The following positions are currently available at Barto Gold. Please feel free to get in contact if you are interested in any position. We also welcome expressions of interest from skilled individuals in other work areas.

- ❖ Senior Environmental Advisor
- ❖ Mine Surveyor
- ❖ All rounder (UG)
- ❖ Process Technician
- ❖ Kitchen Hand
- ❖ Chef
- ❖ Site Services Technician
- ❖ Shotfirer
- ❖ Electrician (UG)
- ❖ Maintenance Planner
- ❖ Carpenter

### **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 Yilgarn

## Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

### Predegast, William:

Father William Predegast was the first catholic priest appointed to Southern Cross. He was tasked with getting his religion off the ground in a new goldfield, and would preach wherever he could command a crowd, including in the pubs.

He was an outspoken individual who got things done, including erecting the first catholic church/school in Southern Cross. Later the building was turned into a presbytery for Nuns.

When an assistant was appointed to Southern Cross a few years later, Predegast did the outlying areas in keeping with his pioneering spirit, where he caught pneumonia and died.

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### Southern Cross 2025 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates

#### Consulting

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Apr,  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May, Mon 9<sup>th</sup> June,  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept,  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct,  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### Surgery

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April,  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June,  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Aug,  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 for a booking via text or phone call.  
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## Yilgarn Zumba Classes for Kids and Adults

Kids zumba class:

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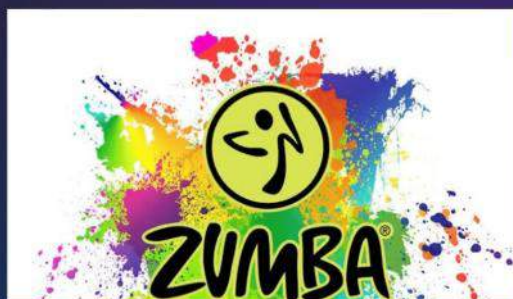
Ages: 18 +

Cost: \$15 per adult

5pm to 6pm

Fortnightly on Mondays

Where: Senior Citizens Centre Southern Cross



I welcome everyone to join me on my journey  
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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

### WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES INC.



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Contact:

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# Calendar of Events

Mon 17 Mar	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Mon 17 Mar	AGM: Yilgarn Ladies Darts @ 7.30pm, more details to follow
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"> <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

**Mar 14**

**Mar 28**

**Apr 11**

**Apr 25**

