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Crosswords

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Shire of Yilgarn
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Southern Cross Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Southern Cross Community Centre

1.00pm Sunday
29th June 2025

Entry - gold coin donation

WHALEBONE
CAN WE SAVE OUR STORIES WHEN THE ROBOTS ARRIVE?



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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 premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

	Black		Colour	
	No Typesetting	With Typesetting	No Typesetting	With Typesetting
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1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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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
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
4/11/2025	6/11/2025
18/11/2025	20/11/2025
2/12/2025	4/12/2025
16/12/2025	18/12/2025

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Roberts, Richard: Owner of the largest cordial factory in town. In 1900 he took up a miners homestead lease of 20 acres near the cemetery, and established the first farmlet at Southern Cross. (Now part of Beaton's property) He ran poultry and grew market produce on a large scale.

He was also licensee of the Club Hotel, which he kept supplied with produce grown on his farm. His lawn was envied, at a time when lawns were few and far between. Roberts was also active in town affairs; secretary for newly formed rifle club, violin player in the town band, and auditor for the Municipality.

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Church Notices / Updates

Catholic Church

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

Uniting 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

Anglican Church

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

16th August, 11th October

20th December "Christmas Service"

Crosswords for

FREE?!

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

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 addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm** on **16 July 2025**.

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.

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Marvel Loch, Bodallin
Moorine Rock Rubbish Only
Southern Cross
Rubbish Only
Southern Cross Rubbish
and Recycle. Marvel Loch,
Bodallin and Moorine Rock
Recycle.



WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- **Glass** - All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- **Plastic** - All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- **Paper** - All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- **Cardboard** - All cardboard products
- **Aluminium & Steel** - All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- **Liquid Paperboard** - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be changes to the service over the Christmas Period, will advise closer to date.

Brush & Bubbles

1.00 pm Sunday 13th July 2025
Senior Citizen's Centre, Southern Cross

**Cost: \$20 for new canvas purchase, or \$5
for your own project (or existing canvas)**

Choose your own paint by numbers
canvas, or bring your own project!
BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided)
and enjoy some nibbles while
you paint.

Bookings are essential by
10th July 2025 by calling
the CRC on 9049 1688 or
email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



Community News



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



Have a **FREE** screening mammogram every two years. **Once is not enough.**



Women 40 years and over with no symptoms are eligible for a **FREE** screening mammogram. BreastScreen WA's mobile will be at:

Southern Cross

Behind Shire Office, 23 Antares Street

11/07/2025 - 16/07/2025

Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable, participants are welcome to book at the clinic in a different town or at any of our [permanent clinics](#).

Book online

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au
or call 13 20 50

Southern Cross Golf Club

JUNE 2025

Sun 22nd	3SIXT Auto 2 nd Rnd Championships	Stroke
Sun 29th	Aprelia Sponsored Day	2 Person Ambrose

JULY 2025

Sat 5th	EDGA Mens 4's, Westonia	Club Day
Sun 6th	Della Bosca Cup, Westonia	Club Day
11/12/13	Merredin Sands	Club Day
Sun 20th	Della Bosca Cup Own Partners	27 Holes Combined Stableford
Sun 27th	Southern Cross Tyre & Auto 3 rd Rnd Championships	Stroke

Thank you

The Bullfinch Shooting Club would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Shire of Yilgarn, for contributing to our club through the Community Funding Program. We were able to finish the concrete work for our safe area.

Garage workshop sale 27th of June to 6-7 of July 1B Spica Street, Southern Cross

Some house hold goods:

1x Fisher and Paykel washer
1x Hoover twin tub washer
1x fridge (small)
1x 6 legged pool table + accessories
8x bar stools
1x large TV
1x gasless mig welder
2x stick welders
1x inverter plasma cutter (New)
1x GMC compressor with lines
1x hp Honda water pump half inch outlet
1x 5kva Honda electric start diesel gen set
2x Ali fuel tanks 1x 95 litres 1x 125 litres

Various tools on wheels

1x pallet house bricks
1x pallet paving bricks
5x rolls of conveyer belting (used)
1x box truck filters
4x trailer springs and hangers (new)
1x 6x4 trailer axle and wheels
1x 351 CI v8 ford Cleveland (Needs Rebuild)
1x 3tonne forklift high mast needs motor refit (motor available)
1x 1986 Suzuki yl45 licence, good tired, reliable, not fancy
Some semi trailer parts, wheels bearings etc..
1x freighter trailer wheel hub

Reasonable offer on all goods listed accepted. For details call Kevin—0417 941 756

In Loving Memory of Lynette Leeder
Memorial Celebration of her life



Date: Sunday, 22 June 2025

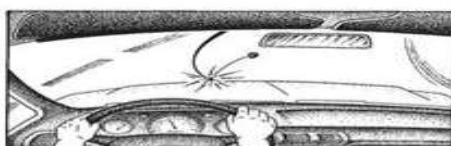
Location: Senior Citizen's Centre

Time: 2.00 pm

We will be holding a celebration for Lyn Leeder in Southern Cross for anyone who would like to come along. Bring along with you any stories/memories from your time with Lyn. Come and share these precious memories with everyone.

Please bring a plate to share.

Tea and Coffee provided



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MERREDIN WA 6415
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PH: 08 9041 1539

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SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORT 2025 FIXTURES



Round 1

12th of April 2025
AWAY
V Bruce Rock

BYE

19th of April 2025
EASTER

Round 2

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

Round 3

3rd of May 2025
AWAY
V Kulin Kondinin

Round 4

10th of May 2025
HOME
V Corrigin

Round 5

17th of May 2025
AWAY
V Nukarni

Round 6

24th of May 2025
HOME
V 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) 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.



CATERING OPPORTUNITY

The Southern Cross Football Club is seeking catering for the Eastern Districts Football League Miller Medal on Monday the 18th of August 2025.

REQUIREMENTS:

Catering for approximately 80 people. Provide an entree, main & dessert.

Feel free to contact us if you have any further questions or email us with your options/quote.

 0488 688 333

southerncrossfc@icloud.com



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

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



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 P- PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits **MUST** be the work of the exhibitor
- ★ Every exhibit **MUST** be labelled on the back with exhibitor's name, section & class
- ★ All exhibit **MUST** be mounted on poster card (not glued), **1mm** max thickness with a maximum of **1cm** edge
- ★ **Photo size MUST NOT exceed 12cm x 17cm, except for class 20 & 21**
- ★ All photos **MUST** be printed on photographic paper
- ★ All photography exhibits **MUST** be sent in with entry forms and be submitted by **22nd August 2025**
- ★ No Photographic entries will be accepted on Friday 30th August 2025
- ★ All entries to be in colour except classes 19 and 29
- ★ Section P-C ONLY: SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY. **(See separate notation.)** all P-C entries **MUST** be of areas that are accessible to the public.
- ★ All photos to be original and not digital enhanced except Class 22

SPECIAL CONDITION OF EXHIBITION ENTRY IN SECTION P-C

All entries in this section must be suitable for promoting tourism and be used on postcards and/or other advertising media. Entry into this section will automatically deem the photograph owner agreeable to relinquish copyright, and that the Shire of Yilgarn Tourism Advisory Committee will retain sole rights of winning photographs for any use in any promotion or other materials/media in respect to the Yilgarn Region, free of any restrictions. The photograph owners of any winning photographs used in such promotional or advertising media will be acknowledged on any material promoted with or using their winning photograph.

Sub-Section P-A (General Photography)

Class:

1. Landscape
2. Any scene in Australia
3. Reflections
4. Farming Activity
5. Mining Activity
6. Water Topic
7. Old building/Objects
8. Building Study, overseas
9. Sunset or Sunrise
10. Cloud Formations
11. Floral or Garden
12. Birds/Insects/Spiders
13. Speed or Action
14. Pattern or Texture
15. Animals/Pets
16. Portrait, one person only
17. People, more than 1 person
18. Child/Children at play
19. Monochrome only

20. Enlargement up to 30cm x 20cm

21. Panorama

22. Photo Digitally Enhanced

23. Selfie

24. Tree Study

Sub-Section P-B (Junior) (17 years & under)

Class

25. Nature Study/Landscape

26. Animals or Pets study

27. People/Friends

28. Buildings study

29. Farming Activity

30. Speed or Action

31. Black & White/Monochrome only

Sub-section P-C (Tourism)

Class:

32. Tourist Attraction in the Yilgarn

33. Native Fauna in the Yilgarn

34. Native Flora in the Yilgarn

35. Mining or Farming Scene in the Yilgarn Shire



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

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**WANT TO ENTER
PHOTOS BUT
NEED THEM
PRINTED?
PRINT YOUR
PHOTOS AT THE
CRC!***

**printing costs apply*



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

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SECTION Q - PAPER CRAFT

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.

CLASS: CARD MAKING

1. Christmas Card
2. Birthday Card - Adult
3. Father's Day Card
4. Baby Card
5. Birthday Card - Child
6. Get Well Card
7. Wedding Card
8. Thank You Card
9. Easter Card

CLASS: SCRAPBOOKING

10. Christmas theme
11. Birthday theme
12. Special Occasions theme (weddings, baptisms, etc)
13. Holiday theme
14. Family theme (baby, child/children, adult/s or group)
15. Any layout using black/white or sepia photos
16. Scene - any mining or farming
17. Scene - any garden or water or landscape
18. Beyond The Page Project - complete with photos/memorabilia
19. Any other scrapbooking, not specified complete with photos
20. Child or children theme at play

SECTION R - WOODWORK & METAL WORK

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ Use of recycled materials is encouraged

CLASS: WOODWORK

1. Cutting board, no larger than 50cm x 35cm
2. Cheese board, no larger than 30cm x 20cm
3. Child's toy, oiled, polished or varnished (no paint)
4. Child's play furniture i.e. Table and Chairs, paint allowed (paint must be child safe)
5. Article made of two or more types of wood
6. Item of furniture
7. Any other article not mentioned in above Classes

CLASS: METALWORK

10. Garden feature, metal only
11. Plant Stand, planter box or plant holder
12. Handyman's tool
13. Garden furniture metal, wood etc., must have welding
14. A creative boot scraper
15. Any other article not mentioned in the above Classes



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

Note: Farmers! Please enter into these sections as we do not want to see an end to this part of our Ag Show!

SECTION B – FLEECES

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ The Fleece competition is for fleeces grown in the Yilgarn region only.
- ★ 2 entries per class only.
- ★ Champions receive 2 points plus sash
- ★ Exhibitors are responsible to enter exhibits in the appropriate classes to avoid disqualification.
- ★ Judges reserve the right to move entries to the appropriate class.
- ★ Classes 4 – 13: Judges will be awarding 1st and 2nd

Class:

- | | |
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| 1. Merino Ram Fleece – STRONG WOOL | 10. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – STRONG WOOL |
| 2. Merino Ram Fleece – MEDIUM WOOL | 11. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – MEDIUM WOOL |
| 3. Merino Ram Fleece – FINE WOOL | 12. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – FINE WOOL |
| 4. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – STRONG WOOL | 13. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – SUPER FINE WOOL |
| 5. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – MEDIUM WOOL | 14. Merino Fleece, <i>skirted</i> , to be judged for commercial value |
| 6. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – FINE WOOL | 15. Lamb Fleece up to 50mm in length |
| 7. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – SUPER FINE WOOL | 16. Lamb Fleece over 50mm average length |
| 8. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – STRONG WOOL, group of 3 | |
| 9. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – MEDIUM to FINE WOOL, group of 3 | |

SECTION D – FARM PRODUCE

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST have been grown by the exhibitor under normal farming conditions.
- ★ All varieties of grain exhibited MUST be named.
- ★ No pickled grain

CLASS: GRAINS

1. Wheat, ASW or APW, 5 kilos, variety named
2. Wheat, W.A. Hard, 5 kilos, variety named
3. Wheat, Noodle, 5 kilos, variety named
4. Barley, 5 kilos, suitable for export, variety named
5. Oats, 5 kilos, suitable for export, variety named
6. Lupins, 5 kilos, variety named
7. Canola, 5 kilos, variety named

CLASS: FODDERS

8. Wheaten Hay, green, 1 sheaf, 5 kilos
9. Oaten Hay, 1 sheaf, 5 kilos
10. Lupin Sheaf, 5 kilos
11. Barley Sheaf, 5 kilos
12. Canola Sheaf, 5 kilos
13. Any Other Sheaf, 5 kilos
14. Wheaten Hay, old season, 1 bale

15. Barley Hay, old season, 1 bale
16. Oaten Hay, old season, 1 bale
17. Any other bale

CLASS: PASTURES

18. Pasture Legume for Seed Production – approx. 30cm sq.
19. Paddock Grazed Pasture, light land – approx. 30cm sq.
20. Paddock Grazed Pasture, heavy land – approx. 30cm sq.
21. Collection of Cultivated Pasture Plants tied in 2cm bundles, each named
22. Bundle of Lucerne, judge for commercial value
23. Subterranean Clover Seed, 5 kilos, variety named
24. Medic Seed, 5 kilos, variety named
25. Cadiz, approx. 30cm sq.
26. Any Other Pasture – Legume, variety named, approx. 30cm sq.



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 or call St John Southern Cross on 0418 378 948, or email cp.easternwheatbelt@stjohnwa.com.au

 **search** St John Volunteer



WHEATBELT AGCARE

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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.com. We also welcome expressions of interest from skilled individuals in other work areas.

- ❖ Electrician (UG)
- ❖ Graduate Occupational Hygienist
- ❖ Self-Loading Road Train (RE:Group)

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Department of Water and
Environmental Regulation

Western Australia's

Plan for Plastics

Stage 2

Moulded packaging from expanded polystyrene and other foamed plastics Enforcement begins 1 July 2025

What is proposed to be banned and when?

The sale and supply of moulded expanded polystyrene (EPS) or other foamed plastic packaging for light product protection (under 45 kg) will be phased out from 27 February 2023.

Expanded plastic packaging that is cut to shape is included in the ban.

There will be a transition period of 28 months before the rules are enforced to allow businesses to use up supplies and source alternative products.

**Enforcement of the ban on
moulded EPS and other foamed
plastics will commence on 1 July 2025.**

Why ban EPS packaging?

EPS and other foamed plastics are lightweight materials, easily transported by wind and water when littered. EPS breaks into pieces in the environment and poses a threat to wildlife.

Foamed plastics like EPS are not suitable for recycling in kerbside bins because of their tendency to break up. Nationally, only 19 per cent of EPS packaging is recycled, with the majority from commercial and industrial sources.

What is not included in the ban?

- Moulded packaging for fragile and precision products
- Moulded packaging for products weighing more than 45 kg
- Flexible EPS and other foamed plastic wraps and sleeves
- Foam boxes for home delivery of fresh food and pre-packaged meals where there is an opportunity for collection and reuse
- Packaging retained by a business after the installation of consumer goods by a licensed installer
- Specialist packaging for medical applications

The Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation is leading the industry-led phase-out of EPS and has published an [EPS Roadmap](#). The roadmap includes the phase-out of additional EPS items not subject to the WA ban by 2025.

What alternatives are there?

Moulded EPS can be replaced through:

- reusable protective packaging and wraps
- moulded pulp or cardboard alternatives
- honeycombed paper, wool or straw.



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Will products that need packaging cost more?

Redesigning protective packaging may require long lead times and impact the cost of some product lines. The extended phase-in period has been implemented to align with the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation EPS Roadmap and to give manufacturers and suppliers time to adjust to the ban.

Who will the ban apply to?

The ban applies to all Western Australian businesses, manufacturers, retailers and distributors that sell or supply goods requiring protective packaging.



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TUESDAY 1 JULY

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Afternoon Session: WANTFA Live Machinery Demo

2.30pm – 5.00pm | Merredin DRI (Research Station)

- Spreader and sprayer demonstrations

Sundowner

5.30pm – 7.00pm | Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

In the paddock with Grain Automate

9.00am – 11.00am | Jones Family Farm, Tammin

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Southern Cross 2025 MOBILE VET Visiting Dates

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Monday 7th July
Mon 4th Aug, Mon 1st Sept,
Mon 29th Sept, Mon 27th Oct,
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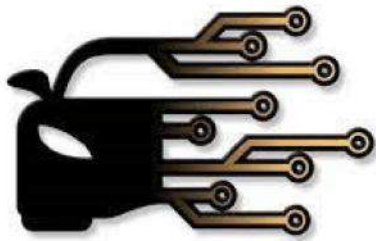
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Services Listing

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:
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All donations received support our most vulnerable community members who need it the most.



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Calendar of Events

Thu 19 Jun	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Sun 29 Jun	Whalebone performance @ Community Centre (town hall) 1.00pm
Sun 6 Jul	Senior Citizen's Luncheon—more details to come
Mon 7 Jul	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Sun 13 Jul	Brush & Bubbles @ Senior's Centre 1.00pm— RSVP by 10th July!
Thu 17 Jul	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Fri 1 & Sat 2 August	H&R Block at the CRC—ring 6278 6500 for appointments
Mon 4 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Fri 15 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Thu 21 Aug	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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Recycling Days 2025

Jun 27

Jul 11

Jul 25

