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The Yilgarn Recreation Centre

Enjoy an evening filled with festivities.

Formal opening at 5.15pm followed by
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SATURDAY 26 AT 5.00 PM

APRIL

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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.

Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
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Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm

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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
22/04/2025	24/04/2025
6/05/2025	8/05/2025
20/05/2025	22/05/2025
3/06/2025	5/06/2025
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23/09/2025	25/09/2025
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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

EASTER SERVICE TIMES:

Wed 16 April 5.30pm—Stations of the Cross Thurs 17 April 4.00pm—Holy Thursday Mass Sun 20 April 5.30pm—Easter Sunday Mass



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

3rd June

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

Shire news



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CASUAL CLEANER

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

The applicant must be:

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

What we offer:

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

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

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

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

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.



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



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



Community News



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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

Are you interested in local history?

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

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



REMINDER

Traditional ANZAC Day Breakfast at Fire Station after the Dawn Service

Free Community Service
All Welcome.

WANTED!! Your old pillows

If you're looking at replacing your pillows in the near future, please consider passing them my way.

I'm planning on stuffing a Santa suit to sit on the bench outside the Op Shop for Christmas.

You can drop off on my front verandah anytime at 40 Altair St, <u>OR</u> bring in to the Op Shop <u>Tuesday and Wednesday</u> 8am—3pm <u>ONLY</u>.
Looking forward to start stuffing!

Cheers, Mary-Lou 0419 376 043.

Crosswords for



If you wish to receive the Crosswords for free via email, send an email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register.

NOTICE

Dr Nwoko is on leave due to an urgent family reason

Wednesday 2nd APRIL to Wednesday 23rd APRIL, inclusive.

Clinic reopens Thursday 24th APRIL 2025 at 8:30am.

Please accept our sincerest apologies for the short notice.

The GP will remain open for half days on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS ONLY during this time for appointment booking, etc.

As always, if you are experiencing an emergency please call 000 immediately.

If urgent medical attention is required, please call the Southern Cross Hospital on 9081 2222, or attend the hospital for triage by a nurse and a doctor will be contacted if required.



SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORT 2025 FIXTURES



Round 1

12th of April 2025 AWAY V Bruce Rock

Round 4

10th of May 2025 HOME V Corrigin

Round 7

7th of June 2025 AWAY V Hyden Karlgarin

Round 10

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

Round 13

2nd of August 2025 AWAY V Narembeen

BYE

19th of April 2025 FASTER

Round 5

17th of May 2025 AWAY V Nukarni

BYE

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

BYE

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

Round 14

9th of August 2025 HOME V Hyden Karlgarin

Round 2

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

Round 6

24th of May 2025 HOME V Narembeen

Round 8

21st of June 2025 AWAY V Burracoppin

Round 11

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

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

Round 3

3rd of May 2025 AWAY V Kulin Kondinin

BYE

31st of May 2025 LONG WEEKEND Netball Association Champs

Round 9

28th of June 2025 HOME V Bruce Rock

Round 12

26th of July 2025 HOME V Nukarni

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 0417 921 884 or 9081 2222.

You're invited to

Bullfinch Biggest Morning Tea

Sunday 4th May



Bullfinch Town Hall (old school site) from 9:30 Lots of raffle prizes, door prizes, lucky \$100 note, on-the-spot cash prizes, sausage sizzle and lots more!!

Any donations greatly appreciated.

Merchandise and Eftpos also available at the venue.







Contact Alyson 0428316807 for any information



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, applications can be made on Seek. We also welcome expressions of interest from skilled individuals in other work areas.

- Senior Environmental Advisor
- Process Technician
- Truck Operator
- Remote Operator
- Metallurgist
- HV Electrician
- Electrician (UG)
- Project Geologist
- H&S Trainer

Please contact:

SX.Community@BartoGold.com.au

0460724168



Easter

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EGGS
SWEET
BRIGHT
BUNNY
PRESENTS
CANDY
FLOWERS

Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/7925354/

How to check in on someone

Helping others and providing support can make a difference for someone who is having problems and going through a tough time. If you think someone you care about isn't going so well, try the following tips on how to support them and continue to check in on them.



Talk

For most people, just asking if they are okay and listening can make a difference.

By simply being there for someone, they can feel less alone and more supported to open up and talk about how they are really feeling.

Asking open ended questions that require a response is a good way to start the conversation.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- How are you going? What's been happening in your life lately?
- You don't seem quite yourself lately, is something bothering you?
- You seem upset or worried, what's going on? Can I help with something?
- I've noticed you're not going out much lately, anything going on?



Do an activity together

Activities create conversation. Find an opportunity during everyday life activities to start the conversation and ask them how they are really feeling. Try doing activities together such as:



GOING FOR A WALK



GOING TO AN EVENT TOGETHER



GOING FOR A COFFEE



Listen

Just being there for someone and offering a listening ear can make a difference.

- Show them that you care and are here to listen to them
- 2. Have patience, let others talk and don't judge.
- 3. Be reflective by repeating what they have said.
- Keep calm and accept that they may disagree with you.



KICKING THE FOOTY, PLAYING A GAME, SURFING ETC



GOING FOR A DRIVE



ANYTHING THAT
ENCOURAGES OR PROVIDES AN
OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CHAT



Provide support

If the person you're concerned about is in a life threatening situation, or is at risk of harm to themselves or others, call 000.

Getting help early can make a difference. A good place to start is:

- Talk to your GP or someone you trust.
- · Call a support line.
- Contact a support service.
- Try the Think Mental Health check-up tool.

They may also need your support while they look for professional help.



For more information visit thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au



Stop and Consider

During a federal election a lot of things are said and written about the voting process. Some of it may be false or misleading.

Stop and consider the content and source of what you see, hear or read about the process.

Al-generated text, images, video and audio could be used to try and deceive you about where to vote, how to complete ballot papers or why the process may not be trustworthy. Anyone can be affected.

Apply healthy scepticism. Check or ignore it, but don't share or repost. You can also report it to the place where you saw it. Support friends and family to do the same.

Australia has one of the most trusted electoral systems in the world. It belongs to voters and we all have a responsibility to protect it.

Don't risk what we have.

Check the content Look for:

- words that cause strong feelings, like shock, anger or excitement
- a small number of choices being presented, instead of all of them
- blaming of a particular group or person who is not the only person/group responsible
- attacking a person rather than focusing on an argument.

Check the source Ask yourself:

- Where did the information come from? Is it from a trustworthy place?
- Is it from Australia or overseas?
- · Could it be AI? AI technology makes it easy to create false text, images, video and audio.
- Why was it published? Is there a reason that someone could be trying to convince you of something that isn't true?

Check our website Get the true info:

- when to vote
- how votes are counted
- how a result is decided
- how the AEC keeps votes safe.

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Authorised by the Electoral Commissioner, Canberra

Up to something great in regional Australia? Are you aged 18-28 and working on a project that strengthens your community? Apply to receive this incredible package of support. What do Trailblazers receive? · Your story featured on the ABC · An all-expenses-paid trip to Canberra, ACT for the Heywire Regional **Youth Summit** · Workshops and masterclasses to help build your project Networking, media, mentorship and exclusive funding opportunities · The chance to meet other young people passionate about making

Applicants can be individuals or groups of up to three.

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Southern Cross 2025 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates

Consulting

Mon 14th Apr, Mon 12th May,

Mon 9th June,

Mon 4th Aug,

Mon 1sth Sept,

Mon 29th Sept,

Mon 29th Nov

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 for a booking via text or phone call.

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Pioneers of Pilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Priestly, Arthur: A champion athlete who came to Southern Cross in 1901 from Victoria. He worked on the mines. As well as a champion bike rider, he was also a handy footballer. Over any distance he won cycle events ridiculously easily.

Sporting events were popular in the goldfields and the only break from either working or sleeping, a diversion from normal hum-drum life.

Priestley went farming in the Merredin district and later was appointed manager of the State Farm at Merredin. His sons also took up cycling and were recognised amongst the State's leading riders.

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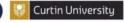


Have you, or someone you care for, had a concussion?

Download HeadCheck for personalised concussion recovery support

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AUS-mTBI Jan 2025. This study has been approved by the Alfred Hospital Ethics Committee [ID 95470] and is funded by the Australian Government Medical Research Future Fund, Mission for Traumatic Brain Injury (APP2015762). *Conditions apply see website for details.

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.

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Calendar of Events

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 starting from 5.00pm — official opening 5.15pm, live music from 5.30pm
Sat 3 May	Federal Election—don't forget to vote! Southern Cross Community Centre (town hall), 8.00am to 6.00pm
Sun 4 May	Bullfinch Biggest Morning Tea @Bullfinch Town Hall starting from 9.30am
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!

- ✓ 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

- ✓ 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

Sporting groups including:

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Darts
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Lawn Bowls
- ✓ Motorcycle Club
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Shooting
- ✓ Tennis

Recycling Days 2025

Apr 11 Apr 25

May 9 May 23

