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# Crosswords

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**Call (08) 9487 8777**

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

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<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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**Crosswords' submissions**  
**close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon**

## 2025 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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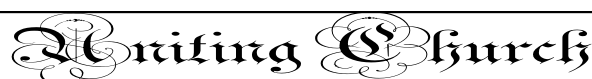
## Church Notices / Updates



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

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"

Crosswords for

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 Crosswords for free via email, send  
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# GRAND REOPENING

OF

*The Yilgarn Recreation Centre*

SATURDAY **26** APRIL







# GRAND REOPENING OF

## *The Yilgarn Recreation Centre*

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, the Shire of Yilgarn held the Grand Re-opening of the Yilgarn Recreation Centre, which was a celebration of a major redevelopment that was 4 years in the making.

The Shire welcomed Rick Wilson MP – Federal Member for O'Connor; Lachlan Hunter MLA – State Member for Central Wheatbelt; Daniel Cavallari, Xiang Li and Jemma Tyson from Outback Carbon; Councillors and Executive Staff from surrounding Shires; Rob White from Rob White Consulting as well as a large contingent of local and surrounding community members on the night.

The occasion was celebrated with live music from Brother and I, and the Murphy Brothers, which we are sure all in attendance enjoyed.

The project started its journey in 2021, upon the announcement of Phase 3 of the Federal Governments Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. Wanting to ensure the funds could be put towards a major community project, significant community consultation was undertaken with the Recreation Centre Upgrade project rated highly.

Council committed to the project and commenced significant consultation with community and clubs. Based on feedback from the community and with the assistance of Rob White from Rob White Consulting, concepts and designs were finalised and tenders sought with the Shire awarding the construction contract to Devlyn Construction in February 2024.

Now completed, the upgrades see a more modern building; additional changerooms for the female participants; improved kitchen facilities; upgraded bathrooms; improved court viewing area and the new viewing lounge.

This project would not have been possible if not for the significant funding provided by the Federal Governments Local Roads and Community Infrastructure programs phases 3 and 4 which saw approximately \$2.2 million allocated to this project.

Outback Carbon contributed \$50,000 towards the project as part of their Community Benefit Fund arrangement with the Shire.

The Yilgarn Shire Council and Staff, thank everyone who was involved in the project over the last four years with special thanks to the Southern Cross Football Club, Yilgarn Netball Association, Yilgarn Mixed Basketball Association, Yilgarn Cricket Club and Yilgarn Agricultural Society, all of whom had interrupted seasons or events during the construction process.

Council are immensely proud of the venue we have today and hope the Yilgarn community enjoy their upgraded Recreation Centre for decades to come.





# EASTER EGG HUNT







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# SHIRE OF YILGARN

## ANZAC Day 2025





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## Meaningful May 2025

### MONDAY



5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

### TUESDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

### WEDNESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

### THURSDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

### FRIDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

### SATURDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

### SUNDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why



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# Community News

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### YILGARN BOWLING CLUB INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025  
10AM AT THE CLUB  
HOUSE.

Everyone 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, OR bring in to the Op Shop Tuesday and Wednesday 8am—3pm ONLY. Looking forward to start stuffing!

Cheers, Mary-Lou 0419 376 043.

## Southern Cross Golf Club

### MAY 2025

Sun 4th	Fredo Pedrin Trophy	Stableford
Sun 11th	SX Coffee Lounge (Mother's Day) Hot Dish Tea Own Partners	2 Person Ambrose
Sun 18th	BP Service Station	Stableford
Sun 25th	Blackmans Engineering	Par

### JUNE 2025

Sun 1st	4's Championship	Canadian
Sun 8th	SX Hardware 1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd Championships	Stroke
Sat 14th	Rhys Della Bosca Memorial Day	2 Person Ambrose
Sun 22nd	3SIXT Auto 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd Championships	Stroke
Sun 29th	Aprelia Sponsored Day	2 Person Ambrose



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





## 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 Narembreen

### 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 Narembreen

### 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



## 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](http://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.





## 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, 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](mailto: SX.Community@BartoGold.com.au)

0460724168





## Yilgarn Agricultural Society

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# The Yilgarn Agricultural Show is looking for a Chief Ground Steward For the 2025 Show.

Duties are;

- ♦ Marking out the Oval for Amusement Rides, Vendors and Stall Holders
- ♦ Helping with setting up Marquees etc on the oval on days leading up to the Show
- ♦ Helping the Chief Hall Steward set up the Hall on the Thursday before the Show
- ♦ Directing Stalls, Vendors and Amusement Rides to their positions the day before and the Morning of Show Day.
- ♦ Breaking down Marquees, breaking down and storing the Hall equipment the day after Show

We need your help,

We need a Groundsman in order to put on a Show.

You will have help and be shown what to do.

If you are interested you can call

Alison 0429401045

Rolie 0447871767

Or email [yilagpresident@outlook.com](mailto:yilagpresident@outlook.com)





# Yilgarn Agricultural Society

*To help you prepare your entries for this year's show, we will be publishing some of the sections you can enter into the Crosswords over the coming weeks.*

## SECTION E – HORTICULTURE

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, except classes 24 - 25
- ★ Every exhibit **MUST** have a removable label affixed, with section, class, & exhibitors name.
- ★ Where not specified container may be of any size, shape or material
- ★ VASE – is taller than it is wide, BOWL – is wider than it is tall
- ★ STEM means a stem with only buds removed
- ★ **Flower arrangements MUST be done by the exhibitors, BEFORE 10.00am**

### CUT FLOWERS

#### CLASS:

1. Daffodils, 3 stems
2. Violets in a vase (with leaves)
3. Sweet peas, any colour in vase
4. Pansies, 3 distinct colours, displayed on paper collar in containers
5. Stocks, collection
6. Geranium 1 cut
7. Geraniums, 3 distinct colours (ivy, geranium or pelargonium)
8. Gerbera, 1 cut
9. Iceland Poppies, 6 stems
10. Calendula, 3 stems
11. Collection of bulbs, corms, rhizomes, etc
12. Collection of mixed garden flowers
13. Container of cultivated flowering garden shrub, 1 variety
14. Container of Daisies
15. Container of native shrub, 1 variety
16. Climber, 1 stem
17. Fern, 1 stem each of 3 distinct varieties
18. Specimen vase, 1 stem, foliage optional

### FLORAL ART

#### CLASS:

19. Arrangement, any one variety
20. Arrangement, mixed fresh flowers
21. Arrangement, foliage only

### FLORAL ART (cont.)

#### CLASS:

22. Arrangement, weeds
23. Arrangement, not to exceed 10cm overall
24. Arrangement, dry
25. Arrangement, with stated theme (e.g.; golden wedding)
26. Any floral arrangement in an unusual container
27. Floral arrangement in a basket (fresh flowers)
28. Floating Bowl

### POT PLANTS/HANGING BASKETS

#### CLASS:

29. Fern, any variety
30. Orchid in bloom
31. Pot Plant Bulbs in bloom, corm tuber etc
32. Pot Plant in bloom, not bulbs
33. Pot Plant not in bloom
34. Cactus or succulent, 1 variety only in pot/container
35. Cactus and/or succulent, more than 1 variety in a pot/container
36. Potted Herbs
37. Trailing/climbing plant
38. Fern, hanging basket
39. Hanging container in bloom
40. Hanging container not in bloom



## SECTION F- FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST have been grown by the exhibitor.
- ★ All root vegetables MUST be complete with tops and roots.
- ★ Cauliflower and broccoli MUST have leaves on.

### CLASS:

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|--|---|
| 1. Collection of vegetables, not less than 4 kinds | 21. Celery, one head  |
| 2. Pumpkin, large                                  | 22. Spring Onion, bunch of 3  |
| 3. Pumpkin, Butternut                              | 23. Any other vegetable, not specified  |
| 4. Cabbage, large                                  | 24. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, any variety  |
| 5. Cabbage, dwarf                                  | 25. Valencia Oranges, bowl of 5   |
| 6. Cauliflower                                     | 26. Naval Oranges, bowl of 5  |
| 7. Carrots, bunch of 6                             | 27. Mandarins, bowl of 5  |
| 8. Lettuce, 1 head                                 | 28. Grapefruit, bowl of 5   |
| 9. Beetroot, bunch of 3                            | 29. Lemons, bowl of 5   |
| 10. Turnips, any variety, bunch of 3               | 30. Cumquats, bowl of 5   |
| 11. Swedes, bunch of 3                             | 31. Any other fruit (other than citrus), not specified  |
| 12. Green peas, 12 pods                            | 32. Any other citrus, not specified   |
| 13. Snow peas, 12 pods                             | 33. Salad vegetables, collection, 3 distinct varieties, 1 of each (not 3 types of tomato for example) |
| 14. Broad beans, 12 pods                           | 34. Soup vegetables, collection, 3 distinct varieties, 1 of each                                      |
| 15. Potatoes, any variety, 5 on plate              | 35. Leek  |
| 16. Onions, bunch of 3, brown or white             | 36. Herbs, collection, picked, bunches, named – 3 or more varieties                                   |
| 17. Broccoli 1 Head                                | 37. Nuts, any variety   |
| 18. Parsnips, bunch of 3                           | 38. 1 carrot, unusual shape   |
| 19. Silver Beet, 5 stalks, can be in jar of water  | 39. Fruit Sculpting/Carving   |
| 20. Silver Beet, coloured stalks                   |   |

## SECTION G – PRESERVES AND PRODUCE

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST have been made by the exhibitor.
- ★ All glass jars MUST have removable tops.
- ★ All entries MUST be dated, named & contents listed.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with section, class, & exhibitors name.
- ★ All exhibits from class 1 – 15 MUST be in clear jars, with plain lids, - No frilly covers, NO advertis-

### CLASS:

1. Fig Jam, 1 jar
2. Plum jam , 1 jar
3. Apricot Jam, 1 jar
4. Jams collection, 3 distinct varieties
5. Jelly, 1 jar
6. Marmalade, 1 jar
7. Marmalade collection, 3 varieties
8. Jam, 1 jar, not specified
9. Lemon Butter, 1 Jar
10. Pickled Onions, 1 jar
11. Pickled Olives, 1 jar
12. Mustard pickles, 1 jar
13. Any other Pickle, not specified
14. Chutney, 1 jar
15. Tomato Relish, 1 jar

### CLASS:

16. Tomato Sauce, 1 bottle
- 16A. Chilli Sauce, 1 bottle
17. Sauce, sweet (eg, plum)
18. Preserved Fruit. 1 bottle
19. Preserves, any other in vinegar, 1 bottle
20. Preserves, any other in oil, 1 bottle
21. Condiment – ie herbs in vinegar or oil, 1 bottle
22. Dried fruit
23. Homemade cordial
24. Fruit Mince, 1 jar
25. Salad dressing made with oil
26. Mayonnaise, home-made
27. Duck Eggs, 6 in a carton
28. Hen Eggs, white, 6 in a carton
29. Hen Eggs, brown, 6 in a carton
30. Turkey Eggs, 6 in a carton
31. Eggs, hen, green (e.g. Araucana), 6 in a carton
32. Honey, 1 jar





Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

# 2025 Childhood Influenza Vaccination

FREE Childhood Influenza vaccinations are available from your local  
Child Health Nurse.

For more information about the FREE influenza vaccine please contact  
your local Community Health Nurse Jess on **90 813352**



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**St John**

## Make a difference for your community. Become an ambulance *volunteer*.

Supporting your Southern Cross community is one of the best ways to get to know it. Join a social, inclusive and committed team, and you'll be surprised by the friendships you'll make, which can be as rewarding as the good you're doing for your town.

- Full training provided in a friendly, supportive environment.
- No medical experience required — all you need to get started is a police check, a clean driver's licence, and a can-do attitude.
- Not all callouts are emergencies — help with routine patient transport.
- Commit to shifts to suit your schedule — a minimum of 60 hours per annum.
- Uniforms and ambulance cover provided free of charge.

### Your next move.

If this sounds like something you'd like to explore, visit [stjohnchangelives.com.au](http://stjohnchangelives.com.au) or call St John Southern Cross on 0418 378 948, or email [cp.easternwheatbelt@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:cp.easternwheatbelt@stjohnwa.com.au)

 **search** St John Volunteer



## Heart Week – Let's Get Motivated and Walk

Walking is one of the best activities we can do for our heart health and our wellbeing.

The annual [Heart Week Campaign](#) kicks off May 5<sup>th</sup> encouraging everyone to have a conversation about their heart health and take positive steps to reduce the risk of heart disease.

Walking regularly can assist to reduce the risk of heart disease and many other chronic illnesses.

Walking can boost our mood, act as an outlet to manage our stress, increase energy levels, and increase our mental alertness. As a low impact activity walking is also proven to assist in the management of arthritis and joint pain.

Regular walking in a group is a great way to socially connect with community members, family and friends and can encourage and motivate others to also walk more often.

The Heart Foundation Walking program plays a key role inspiring people in the community to walk, to walk more often and to walk with others.

Eastern Wheatbelt Health Promotion Officer, Kerry Roach is the local coordinator for the Heart Foundation Walking and supports people to be involved in the walking program to reduce their risk of heart disease and maintain their wellbeing.

Kerry said, "when people start a group and walk regularly, they really enjoy it and look forward to the routine, the physical activity and the social connection".

She said the Heart Foundation Walking program is very supportive and can assist walk organisers to form a group and get started.

If you would like to be a walk organiser and start a regular walk in your community contact [EWBhealthpromotion@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:EWBhealthpromotion@health.wa.gov.au)

You can also find more information at [Heart Foundation Walking](#)





# WHEATBELT AGCARE

Community Support Services Inc. (est. 1991)

## INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

*People Helping People*



**CLARISSA PANIZZA:** Phone 90 465 091 or Mobile 0488 465 081

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Nungarin Tammin Trayning Westonia & Yilgarn

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Serving the Shires of: Dowerin Koorda & Wyalkatchem

**JOEL HAMMEN:** Mobile 0461 299 135

Serving the Shire of Merredin

**A Family Counsellor can assist you with:**

- Adjusting to Separation
- **Anger Management**
- Coping with Grief and Loss
- **Domestic Violence Issues for Adults and Children**
- Learning to Manage Anxiety, Depression and Stress
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- Suicide Prevention
- **Trauma**
- Work Related Issues



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## SHIRE EMERGENCY INFORMATION SENT STRAIGHT TO YOUR PHONE

# DO YOU WANT TO REGISTER FOR WHISPIR SMS?



**TEXT THE WORD JOIN TO 0428 160 716.**  
YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE SMS LIST TO RECEIVE HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT  
BAN AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR THE SHIRE OF YILGARN.

\*YOU WILL RECEIVE A SMS WITH A LINK TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION (BY PROVIDING YOUR NAME AND EMAIL DETAILS).  
THIS IS NOT ESSENTIAL (YOUR REGISTRATION WILL STILL BE REGISTERED) BUT MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO UPDATE DETAILS IF NEEDED.







Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,  
PO Box 543, MERREDIN WA 6415  
Ph: 0428212945 ABN: 99774533081

**Southern Cross 2025 MOBILE VET  
Visiting Dates**

Consulting

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

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# Calendar of Events

Mon 12 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 15 May	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Fri 6 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Mon 9 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 19 Jun	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Sun 6 Jul	Senior Citizen's Luncheon—more details to come
Mon 7 Jul	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 17 Jul	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

**May 9**

**May 23**

**Jun 13**

**Jun 27**

